



# Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary



SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2024 – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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  
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## 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

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 089 485 8845.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Brea Kennedy (nee Kennealy), Powerscourt, Waterford  
Mary Blunney (nee Fitzgerald), Riverview, Waterford  
Joan McAuliffe (nee Grimes), St. John's Park, Waterford  
Maureen Cremin (nee Healy), Castleconnell, Co. Limerick  
Joe O'Brien, Formerly Grantstown, Waterford

## ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Biddy & Niall Warren, Agnes & Kevin O'Brien, Nuala Daly

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS

### WEEKEND 21/22 SEPTEMBER 2024

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

5.45 pm: Phyllis Caulfield (Month's Mind)  
Eamonn Balfe (Month's Mind)

9.30 am: Kathleen Shine (Anniversary)

12 Noon: Frank Malthouse (Anniversary)

#### St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Tom Molloy (Anniversary)  
Greg Power (Anniversary)

10.45 am: John Barry (1st Anniversary)

Kitty Lyons (Anniversary)

Marie Lyons (Anniversary)

Matt Holohan (Anniversary)

Pat Doyle (Anniversary)

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT

### WEEKEND 28/29 SEPTEMBER 2024

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

5.45 pm: Pat (Patricia) Ellickson (Anniversary)  
James Grimes (Anniversary)

9.30 am: Ingrid Walsh (Birthday Remembrance)

12 Noon: Gerry Coade (Anniversary)  
Tom, Eileen, Harry & Joan Lupton (Anniversary)  
John B O'Sullivan (Anniversary)

#### St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Maurice Phelan (1st Anniversary)

10.45 am: Maria Shefflin (1st Anniversary)

## BEWLEY'S BIG COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE

Wednesday 25th September at 11 am at St Joseph and Benildus Parish Centre. Come along, donate whatever you can and help your local hospice make a life a little brighter.

## ANAM CARA & SOLAS CENTRE INFORMATION EVENING

Anam Cara and the Solas Centre will host a Bereavement information evening on Wednesday, 25th September at 7 pm at the Solas Centre, Williamstown, Co. Waterford. Brid Carroll, a psychotherapist with over 20 years of experience in bereavement, will lead the session, followed by a Q&A and an opportunity for parents to connect. The event is free. Parents can register at [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) or drop in on the evening.

## CUPPA AGUS COMHRÁ

A chance to chat "as gaeilge". Starting on Thursday 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 [parishofficejbm@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficejbm@gmail.com).

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT CEREMONY

The enrolment ceremony for children preparing for their First Holy Communion at St. Mary's National School will be held on Saturday, 28th September at 7:15 pm and Sunday, 29th September at 10:45 am at St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner.

## IRISH DOCTORS ORCHESTRA FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Sunday, 29th September at 4:30 pm at the SETU Arena. The concert, conducted by Liam Daly, includes works by Waterford composer William Wallace. Proceeds support the Réalta/Waterford Healing Arts programme at University Hospital Waterford. For more details and to purchase tickets, visit [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie).

## JOB VACANCY - PASTORAL ADMINISTRATOR

The Parish is inviting applications for the part-time position of pastoral administrator. Details of the post and job description are available from the parish office (tel. 051-348077). Applicants should send a CV with a covering letter of interest to the following email address: [parishofficejbm@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficejbm@gmail.com). The closing date for applications is Monday September 30th.

## CHURCH COLLECTION (14/15 SEPT)

St. Joseph & Benildus - €1,361  
St. Mary's, Ballygunner - €763

## 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.

## UPCOMING ISHIARA COLLECTION

The quarterly gate collection for Ishiara takes place at all Masses next weekend (28th/29th 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.

## SOUTH EAST REGION CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

Sunday 29th September from 10.30 am to 5.30 pm, Edmund Rice chapel. Speaker: Fr. Pat Collins. Celebrant: Bishop Phonsie Cullinan. For more info call Síle on 086-8590394. All welcome.

## TARSUS SCRIPTURE SERIES: PRAYING THE PSALMS

Deepen your prayer life through four inspiring recorded lectures on Praying the Psalms, part of the Tarsus Scripture series. Meetings will be held on October 1st, 15th, 29th, and November 12th at 7:30 pm in the St. Joseph and St. Benildus Parish Centre. The event is free, and all are welcome. Attend freely or book through the parish office at [051348077/parishofficejbm@gmail.com](mailto:051348077/parishofficejbm@gmail.com). Join us and enrich your spiritual journey!

## NEW ALPHA MEETING SERIES

Our new season of Alpha begins on 3rd October, running from 7 pm to 9 pm. The series will continue for 9 consecutive Thursdays at the St. Joseph and Benildus Parish Centre. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring life's big questions, faith, and meaning. Feel free to join us for the first session to see if it's right for you! For more information or to book your place, contact Anne at 086-3747511 or email [parishofficejbm@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficejbm@gmail.com).

## ROME PILGRIMAGE: 2 PLACES LEFT

The parish, in collaboration with Myriam Tours, has organised a pilgrimage to Rome from November 21st to 26th, led by Fr. Liam Power. The cost per person sharing a double/twin room is €995. To book, please contact Kieran and Laura Troy at 057-9355050/[info@myriam.ie](mailto:info@myriam.ie). Info 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.

## COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY GROUP

We are looking for volunteers to assist with IT at weekend Masses and other tasks. Training provided. If interested, please contact the parish office.