



# Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER 2024 - THIRTIETH 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  
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

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

Renee Power (nee Hegarty), Viewmount Park, Waterford

## ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Philip Lahert, Michael Mullan, Florentino Delfin Jr, John & Mary Breen, Peig Coffey, Paddy & Kitty O'Connor, John Davis, Deceased members of Eircom, P&T, Telecom Eireann, Eir & their relatives

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS

### WEEKEND 26/27 OCTOBER 2024

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

5.45 pm:

9.30 am: William Murray (Anniversary)

Catherine Connolly (Anniversary)

John & Mary Dayton (Anniversary)

12 Noon: Mary Barry (Anniversary)

Anne O'Connell (Anniversary)

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

7.15 pm:

10.45 am:

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT

### WEEKEND 2/3 NOVEMBER 2024

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

5.45 pm: Remembrance Mass for all those who died from October 2023 to September 2024

9.30 am: Holy Souls Novena

12 Noon: Bill Curtin (Month's Mind)

Mollie Smyth (Anniversary)

Maureen Kavanagh (Anniversary)

Della Keane (Anniversary)

Brendan Johnson (Recently Deceased)

Helen & Keenan Johnson (Birthday Rem.)

Patricia Johnson O'Connor (Anniversary)

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

7.15 pm: Maisie Carroll (1st Anniversary)

Harry, Maureen & Maria Sharpe (Rem.)

Maurice Gough (Anniversary)

10.45 am: Joan English (Anniversary)

## 7.30 AM MASS

There will be no 7.30 am Mass on Monday 28th October due to the Bank Holiday. The 7.30 am Mass will resume on Tuesday 29th October.

## ALL SAINTS HOLY DAY MASSES

Masses for the feast of all saints (1st November) will be celebrated as follows:

**Saint Joseph & St Benildus Church:** 5:45 pm (vigil), 7:30 am, 10:30 am

**Saint Mary's Church, Ballygunner:** 10:45 am

## FEAST OF ALL SOULS AND ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS

Masses on 2nd November will be celebrated as follows:

**Saint Joseph & St Benildus Church:** 10.30 am, 5.45 pm (Remembrance Mass for those who passed away from October 2023 to September 2024)

**Saint Mary's Church, Ballygunner:** 7:15 pm

## SPONSOR A STUDENT IN ISHIARA

The Ishiara team is seeking sponsors to help secondary school-aged children who cannot afford to continue their education beyond the state-provided free primary level. For just €600 a year, you can make a significant difference in a child's life. The goal is to find sponsors for 3-4 new students each year for the foreseeable future; the Ishiara team is already sponsoring 3 students in this first year of the programme. The new school year in Kenya starts in January 2025; it is therefore important that new sponsors are found by early-mid November to enable Fr. Henry in Ishiara to select the relevant students and to put their sponsorship in place. Your support will provide these young individuals with opportunities they otherwise would not have. Join us in this important mission to uplift and educate. For more details or to become a sponsor, please contact our parish office at 051-348077/parishofficejbm@gmail.com.

## SAVE THE DATE - CHRISTMAS IN BENILDUS CONCERT

The concert will take place on Wednesday, 18th December 2024 at 7.30 pm. Further details to follow.

## CHURCH COLLECTION

19/20 October - € 2,115

## MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT VACANCY

Compact Community CLG is seeking a Maintenance Assistant for St. Mary's Church in Ballygunner as part of the Community Employment Programme (job ref. CES 2362005). Duties include landscaping, refuse management, weed control, and grass cutting. No experience needed. This position is a temporary contract, requiring 19.5 hours of work per week. Community Employment Rates apply. For more info, contact Georgina Kiely Power at 051-875847 or via email at Georgina.kielypower@compactcommunity.ie.

## REMINDER: TARSUS SCRIPTURE SERIES - PRAYING THE PSALMS

The next session of the Tarsus Scripture Series: Praying the Psalms takes place on Tuesday, October 29th, at 7:30 pm in St. Benildus Parish Centre. All are welcome to attend and explore the depth and beauty of the Psalms in prayer. The event is free. Drop in or book your place through the parish office at 051348077 or via email at parishofficejbm@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

## FREE ITALIAN COURSE FOR PILGRIMS TO ROME

Our pastoral administrator, Federica Fanni, is offering a free 4-week crash course in Italian for those traveling to Rome in November. It will cover essential grammar and vocabulary to help you during your pilgrimage. The course will take place on 4 consecutive Tuesdays, starting from 29th October, from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm at the 1st floor of Benildus Parish Centre. If interested, please contact Federica directly at 051-348077 or email pastoralworkerjbm@gmail.com.

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE BRIEFING

All parish volunteers are invited to a "Responding to church emergencies" session, led by Dr Brian Power, which will take place on Wednesday, 30th October, at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church. Your participation is crucial in helping us ensure the safety of our parish community. Thank you in advance for your commitment and support.

## SVP COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The monthly St. Vincent de Paul gate collection will take place at all Masses next weekend (2/3 November).

## REMEMBRANCE MASS - ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BALLYGUNNER

The Novena Mass will be held on Thursday 14th November 2024 at 11 am. All very welcome to attend.

## MINI-BRIDGE COURSE

Six week mini-bridge course starting on Tuesday 19th November at 6.15 pm in the parish hall of St Joseph and St Benildus parish centre. For inquiries and to register, please email pbrowne312@gmail.com or call 087-9718586.