



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary



SUNDAY 17 MARCH 2024 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

CONTACTS

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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

SAFEGUARDING

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

FEAST DAY OF ST JOSEPH

Tuesday 19 March 2024

RECENTLY DECEASED

Teresa O'Callaghan, Riverview, Waterford

ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Noel Kavanagh, Jimmy Phelan, Charlie Ware Snr,
Peter Powell, Irene Cramer, Bridget McBride, Donal
McBride

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS

WEEKEND 16/17 MARCH 2024

5.45 pm: Irene Cramer (First Anniversary)

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)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT

WEEKEND 23/24 MARCH 2024

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: John Lafford (Anniversary)

Tom Clarke (Birthday Remembrance)

Thea O'Shea (Anniversary)

Special Intention

9.30 am:

12 Noon: Nancy & Martin Doheny (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Pamela Slattery (Month's Mind)

Maura O'Donnell (Month's Mind)

Eileen Whitty (Anniversary)

Maureen Keane (Anniversary)

10.45 am: Gerry Sheridan (Month's Mind)

Pat Dalton (Anniversary)

Nan & Janet Downes (Anniversary)

William Farrell (Anniversary)

Bertie Downes (Birthday Remembrance)

7.30 AM MASS

There is NO 7.30 am Mass on Monday 18 March due
to Bank Holiday.

LECTIO DIVINA

Come and join us for reflection on the Gospels of the
Easter Triduum on Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th and
Wednesday 28th March from 7 pm to 8 pm in
Benildus Parish Centre. All are welcome to attend
anyone night or all nights.

MEETING OF PARISHIONERS – THANK YOU

A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who joined us
for the meetings at St. Mary's School Hall and
Benildus Parish Centre. Your presence and active
participation in discussing our community's
response to Bishop Cullinan regarding the decline in
vocations were invaluable. We were thrilled to see
so many of you there!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Just a gentle reminder to all Eucharistic Ministers
that the renewal of your commitment to your
Ministry will take place during 'Mass of the Lord's
Supper' on Holy Thursday at St. Joseph & Benildus
Church at 5.45 pm and St. Mary's Church,
Ballygunner at 7.15 pm.

CHURCH COLLECTION

9/10 March 2024 - €2,406

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.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Wednesday 20 March at 7.30 pm
in St. Joseph & Benildus Church.
St. Mary's Choir will lead some of
the beautiful Taize Chants to
enhance our ceremony and our
Liturgy Group have put a lot of
work into the preparation of the
ceremony in order to make it as
meaningful as possible. There
will be six Priests in attendance
at the ceremony.

READERS REQUIRED

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

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

We would like to thank all those
who have responded to our
request for committee members
for St. Mary's Church to date.

For anyone else who is
interested in joining the
committee, please contact Fr
Liam Power or the Parish Office
at 051 348 077 or by email at:
Parishofficejbm@gmail.com

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.