



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 14 JANUARY 2024



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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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Monday to Friday 11 am - 2 pm

PARISH EMAIL/WEBSITE

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NEWSLETTER EMAIL ITEMS

All newsletter items must be e-mailed to jbmnews@gmail.com by Wednesday at 1 pm the latest each week for inclusion in the weekend Newsletter.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & CERTIFICATES

Contact the Parish Office via email: parishofficejbm@gmail.com

FACEBOOK PAGE

www.facebook.com/josephandbenildus/

LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES

St. Joseph & Benildus Church

<https://mcnmedia.tv/Camera/st-joseph-and-st-benildus-waterford>

St. Mary's Church

<https://mcnmedia.tv/Camera/st-marys-church-waterford>

MASS & SERVICE TIMES

St Joseph & St Benildus Church

Mass: Sunday

5.45 pm Vigil (Saturday)

9.30 am - Children's Liturgy Mass

12.00 noon

Mass: Monday to Friday

7.30 am & 10.30 am

Mass: Saturday

10.30 am & Novena Prayer

Holydays of Obligation

5.45 pm Vigil, 7.30 am & 10.30 am (or as announced)

Confessions

Saturday after 10.30 am Mass or on request

St Mary's Church

Mass: Sunday

7.15 pm Vigil (Saturday)

10.45 am

Holydays of Obligation

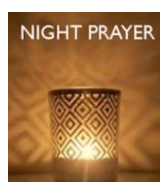
10.45 am (or as announced)

NIGHT PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Monday to Friday at 8 pm

Zoom login: 943 588 4859

Please consider joining us for Night Prayer for one night or more.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Patsy Marshall, England
Bishop William Lee, Waterford city
Sr Annunciata O'Grady (Nuncie), St. John of God Convent, Wexford
Kathleen Lane, Knockboy, Riverview, Waterford
Bernard O'Rourke, Mount Pleasant, Waterford
Nicholas (Nicky) Kennedy, Ballygunner, Waterford

ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Della Upton, Jose Parakkadan, Richard Purcell, Peig Walsh, James & Esther Hoey, Geraldine Walsh, Cissie & Brian Delaney, Michael Lane, Cissie & Brian Delaney, Margaret Gretta Walsh

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS

WEEKEND 13/14 JANUARY 2024

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Davy Daniels (First Anniversary)

9.30 am:

12 Noon: Joe McGrath (Anniversary)
Jack Deegan (Anniversary)
William (Billy) Murphy (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Tom Dolan (Anniversary)
Cissie Gough (Anniversary)
Margaret Hogan (Anniversary)

10.45 am: Larry Bolger (First Anniversary)
Barbara Purcell (First Anniversary)
John Gear (Anniversary)
Della Upton (Anniversary)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT

WEEKEND 20/21 JANUARY 2024

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Mona O'Keeffe (First Anniversary)
Tom Leahy (Anniversary)
Kathleen Leahy (Anniversary)

9.30 am:

12 Noon: Sean Caraway (Anniversary)
Jerry Harrington (Anniversary)
Sheila Breslin (First Anniversary)
Geraldine Walsh (Anniversary)
Niall Byrne (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Lily Gaffney (Anniversary)
Michael Carroll (Anniversary)
Maisie Carroll (Birthday Remembrance)
Michael & Alice Parle (Anniversary)
Maureen & Harry Sharpe (Anniversary)
John & Anne Morrissey (Anniversary)

10.45 am:

MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT VACANCY UNDER THE COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME

Location: St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner, Waterford.
Hours: 19.5 hours per week.

Duties include: grass cutting, weeding, strimming, maintaining landscaping, refuse management, clean and maintain indoor and outdoor areas as directed by management. No experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided. For further information please contact Georgina at 051 875 847.

THANK YOU FROM ALMA

A special thank you from Alma Finnerty to all those who recently sponsored her for the 24 hour fast for Concern. €610 was raised.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

€2,915 - 6/7 January 2024

€535 - 5/6 January 2024 (Holy Day Collection)

Thank you to all those who kindly donated.

THANK YOU FROM SUSIE FOR THE CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Our community responded magnificently to our Hampers for the Homeless again at Christmas. A total of 41 Hampers were delivered to Susie at the Helping the Homeless Charity who sends her thanks for what she said was 'fantastic and the best of stuff'. Susie fed 88 people on Christmas Day, a remarkable woman. We extend our thanks to Susie and her team of volunteers.

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY GROUP

We are hoping to create a Communications Group in the Parish that would help with the updating of the Parish website, facebook page, newsletter and the provision of IT at weekend Masses. If you would be interested in any areas of this ministry we would be delighted to hear from you. Training will be provided. Please contact the parish office at 051-348077.

SAVE THE DATE FOR 'ALL IN PARISH MINISTRY'

Thursday, 8 February at 7 pm

A prayer service will take place in St. Joseph & Benildus Church followed by a talk by Fr Gerry O'Hanlon SJ on Synodality and later a social gathering to say thank you to all in ministry. More details to follow.

ECUMENICAL ACCOMPANIMENT PROGRAMME IN PALESTINE AND ISRAEL

Thursday, 18 January 2024 at 7 pm in Benildus Parish Centre. Talk and Q&A by Lesley O Connor, Volunteer for the Council of World Churches. As Lesley prepares to travel from Waterford to Jerusalem in late January she will share with us her previous experience of spending 3 months on the Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme. All are very welcome. No booking is necessary.