



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER 2024 - TWENTY-SEVENTH 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

Brian Mackey, Ardkeen Village, Waterford
William (Bill) Curtin, Newtown Road, Waterford
Margaret O'Neill (nee Power), Larchville, Waterford
Michael O'Callaghan, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny

ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Ann Cooke, Harry Cotter, Bill Nolan, Mollie Fitzgerald, John Harney, Charlie Laphorne, Martin McDonagh and his son Francie McDonagh

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS

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)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT

WEEKEND 12/13 OCTOBER 2024

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Fr Pat Cogan, OFM (Anniversary)

Alan Leahy (Anniversary)

Sean Leahy (Anniversary)

9.30 am: Patrick and Niamh O'Dea (Anniversary)

12 Noon:

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Gabrielle Kelly (1st Anniversary)

Patrick Walsh (Anniversary)

Nancy Hamm (Anniversary)

Phyllis O'Sullivan (Anniversary) and her son Darren O'Sullivan

10.45 am: Pat McCarthy (Anniversary)

Bridget Hartley (Anniversary)

RIVER RITUAL THIS SUNDAY

Celebrate with us the Season of Creation on Sunday, October 6th 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.

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.

ST JOHN OF GOD NATIONAL SCHOOL - ADMISSIONS OPEN

St John of God National School on Passage Road, Waterford City, is now accepting applications for Junior Infants for September 2025. Admissions opened on October 1st and will close on November 1st. To apply, visit the school website at www.stjohnofgod.net, drop by the school office or call 051-876255. For those interested in visiting the school, please phone to schedule a visit.

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH

Monday 14th October at 12.30 pm at the Cove Bar, Dunmore Road, Waterford. All very welcome.

CHURCH COLLECTION

28/29 September - € 2,735

ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

The monthly St. Vincent de Paul gate collection will take place at all Masses this weekend (5/6 October).

Thanks in advance for your generous support.

WORLD ROSARY DAY

On October 7, 2024, Catholics worldwide will unite in faith for World Rosary Day, in preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025. This day of prayer responds to Pope Francis' call for a "symphony of prayer." The event will begin at 7 pm local time in New Zealand, with the Rosary being recited across time zones. People are invited to come together at 7 pm in their local time zone to pray at least five decades of the Holy Rosary.

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 St. Mary's National School hall.

WINTER CROCHET WORKSHOP

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

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 or email parishofficejbm@gmail.com.

CUPPA AGUS COMHRÁ

A chance to chat "as gaeilge" every week from 11 am to 12 noon in Benildus Parish Centre, 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 email parishofficejbm@gmail.com.