



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary



SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2024 - FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Michael Brennan, Earls court, Waterford
Tony Hastings, Cobh, Co. Cork
Elizabeth Walsh, Ballinroad, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
Kieran Walker, Lacken Road, Kilmeaden, Co. Waterford

ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Christopher & Teresa Harrington, John & Anthony O'Keefe,
Philip Joseph Lahert (Birthday Remembrance), Kate and
Michael Lee, Special Intention

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS

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)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT

WEEKEND 30 NOVEMBER/1 DECEMBER 2024

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Margaret Power (Anniversary)
9.30 am:

12 Noon: Canice Cantwell (1st 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
Morrisey (Remembrance)
10.45 am: James Hartley (Anniversary)
Kyle Kearney (Anniversary)
Jo White (Anniversary)

HELP US CELEBRATE ST. MARY'S CHURCH!

Do you have old photos or memories of St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner? We are collecting photographs and stories from the community for the 200th Anniversary of St. Mary's Church. These could include: pictures of the church building (inside or out), photos of weddings, baptisms, or other sacraments held at St. Mary's, moments from parish events or gatherings. If you have photos to share, please email them to parishofficejbm@gmail.com or drop by the parish office with your contributions. Don't forget to include any details or names you remember - it makes the memories even richer!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Next weekend (30th Nov/1st Dec), we have our annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas collection. We proceed the national campaign by a week - no doubt you are already hearing the adverts on the radio. We appreciate all donations for the needy of Waterford, and remember we don't take a January collection - so people can recover from the Christmas expense.

ARTS & CRAFTS, CHRISTMAS GIFTS, HOME BAKING SALE

30 November 2024, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Home, Ferrybank. Admission is free. All welcome!

PARISH LITTER PICKING GROUP

Volunteers required for the Parish Litter Picking Group to assist with the great work being done by the existing volunteers throughout the Newtown, Dunmore Road and Williamstown & Ballygunner areas. It is only an approx. 2 hours every fortnight, on Mondays, or any day, time or area of your choice. We ask Residents Associations to include this in your Newsletters. Waterford City & County Council supply the Litter Picking Units plus gloves and plastic bags free of charge. Please contact the Parish Office on 051 348 077.

CHURCH COLLECTION

16/17 November - € 2,260

CHANGE OF MASS TIME

With effect from Sunday 8th December 2024, 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

For the third year, we are supporting Susie, who feeds the homeless in Railway Square. Last year, your generosity helped us provide nearly 40 Christmas bags. Donations of new clothes, toiletries, chocolates, or supermarket gift cards can be left in the boxes at the back of St. Joseph & Benildus Church or St. Mary's Ballygunner. Susie and her volunteers deeply appreciate your support.

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!

LECTIO DIVINA

November 28, December 5, 12, and 19 from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the St. Joseph and St. Benildus Parish Centre. All are welcome, for one session or all four.

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS SALE - SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR

November 29 (1-5pm), November 30 (10am-5pm), and December 1 (10am-2pm) at the Friary, Lady Lane, Waterford.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Notable Works Chorus are performing Handel's Messiah in St John's Church, Parnell Street on Sunday 1st December at 7.30pm. Conductor Dr Kevin O'Carroll. Tickets €20 from Theatre Royal.

CHURCH CAR PARK PLANTING

Recently, a group of eco volunteers removed planting from the car park in St Benildus. This will be replaced by pollinator friendly planting in the spring. It is hoped that the area will provide a sample of what people can do in their own gardens to support biodiversity.