



# Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary



SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2024 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## CONTACTS

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**PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS**  
Monday to Friday - 9 am to 1 pm

**PARISH SHOP OPENING HOURS**  
Monday to Friday 11 am – 2 pm

**PARISH EMAIL/WEBSITE**  
parishofficejbm@gmail.com  
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**NEWSLETTER EMAIL ITEMS**  
Email: jbmnews@gmail.com by  
Wednesday each week at 1 pm  
**BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS &  
CERTIFICATE REQUESTS**

Email: parishofficejbm@gmail.com  
**FACEBOOK PAGE**

www.facebook.com/josephand  
benildus/

**LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES**  
**St. Joseph & Benildus Church**  
<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-joseph-and-st-benildus-waterford>  
**St. Mary's Church**  
<https://www.mcn.live/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

**PARISH MEETINGS**  
**Benildus Parish Centre**  
Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
8 pm – Children & Youth Team  
Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
2.15 pm - Parish Leadership Team  
Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
8 pm – Safe Guarding Team

## SAFEGUARDING

If you have a safeguarding concern,  
contact the Diocesan Designated  
Liaison Person, Fr John Harris on  
087 966 1959.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

**Annie Kingston**, Knockhouse, Gracedieu, Waterford  
**Agnes Power** (nee Bambrick), Ballygunner Castle,  
Grantstown, Waterford  
**Josh Dineen**, Hugginstown, Co. Kilkenny

**ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE**  
Colm O'Connell, Thomas & Mary Kennedy, Richard  
Williams.

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 24/25 FEBRUARY 2024

**St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown**

**5.45 pm:** Frances Cadogan (First Anniversary)  
Anastasia Lahert (Anniversary)  
Philip Joseph Lahert (Remembrance)  
Jack Barriscale (Anniversary)  
Jim Carroll (Anniversary)

**9.30 am:** Anna Maher (Anniversary)

**12 Noon:** Dick Power (Anniversary)

**St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner**

**7.15 pm:** Eamonn Butler (Months Mind)  
Dickran Bogassian (Anniversary)  
Kathleen Condon (Anniversary)

**10.45 am:** Colm O'Connell (First Anniversary)  
George Harvey (Anniversary)

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 2/3 MARCH 2024

**St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown**

**5.45 pm:**

**9.30 am:**

**12 Noon:** Aidan McAvinue (Anniversary)  
James Purcell (Anniversary)

**St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner**

**7.15 pm:** Jack & Bridget Tierney (Anniversary)  
Baby Kayla Tierney (Anniversary)  
John Cashin (Anniversary)  
Mary & Tim Power (Anniversary)  
Maria Sharpe (Anniversary)  
Jack & Helen Parle (Anniversary)  
Margaret Morrissey (Anniversary)

**10.45 am:** Dolores Hartley (First Anniversary)

## ISHIARA COLLECTION

As you probably know, our parish has a partnership  
with a parish in Kenya called Ishiara. Our focus is on  
assisting with water management projects and with  
education projects. Our next project will cost  
€25,000. We plan to hold 4 church-gate collections  
to fund it this year. The first of these will be at all  
masses THIS weekend, 24/25 February. Please be  
generous, not only are you improving the lives of our  
brothers & sisters, but also combating the effects of  
climate change. For more on Ishiara, see "Ishiara  
Partnership" at: [www.jbmparish.com](http://www.jbmparish.com)

## STUDENT FAITH DEVELOPMENT

As part of the Parish Faith Representative  
Programme, 1st and 2nd-year students from De La  
Salle College will be attending 10.30 am Mass on  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February at St.  
Joseph & Benildus Church. We are delighted to have  
their presence at the Masses and hope that it will be  
a support to their continued faith development.

## CHURCH COLLECTION

10/11 February 2024 - €2,346  
17/18 February 2024 - €2,540

## BEST WISHES

We wish Cecily Maher, Parish  
Pastoral Worker the very best as  
she undertakes a ten-week  
residential Eco-Theology course  
with the Dominican Community  
in An Tairseach, Wicklow from  
March 3rd to May 12th. We look  
forward to the learnings that she  
will bring back to our parish  
upon her return.

## READERS REQUIRED

If anyone is interested in reading  
at Mass either weekends or  
weekdays in either Church in the  
parish, please contact the parish  
office at 051 348 077 or by email.

## MAKING YOUR WILL

We make many resolutions for  
lent, so if you decide to make  
your Will, please consider the  
future of your Parish too.

## 66<sup>th</sup> WATERFORD & LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2024

5 – 10 June 2024  
5 nights full board. Direct flights  
from Cork. For assisted pilgrims  
contact Mary Power at 086 068  
5213. Further information on  
travel and accommodation  
please contact Joe Walsh Tours  
at 01 241 0800 or  
[info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie)

## PARKING AT ST JOSEPH & ST BENILDUS CHURCH

Please use the marked car  
parking spaces only for parking  
when attending Mass. There is  
ample car parking spaces to the  
rear of the Church. The car park  
is for church, parish shop and  
parish activity use only.

## NIGHT PRAYER

Psalm: "The Lord hears me  
whenever I call"

Listen to the call for Night  
Prayer. Why not join us any night  
during Lent - we gather in prayer  
Monday to Friday at 8.00 to 8.30  
via Zoom 943 588 4859.

