



# Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2024 - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## CONTACTS

Fr Liam Power PP 051 348 077  
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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.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday from 11 am to 2 pm  
at St Joseph and St Benildus Church.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Nicholas (Niall) Durney, Sunrise Crescent, Waterford  
Emma Flynn (Grimes), Foxwood, Waterford

## ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Marilyn Brennan, Alicia Hamm (nee Costellic) (1st  
Anniversary), Anne Twomey, Nora Cooney, Michael Cooney,  
Anna Kavanagh (nee Dunne), Christopher & Teresa  
Harrington

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS

### WEEKEND 16/17 NOVEMBER 2024

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

**5.45 pm:** Georgina Butler (Anniversary)  
Margaret Power (Anniversary)  
Ellen Doherty, Stephen Street (Anniversary)  
Stephen & Agnes Rogers and their sons Tom,  
Stephen & Jackie (Anniversary)  
Paddy Lowe (Birthday Remembrance)

**9.30 am:** Dick Mahony (Anniversary)

**12 Noon:** Sean Quinn (Month's Mind)  
Stephen Duffy (1st Anniversary)  
Danny O'Kane (Anniversary)  
Matthew & Lily Barry and their daughter Joan  
(Anniversary)

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

**7.15 pm:** Alice, Mick, Jack & Helen Parle (Remembrance)  
Ann Tierney (Anniversary)  
Alison Tierney (Anniversary)  
Liam O'Donnell (Anniversary)

**10.45 am:** Rita Foley (Anniversary)  
Michael Kiely (Anniversary)  
PJ Maloney (Anniversary)

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT

### WEEKEND 23/24 NOVEMBER 2024

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

**5.45 pm:** Gerard Hogan (Anniversary)  
**9.30 am:** Peter Russell (Anniversary)  
**12 Noon:** Nicola Doheny (Anniversary)  
Susan Flavin, Farran Park (Anniversary)

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

**7.15 pm:** Frank O'Sullivan (Anniversary)  
**10.45 am:** Pat Sinnott (Month's Mind)  
Nicholas & Joan Phelan (Anniversary)  
John & Eileen Mooney (Anniversary)  
Annam Chacko (Anniversary)  
Joseph & Anne Sherman (Anniversary)

## WEEK OF WITNESS/RED WEDNESDAY

Did you know, some 360 million Christians live in countries  
where they are persecuted for their faith? Each year the papal  
charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Ireland - which  
supports some 6,000 communities in 140 countries -  
highlights their plight during the 'Week of Witness'  
(November 17th-24th). Red Wednesday (November 20th) is  
the highlight of the week, and Catholics are urged to keep the  
suffering Church in their prayers in a special way. You can find  
out more on [www.acnireland.org](http://www.acnireland.org).

## ENCOUNTER: YOUNG ADULT EVENING

An exciting evening for young adults aged 18-35 is taking  
place on Friday, 22nd November, at 7:30 pm in St. John's  
Church, Parnell Street, Waterford. The event will include talk,  
music, prayer, and delicious pizza. It's a wonderful  
opportunity to connect with others, reflect, and enjoy a  
relaxed, welcoming atmosphere. There is no fixed cost -  
donations only. For more information, email  
[youthministry@waterfordlismore.ie](mailto:youthministry@waterfordlismore.ie) or call 085 862 3704.

## HEALING SERVICE

Saturday, November 23rd at 3 pm at Waterford City Cathedral.  
All welcome.

## FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Sunday, 24th November, at the Tower Hotel in Waterford. The  
event, organised by Word of God Outreach (Waterford/S.E.  
Charismatic Renewal), will take place from 2:00 pm to 5:30  
pm and will include prayer, praise, music, scripture, sharing,  
and healing ministry. For more information, contact Sile at  
086-8590394.

## CHURCH COLLECTION

9/10 November - € 2,191

## PARISH SHOP - CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS AND GIFT ITEMS NOW AVAILABLE

Christmas Mass Bouquets are now  
available in the Parish shop. We also  
have a beautiful selection of Christmas  
items! From cards and candles to  
nativity sets and seasonal decorations,  
you'll find everything you need to  
bring a festive spirit into your home.  
The shop is open Monday to Friday  
from 11 am to 2 pm. Feel free to stop  
by and browse. All are welcome!

## COFFEE MORNING & "A MAN OF CONSCIENCE" SCREENING

Please join us on Wednesday, 20th  
November at 11.00 am for a coffee  
when we will have a screening of "A  
Man of Conscience". This is a true story  
depicting the life of Franz Jägerstätter,  
a man of remarkable courage. Please  
come along!

## LECTIO DIVINA

This Advent, we invite you to take a  
break from the busyness and join us  
for a peaceful hour of Lectio Divina - a  
time for reflection and prayer on the  
Sunday Gospels. Sessions will take  
place on Thursday evenings,  
November 28th, December 5th,  
December 12th, and December 19th,  
from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the St.  
Joseph and St. Benildus Parish Centre.  
Just ring the doorbell to enter. Each  
evening offers a space for quiet prayer  
and reflection, with tea and coffee  
served afterward. Whether you can  
join us for one evening or all four, we  
look forward to sharing this special  
time of preparation with you.

## CHRISTMAS IN BENILDUS TICKETS ON SALE NOW

This year's concert will take place on  
Wednesday 18th December 2024 in St.  
Joseph & St. Benildus Church. Doors  
open at 7:00 pm, with the concert  
beginning at 7:30 pm. Tickets are €20  
and can be purchased 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  
beauty and spirit of Christmas!

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE

Children's choir practice takes place  
every Wednesday evening from 6.30  
pm to 7.15 pm in St Joseph and St  
Benildus Church, led by Jay Shanahan.  
All children are warmly invited to join  
and take part in this joyful musical  
experience.

## LITTLE NELLIE OF HOLY GOD

On Thursday, November 28th, St.  
John's Church, Parnell Street,  
Waterford, will host an evening in  
honour of Little Nellie of Holy God.  
Mass begins at 6:30 pm, followed by a  
talk by John Donovan at 7:15 p.m.  
Items associated with Little Nellie will  
be on display, offering a glimpse into  
her life of deep faith. Hosted by the  
Legion of Mary, all are welcome.