



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2024 – TWENTY-SIXTH 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

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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
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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)

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

Francis Geraghty, Kilcohan, Waterford

ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Anastasia Lahert & Philip Lahert, Sean Duffy, Bridget Douglas, Nuala Daly, Joe Finnerty, Billy Warren & her son Niall Warren (Anniversary)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS

WEEKEND 28/29 SEPTEMBER 2024

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Pat (Patricia) Ellickson (Anniversary)

James Grimes (Anniversary)

Gay Murphy (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)

Mai Phelan (Anniversary)

Paddy Phelan (Anniversary)

Willie Phelan (Anniversary)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT

WEEKEND 5/6 OCTOBER 2024

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: James & Mary Quinlan (Anniversary)

Carmel Clarke (Birthday Remembrance)

Bid & Bobby Power and their daughter

Josephine (Anniversary)

9.30 am: Teresa Murphy (Month's Mind)

12 Noon: Maria McQuaid (1st Anniversary)

Jim Brennan (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Paddy Walsh, Viewmount (Anniversary)

10.45 am: Declan Keohan (Month's Mind)

Michael Boland (Anniversary)

John, Joan & Pat Pierce (Anniversary)

Anthony Power (Anniversary)

MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT VACANCIES

Compact Community CLG is seeking two Maintenance Assistants for St. Mary's Church in Ballygunner as part of the Community Employment Programme. No experience required (training will be provided). Duties include landscaping, refuse management, weed control, and grass cutting. This position is a temporary contract, requiring 19.5 hours of work per week. Job ref.: CES 2349177. Community Employment Rates apply. For more info, contact Georgina Kiely Power at 051-875847/Georgina.kielypower@compactcommunity.ie.

ISHIARA COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The quarterly gate collection for Ishiara takes place at all Masses this 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.

RIVER RITUAL

Celebrate with us the Season of Creation on Sunday, Sept 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.

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 051-348077/parishofficejbm@gmail.com. Join us and enrich your spiritual journey!

UPDATE COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF BRÚ COLUMBANUS

Renewed thanks to everyone who supported our Coffee Morning. A final total of €2,970 has been sent to The Brú. We received donations from near and far (donation sent in post from Co. Clare)! Míle Buíochas.

CHURCH COLLECTION

21/22 September - € 2,498

ANAM CARA MEETING

The monthly evening for bereaved parents takes place on Wednesday 2nd October at 7.15 pm in the Brandon House Hotel, new Ross. Free event.

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

The monthly St. Vincent de Paul gate collection will take place at all Masses next weekend (5/6 October). Thanks in advance for your generous support.

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL MASS

Mr Derek O'Neill our Deputy Principal retired in June 2024. Derek taught in our school for 46 years. A mass to celebrate Derek's exceptional contribution to the education of primary school children in our parish since 1978 will take place on Friday 11th October at 10 am in St Mary's Church, Ballygunner. We invite all past pupils, their families and parishioners to join us to thank Derek and to wish him well. Tea/coffee will be served afterwards in our school hall.

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 at 051-348077/parishofficejbm@gmail.com.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Congratulations and very best wishes to Mary McNamara who celebrated her 101st birthday on Saturday last (14th Sept). We will always be grateful to Mary for the beautiful flower displays and the time she so generously gave to our parish. We thank God for your good health Mary - and your incredible memory - long may it continue. Breithlá Sona Duit!

BEWLEY'S BIG COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE

€770 was raised at the coffee morning on Wednesday last in Benildus Parish Centre. Thank you so much to all who attended and contributed.

WINTER CROCHET WORKSHOP

This winter a crochet class will be held at Benildus Parish Centre, taught by Olive Ruane. Classes will take place on Tuesdays, November 5th, 12th, 19th, and December 3rd, 10th, 17th, from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. The workshop introduces the basics of crochet, ideal for beginners. Cost is €25. Please bring a 4mm crochet hook. To register, contact the parish office at 051-348077/parishofficejbm@gmail.com.