



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary



SUNDAY 3 MARCH 2024 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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FACEBOOK PAGE

www.facebook.com/josephand
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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, 4th March 2024

7.15 pm – Liturgy Meeting

SAFEGUARDING

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sheila Dore, Blenheim Heights, Waterford.

ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Winifred Breen (Months Mind), Bernard Sheehan (Months Mind), Sr Maureen Flanagan, Josie Phelan, Fr Billy Lyons (OSA)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS 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)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 9/10 MARCH 2024

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Nicky Reynolds (First Anniversary)

John Hogan (Anniversary)

Breda O'Hanlon (Anniversary)

Michael O'Hanlon (remembrance)

9.30 am: Patrick White (Anniversary)

12 Noon: James Carmody (First Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm:

10.45 am: John & Mary Lyons (Anniversary)

Bernard Hayes (Anniversary)

Lily Glasheen (Anniversary)

David & Barbara O'Kelly (Anniversary)

MEETING OF ALL PARISHIONERS – 13 March

All parishioners are invited to a meeting on Wednesday 13 March 2024 at St Mary's School Hall, Ballygunner, beginning at 7.00 pm to discuss Bishop Cullinan's letter.

The Bishop wants to consult parishioners on how best to respond to the current crisis we are facing due to the shortage of vocations and the ageing clergy. It is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain the present level of service in our parishes. In his letter, Bishop Phonsie suggests some options such as reducing the number of Masses, the closing of churches or amalgamating parishes. Our Pastoral Council is hoping to broaden the scope of the consultation, seeing the crisis as an opportunity to encourage greater lay participation in ministry and leadership in our parish. We believe that the Lord gives the Church everything we need to fulfil the ministry he has given us. We have an opportunity now to explore new ways of being Church. We hope as many as possible will attend this meeting to assist the bishop in making the best decisions for ours and neighbouring parishes. There will also be a second meeting on Wednesday 13 March at 11 am at the Coffee Morning in Benildus Parish Centre. All are very welcome to attend.

CHURCH COLLECTION

24/25 February 2024 - €2,558

BEST WISHES TO CECILY

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.

CHARITY BINGO NIGHT

Ballygunner Hurling Club are running a Charity Bingo Night in aid of the Samaritans at the Ballygunner GAA Arena (upstairs) on Wednesday 6th March 2024 at 7 pm. Tickets are €10 each. All very welcome.

ANAM CARA - SUPPORTING PARENTS OF BEREAVEMENT

Tuesday, 12 March 2024

Monthly parent evening for bereaved parents will take place at 7.15 pm at the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. Admission: Free and open to all.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to all the Newtown/Christchurch, St John of God and Gaelscoil Communion Classes who donated gifts and made 'Welcome' cards for Ukrainian children who had recently arrived in Waterford.

A SINCERE THANK YOU

The Ishiara Partnership team would like to thank all who so generously donated last weekend. €2,574.85 was donated which is fantastic! God bless you all.

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.

