



# Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary



SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER 2024 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## 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  
**(From 8<sup>th</sup> December this Mass will take place at 10 am)**  
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, Ballygunner

#### 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.

## 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.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

- Every Wednesday from 11 am to 2 pm at St. Joseph & Benildus

## RECENTLY DECEASED

**Liam Jackman**, Island Drive, Knockboy, Waterford  
**Eamonn O'Brien**, Collins Avenue, Waterford  
**Gay (Patrick) Brannigan**, Williamstown, Waterford  
**Colette Dawson**, Glenville Park, Waterford  
**Geraldine Fahey**, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary  
**Tony Clancy**, Ballinakill Downs, Waterford

## ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Sheila Gavin (First Anniversary), Dick & Anna Tilson and their daughters Denise & Mary, Agnes Lea, Nancy O'Gorman, Michael Spillane, Margaret & Kevin Power, Anne Adair, Anne, Teresa & William Spillane, William John Shortt, Margaret Murphy, Michael Murphy

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 30 NOVEMBER/ 1 DECEMBER 2024

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

**5.45 pm:** Margaret Power (Anniversary)  
**9.30 am:** William John Shortt (Anniversary)  
**12 Noon:** Canice Cantwell (First Anniversary)  
Micheál White (Anniversary)  
Anthea O'Donoghue (Anniversary)  
Michael Walsh (Anniversary)  
Joe & Joan Costello (Anniversary)  
Elizabeth Collins (Anniversary)

### St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

**7.15 pm:** Jamie Phelan (Month's Mind)  
Helen Power (Anniversary)  
Frances Sharpe (Anniversary)  
John, Anne, Paddy, Rosie, Jim, May & Margaret Morrissey (Remembrance)

**10.45 am:** James Hartley (Anniversary)  
Kyle Kearney (Anniversary)  
Jo White (Anniversary)  
Hugh Nugent (Anniversary)  
Kevin Doyle (Anniversary)

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 7/8 DECEMBER 2024

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

**5.45 pm:** Jim O'Mahony (Month's Mind)  
John Hearne (Anniversary)  
Breda Tyrrell (Anniversary)  
**10.00 am:** Cissie Dwyer (First Anniversary)  
Denis & Sarah Murphy & their son Seamus (Anniversary)

Jimmy Dwyer (Anniversary)

**12 Noon:** Ben & Elizabeth Wadding (Anniversary)  
Marie White & Paddy White (Anniversary)

### St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

**7.15 pm:** Richard & Kathleen Power (Anniversary)  
Joe Sharpe (Remembrance)  
William & Mary & Tony Sharpe (Remembrance)

Marian Sharpe (Remembrance)  
**10.45 am:** Marilyn Brennan (Anniversary)  
Paddy & Breda Dempsey (Anniversary)  
Chacko Antony (Anniversary)

## CHRISTMAS IN BENILDUS CONCERT

Join us on Wednesday, December 18th at 7:30 p.m. in St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church (doors open at 7:00 p.m.). Tickets are €20, available from the Parish Office or by contacting Phyllis O'Shea at 087-9293553. Don't miss this festive celebration, bringing the community together to enjoy the spirit of Christmas!

## HELP US CELEBRATE ST. MARY'S CHURCH!

We are collecting photographs and stories from the community for the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Mary's Church. Please forward any pictures or stories you may have to the Parish Office.

## CHURCH COLLECTION

23/24 November - € 2,271

## CHANGE OF MASS TIME

With effect from Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December, the 9.30 am Mass at St. Joseph & Benildus Church will be moved to 10 am. All other Mass times in the Parish remain the same.

## HELPING THE HOMELESS

This will be our third year supporting Susie who feeds the homeless in Railway Square. Your kindness and generosity enabled us to gift nearly 40 Christmas bags last year. **All new** clothes, toiletries, chocolates etc. can be left in the boxes at the back of St Joseph & Benildus church or St Mary's Church Ballygunner. Any supermarket Gift Cards would also enable Susie to buy food and would be much appreciated. Susie and her team of volunteers are so grateful for your support and kindness.

## SVP CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The collection will take place this weekend after all Masses.

## LOOP INDUCTION SYSTEM

We recently installed a Loop Induction System in St Joseph & Benildus Church, for those Parishioners who use hearing aids. The Loop will work automatically with digital Hearing Aids. Any other hearing aids please turn your position to T on your hearing aid. This will ensure excellent hearing through the PA System.

**LECTIO DIVINA - READING AND REFLECTING ON THE ADVENT SUNDAY GOSPELS** will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Benildus Parish Centre.

## MAKING ROOM FOR CHRIST

Evening of reflection & prayer on 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7:30 pm in St. Paul Parish Centre. The fee for attending is a warm pair of socks to be shared with someone who is homeless.

## CHRISTMAS BINGO

Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December in The Forum at 8 pm in aid of WLR SVP appeal. Tickets from SVP office (051-350725), rebecca.smyth@svp.ie

## DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME

The First Holy Communion preparation Masses for St. Mary's School, Ballygunner will take place at St. Mary's Church on Saturday evening next 7th December at 7.15 pm Mass and Sunday morning 8th December at 10.45 am Mass.

## PARISH LITTER PICKING GROUP

Volunteers required for the Parish Litter Picking Group. If interested, contact the Parish Office.