

# **Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary** SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2024 - TWENTY-THIRD 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 Mind) 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) **BOOKING MASS INTENTIONS** All intentions must be made through the Parish Office only, either in person or by telephone at 051-348077 or by email to parishofficejbm@gmail.com. NIGHT PRAYER OF THE CHURCH Monday to Friday at 8 pm Zoom login: 943 588 4859 **SAFEGUARDING** book. 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,

Liaison Person, Fr John Harris at 087 966 1959 or Anne Walsh at 089 4858845.

# **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Carol Flynn, Bristol and late of Gracedieu, Waterford Clare Molloy (nee Heylin), John's Hill, Waterford John (Johannes) Thoma, Hillview, Waterford

### **ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE**

Richard & Rita Fitzpatrick and their daughter Mary Aylward, Bridie & Ned Dunne, Lisa Moloney (Month's Mind)

#### REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 7/8 SEPTEMBER 2024

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown 5.45 pm: Tim Daly (Anniversary) James & Elizabeth O'Sullivan & Family (Ann) John McGailey (Anniversary) 9.30 am: William & Kevin Kenneally (Anniversary) 12 Noon: Tony & Mary Mescall (Anniversary) St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner 7.15 pm: Tony Barden (Anniversary) John & Brian Sheridan (Anniversary) Rose & Paddy Morrissey (Anniversary) John & Bridget Keane (Anniversary) 10.45 am: Ben Aylward (1st Anniversary) Mary Brady (6 Months Remembrance) REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 14/15 SEPTEMBER 2024 St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown 5.45 pm: Michael Smyth (Anniversary) 9.30 am: 12 Noon: Brian McGovern (Anniversary) Eibhear Walsh (Month's Mind & Birthday Remembrance) St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner 7.15 pm: Catherine Walsh (Month's Mind) Josie Flynn (First Anniversary)

#### Josie Flynn (First Anniversary) Cathy Bell Howlett (Anniversary) Michael Christopher Howlett (Anniversary) Anna Doyle (Anniversary) 10.45 am: Liz Donegan (Anniversary) Ned Donegan (Anniversary) Cyril O'Regan (Anniversary)

# **CHILDREN'S LITURGY MASS**

The Children's Liturgy Mass will resume on Sunday 8th September at 9.30 am at St. Joseph & Benildus Church. We are looking for parent volunteers to join the team of leaders. If anyone is interested please contact the parish office at 051-348077 or parishofficejbm@gmail.com.

#### **FRIENDSHIP LUNCH**

Monday 9th September at 12.30 pm at the Cove Bar, Dunmore Road, Waterford. All very welcome.

#### NIGHT PRAYER RESUMING

Resumes on Monday 9th September from 8 pm to 8.25 pm via Zoom link 943 588 4859. All very welcome.

#### **AUTUMN ART CLASSES - NEW GROUP AVAILABLE**

Due to popular demand, we are offering a second set of art classes with Marcella Maher! This group will run for 6 weeks, starting Friday, September 13th, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Parish Centre. Explore the fundamentals of painting using acrylics, learn to mix colours, landscapes, still life and self-portraits. The cost is  $\in$  80 and includes all materials. Places are limited, please contact the parish office at 051-348077/parishofficejbm@gmail.com to book.

#### JOIN THE YOUTH CHOIR

Are you aged 13-18 and passionate about singing or playing an instrument? Join our youth choir! We perform once a month at the 9:30 am Mass in St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, with rehearsals every second Wednesday at 5:30 pm. For more info or to join, contact the parish office at 051-348077 or parishofficejbm@gmail.com.

# CHURCH COLLECTION

31 August/1 September - € 2,436

**UPCOMING ISHIARA COLLECTION** The quarterly gate collection for Ishiara takes place at all Masses next weekend (14th/15th Sept). Work is underway on the new water storage facility: we will soon have some photos/details on the parish website. It's a good news story! Made possible with your generous support.

#### VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE OF LOURDES

The relics of St. Bernadette will be present in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th September. Parishioners can bring their petitions with them when they visit the Cathedral. Petition slips are available at the back of both churches.

**CONTEMPLATIVE WALK IN NATURE** Our last walk of the season will be a rescheduled walk of Dunmore Woods. This takes place on Wednesday, September 18th at 6pm (please note earlier time). Meeting in the new car park behind the Old Convent in Dunmore East. Come and celebrate the Season of Creation immersed in our beautiful local landscape.

#### CUPPA AGUS COMHRÁ

A chance to chat "as gaeilge". Thursday Starting on 26th September in Benildus Parish Centre from 11 am to 12 noon and will run weekly, facilitated by Angeline. Whether you are "líofa" or would just like to practise your "cúpla focal" beidh fáilte romhat. Please contact the parish office to book at 051-348077 or by email: parishofficejbm@gmail.com.

# **RIVER RITUAL**

Join us in celebrating the Season of Creation on Sunday, September 29th, at 3:00 pm at the Maypark Trail (Maypark Village entrance, X91 CH96). We will gather on the banks of the River Suir for a special river ritual, highlighting the beauty of Creation and embracing the call to ecological justice. All welcome.

# ROME PILGRIMAGE: 2 PLACES LEFT

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, please contact Kieran and Laura Troy at 057-9355050 or info@myriam.ie. More 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.