



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary



SUNDAY 10 MARCH 2024 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

CONTACTS

Fr Liam Power PP 051 348 077
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051 348 077

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
jbmparish.com

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, 11 March 2024

8 pm – Ishiara Parish Partnership

Tuesday, 12 March 2024

2.30 pm – Funeral Ministry

Wednesday 13 March 2024

6.30 pm – Pre Baptism

SAFEGUARDING

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Bea Kearney, Knockhouse, Gracedieu, Waterford
Mary Brady, Maypark Village, Waterford

ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Phyllis & George Rice, Noel Kavanagh

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 9/10 MARCH 2024

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)

Sadie (Sarah) Brophy (Month's Mind)

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)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 16/17 MARCH 2024

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Peter Powell (Anniversary)

Catherine Sheehan (Anniversary)

Richard Morgan (Anniversary)

9.30 am:

12 Noon: Johnny Thompson (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Billy, Phyl & Harry Egan (Anniversary)

Jack & Elizabeth Walsh (Anniversary)

10.45 am: Paddy Foley (Birthday Remembrance)

Michael Whelan Jnr (Birthday Remembrance)

MEETING OF ALL PARISHIONERS – 13th 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

2/3 March 2024 - €2,569

ST PATRICK'S DAY

Mass will be celebrated in Irish
on St. Patrick's Day at 10.45 am
at St. Mary's Church,
Ballygunner. All other Masses in
the Parish will be celebrated
with a mix of Irish and English.

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.

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.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

Wishing all the wonderful Mum's
a very happy Mother's Day.

VACANT POSITION

MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

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
provided. Contact Georgina at
051 875 847.

COMMITTEE FOR ST MARY'S CHURCH, BALLYGUNNER

The Parish would like to set up a
committee for St. Mary's Church,
Ballygunner. For anyone who is
interested, please contact Fr
Liam Power or the Parish Office
at 051 348 077 or by email at:
Parishofficejbm@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Cystic Fibrosis Ireland are
looking for volunteers to help on
65 Roses Day on Friday 12 April.
Volunteers are required to sit at
a table and give a purple rose to
people who make a donation in
Georges Court Shopping Centre
for a few hours.

Please contact 01 496 2433 or
emailfundraising@cfireland.ie
All help is appreciated.