

# Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

## **SUNDAY 31 MARCH 2024 - EASTER SUNDAY**

#### **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 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.

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

Iosephine O'Carroll, St. Alphonsus Road, Waterford Patrick Quinn, Coolteganm Woodstown, Waterford

#### **ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE**

Bonnie Lawrence, Gerry Finnan, Harry Geraghty, Paddy Walsh

#### REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 6/7 APRIL 2024

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm:

**9.30 am:** Michael Wadding (Anniversary) **12 Noon:** Tom Widger (First Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

**7.15 pm:** Bea Kearney (Months Mind) **10.45 am:** Delia Power (Anniversary)

> Michael Whelan Snr (Anniversary) Daniel Douglas (Anniversary)

John Mackey, Woodstown (Anniversary)

Elizabeth Betty Whelan (Birthday

Remembrance)

# FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN THE PARISH

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner 27 April 2024 - 10 am, 12 Noon & 2 pm

St. Mary's School, Ballygunner

25 May 2024 - 11 am - Gael Scoil, Phort Láirge

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

**21 April 2024 - 9.30 am** - Newtown School 4 May 2024 - 11 am - St. John of God School

# **CONFIRMATION IN THE PARISH**

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

**12 April 2024** – 10.30 am, 12.30 pm & 2.30 pm St. Mary's School, Ballygunner

### St. Joseph & Benildus Church, Newtown

26 April 2024 - 10.30 am - St. John of God School

#### SILENT RETREAT

Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne, Foyer of Charity Venue: Mount Melleray Abbey, Co. Waterford

Date: May 6th to 12th 2024 Cost: €400 full board

Contact: Helen: 086 1678027 E-mail: hellywilliams@gmail.com

www.foverofcharity.ie

A privileged time to come away from noise and distractions, and listen to the Spirit of God, - Who is Love. Silence, prayer, teachings & liturgy of the Church.

#### Easter Blessings

May the promise of the Springtime - cheer you. And the magic that it brings, thrills you. May the healing of the sunlight, warm you. And the blessing of Easter, fill you.

May the peace of flowing waters, calm you. And the strength of the hills, uphold you. May the joy of waking earth, enrich you. And the blessing of Easter, enfold you.

And the hope of all the world, guide you. May the love of those you love, sustain you. And the blessing of Easter stays beside you.

#### CHURCH COLLECTION

23/24 March 2024 - €2,760

#### MOBILE PHONES

Thank you for turning off your phones during Mass. If you want to talk to God, enter this church, choose a quiet place and talk to Him with your phone off

#### **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.

#### **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 interested joining the in committee, please contact Fr Liam Power or the Parish Office at 051 348 077 or by email at: Parishofficejbm@gmail.com

#### **7.30 AM MASS**

There is NO 7.30 am Mass from Monday 1st April 2024 to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at St. Joseph & Benildus Church. The 7.30 am Mass will return on Monday 8th April 2024.

#### **MUNSTER RETREAT**

5 - 7 April 2024 at De La Salle College, Waterford for ages 16further 35 years. For information, please visit www.youth2000.ie

#### **AD HOC CHORALE**

Saturday, 20 April 2024 at Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Waterford. Tickets €10.

#### ANAM CARA **SUPPORTING PARENTS AFTER BEREAVEMENT**

Tuesday 9 April 2024 at 7.15 pm at the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross, Co. Wexford. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age child died. the circumstances of their death or whether their death was recent or not. All very welcome.

#### RESPONSE TO THE BISHOPS LETTER

A report will issue next week with full details following the meeting.