



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary



SUNDAY 7 APRIL 2024 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday - 9 am to 1 pm

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Monday to Friday 11 am - 2 pm

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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
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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

SAFEGUARDING

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

PARISH MEETINGS

Benildus Parish Centre

Monday, 8 April 2024

7 pm - Liturgy Group
8 pm - Ishiara Parish Partnership

Tuesday, 9 April 2024

2.15 pm - Funeral Ministry

Wednesday 10 April 2024

6.30 pm - Pre Baptism

RECENTLY DECEASED

Eileen Meade, Rocksprings, Dunmore Road, Waterford

Patricia (Patsy) Marshall (Nee Power), Formerly Cork Road, Waterford

ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Ray Drohan (First Anniversary), Dave Cotter, Gregory Walsh, Ted Finnegan, Nancy Pepper

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS 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 (Month's Mind)

10.45 am: Delia Power (Anniversary)

Daniel Douglas (Anniversary)

John Mackey, Woodstown (Anniversary)

Michael Whelan Snr (Anniversary)

Elizabeth Betty Whelan (Birthday Remembrance)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 13/14 APRIL 2024

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Seamus, Mai, Liam, Helen & Evelyn Hayes

9.30 am: Maureen Power (Anniversary)

12 Noon: Catherine (Renee) Purcell (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Sheila Dore (Month's Mind)

Paddy Hayes (Anniversary)

10.45 am: Joan & Michael Cummins (Anniversary)

Anne Sherman (Anniversary)

John Upton (Anniversary)

Margaret Walsh (Anniversary) and her son Philip James Walsh (Birthday Remembrance)

PARISH MEETING REPORT

A report on parish meetings which were held to discuss Bishop Phonsie's letter will be published shortly. You will be invited to suggest amendments or additions to the report and an agreed report with recommendations of the parish will be forwarded to Bishop's House. The Parish Leadership Team is currently analysing the main themes which emerged from the data recorded at the meetings. There was almost universal agreement that churches should not be closed. People felt that the current Mass schedule in our parish is not sustainable in the long term. Whilst we have enough priests at present to serve our parish, we are not in a position to assist other parishes if priests were sick or on holidays. People were not happy with Mass times. In particular they felt that the children's Mass was too early and that the Saturday Mass in St Mary's was too late. There was also a call to establish a team to conduct lay led liturgies in the absence of a priest. That team would have to be trained properly.

Other themes which are emerging from our analysis include the need to reach out to engage with youth in the parish and to build up lay involvement in ministry in the parish. A full report will be published, and we would welcome your feedback before drafting our submission to Bishop's House.

7.30 AM MASS

The 7.30 am Mass will resume on Monday 8 April 2024 at St. Joseph & Benildus Church.

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.

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH

Monday 8 April 2024 at 12.30 pm in the Cove Bar, Dunmore Road. All very welcome.

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 your child died, the circumstances of their death or whether their death was recent or not. All very welcome.

AD HOC CHORALE

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

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

TEACH ENGLISH TO UKRAINIAN ADULTS

Two hours per week. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 051 348 077 or by email: parishofficejbm@gmail.com

FAMILY & LIFE MEETING

A Christian Education meeting focussing on concerns Christian parents have on the new SPHE curriculum will take place at 8 pm on Tuesday 9 April 2024 in The Talbot Hotel, Clonmel (formerly the Park Hotel) All welcome! Organised by Family & Life.

THANK YOU

A special thank you to all those who helped out in both Churches with the floral displays, altar linen and the decoration of the Churches during Lent and during the Easter Ceremonies. It is very much appreciated. If anyone would like to help out in anyway in either of the Churches, please contact the Parish Office.