



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary



SUNDAY 21 JULY 2024 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CONTACTS

Fr Liam Power PP 051 348 077
Fr Bobby Power 051 348 077
Fr Ray Liddane 051 874 284
Parish Office/Sacristy
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 12 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)

SAFEGUARDING

The Safeguarding Representatives for the Parish of St. Joseph & St Benildus & St. Mary's are Michael Maher and Mary O'Sullivan.

If you have a safeguarding concern, contact the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person, Fr John Harris at 087 966 1959 or Anne Walsh at 089 4858845.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Catherine (Kitty) Drohan, Ardkeen Village, Waterford
Conor Dwyer, Riverview, Waterford
Wendy Rellis, Kilcohan Park, Waterford

ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Judy Heffernan (Month's Mind), Billy & Kitty Denn (Anniversary), Noel Griffin (Anniversary), Joe Smyth (Anniversary), Jack & Claire O'Brien (Anniversary)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS

WEEKEND 20/21 JULY 2024

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm:

9.30 am: Eileen Dowling (Anniversary)

Ernie Walsh (Anniversary)

12 Noon: Nancy Aspel (Remembrance)

Ita Grogan (1st Anniversary)

John Walsh (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm:

10.45 am: Pierce Kennedy Junior (Anniversary)

Pierce Kennedy Senior (Anniversary)

Patricia Kennedy (Anniversary)

Roger McGrath (Anniversary)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT

WEEKEND 27/28 JULY 2024

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Mary McGeary (Anniversary)

Bernie Hayden (Month's Mind)

9.30 am:

12 Noon: Mary & Tony Mescall (Anniversary)

Judy Morgan (Month's Mind)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Marian Sharpe (Month's Mind)

Rita & Michael Quinton (Anniversary)

Bryan Jones (1st Anniversary)

10.45 am: Michael Troy (Anniversary)

STORIES FROM ISRAEL & THE WEST BANK

Come and hear first-hand from Lesley O'Connor, who recently returned from 3 months in the West Bank. Lesley spoke to us in February of this year before she departed for Jerusalem. Join us for a talk and refreshments on Thursday, July 25th at 7pm in St. Benildus Parish Centre. To book your place, Please contact the Parish Office on 051-348077

PARISH SUMMER PARTY

A Parish Summer Party will take place on Friday, July 26th at 7 pm in the car park (Parish Hall if raining) of St Benildus Church. There will be a barbecue, music & lots of fun. The party is free of charge, donations will be collected on the evening for the Parish Summer Trip to Wicklow. All our faith community are encouraged to come along and it will be a family friendly event. Please book your place with the Parish Office by Tuesday, July 23rd for catering numbers.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated for the fourth time in 2024 on Sunday 28 July - the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is: "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9). For info and resources, go to <https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/worlddayforgrandparentsandtheelderly/>.

PETITIONS FOR LOURDES

Fr Bobby Power will be in Lourdes from 1st to 6th August 2024 on a pilgrimage. If anyone has petitions, please write them out on a piece of paper and put in a sealed envelope (no money needed, just the petition) and drop into the Parish Office or either sacristy before 31st July 2024. These petitions will be put into the petition box at the grotto and prayed for.

CHURCH COLLECTION

13/14 July 2024 - € 2,113

PARISH SUMMER TRIP

Join us on Tuesday, August 6th for a wonderful day in An Tairseach, Dominican Ecology Centre, and Gardens in Wicklow Town. We will have a talk, a tour, and a beautiful organic lunch. The cost for the day is €35 per person. The bus leaves St Benildus Car Park at 8am and returns at 5.30pm. Please contact the Parish Office by Tuesday, July 30th to book your place.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

August 15th-18th at Clongowes Wood College, Co Kildare. Ages 16-35. Donation only. Faith, fun, fellowship! For more info including bus routes, go to www.youth2000.ie

SILENT RETREAT

The Foyer of Charity is holding a Silent Retreat from August 26th to September 1st at Mount Melleray Abbey, Waterford. The theme is "If you but knew the gift of God..." and it will be preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne. The retreat offers a time to escape noise and distractions and listen to the Spirit of God, Who is Love. It includes silence, prayer, teachings, and liturgy of the Church. The cost is €400 (full board). To book, please contact Helen at 086-1678027 or via email at hellywilliams@gmail.com. More info at www.foyerofcharity.ie.

AUTUMN ACTIVITIES

We are currently planning activities for the autumn in the Parish and would love to receive your ideas. There is a suggestion box at the back of both Benildus and Ballygunner Church. Please let us know what courses, classes, and events you would like to see happening. Thank you for your feedback.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME IN NOVEMBER

The parish, in collaboration with Myriam Tours, has organised a pilgrimage to Rome from November 21st to 26th. The pilgrimage will be led by Fr. Liam Power. The cost per person sharing a double/twin room is €995. To book your spot, you can contact Kieran and Laura Troy at 057-9355050 or via email at info@myriam.ie. Additional details about the pilgrimage and the full itinerary are available at the entrance of both churches, on the parish's website, and on our Facebook page.