



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER 2024 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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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/josephandbenildus/

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)
10.00 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

Confessions

Saturday after 10.30 am Mass

St Mary's Church, Ballygunner

Mass: Sunday

7.15 pm Vigil (Saturday)

10.45 am

Holydays of Obligation

10.45 am

BOOKING MASS INTENTIONS

All intentions must be made through the Parish Office only, either in person or by telephone.

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.

LOOP INDUCTION SYSTEM

Hearing aid users at St. Joseph & Benildus Church: digital aids work automatically, while others should switch to "T" for clear PA sound.

NO ADORATION on Wednesday 18th December. Resuming on Wednesday 8th January 2025.

RECENTLY DECEASED

May Gahan, Ballygunner Castle, Grantstown, Waterford
Martha (Margo) O'Toole, Viewmount Park, Waterford
Pauline Bracken, Viewmount Park, Waterford
Mary Lonergan, The Folly, Waterford

ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Bernadette O'Shea, Tom Broderick Snr, Patrick (Paddy) O'Sullivan, Kathleen & Frankie King, George Murphy, Jack & Claire O'Brien, Peter O'Brien, Sr Judith Penkert, John Bradley, Bea Kearney

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 21/22 DECEMBER 2024

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Walter Walsh (Anniversary)
Stuart Gormley (Anniversary)
Noel Sloan (Anniversary)
10.00 am: Jack & Ellen Hatton (Anniversary)
Diarmuid O'Hegarty & Elizabeth O'Hegarty (Anniversary)
Bryan Fitzgerald (Birthday Remembrance)
12 Noon: Joan & Tom Foskin (Anniversary)
Tom Widger (Anniversary)
Vera Frisby (Anniversary)
Joanie Warren (Anniversary)
Matthew Warren (Anniversary)
Colm O'Connell (Remembrance)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Rosemary O'Connor (Anniversary)
10.45 am: Charles Murray (Anniversary)
Bertie Downes (Anniversary)
Jerry McCarthy (Anniversary)
John Nagle Snr (Anniversary)
Margaret Croke (Anniversary)
Rita Foley (Birthday Remembrance)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 28/29 DECEMBER 2024

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Joan Sheedy (1st Anniversary)
Niall Larkin (Anniversary)

10.00 am:

12 Noon: Mary Burke (Anniversary)
Michael & Eileen Kearney (Anniversary)
Bea Kearney (Remembrance)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Pierce Dower (Anniversary)
John & Bridget Keane (Anniversary)
Fr. Pat Burrows (Anniversary)
Fr. Joe Cullen (Anniversary)
10.45 am: Tony Clancy (Month's Mind)
Michael (Micheál) Brennan (Month's Mind)
Nicholas (Nicky) Kennedy (1st Anniversary)
Colm O'Connell & deceased members of the O'Connell & Rose families (Remembrance)

CHURCH COLLECTION

14/15 December - € 2,760

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES UPDATE

From December 23rd 2024 to January 12th, 2025, there will only be the 10:30 AM Mass from Monday to Saturday. There won't be any 7:30 AM Mass during this period. The 7.30 am Mass will resume on Monday 13th January 2025.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE

As we celebrate the birth of Christ, may His love fill your hearts with peace and joy. A warm welcome to everyone returning home to celebrate with their families. Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed Christmas.

MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT needed in St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner. Duties include landscaping, refuse management, weed control, grass cutting. No experience needed. Temporary contract (19.5 hours/week). Community Employment Rates apply. Contact Georgina Kiely Power at 051-875847 or via email at Georgina.kielypower@compactcommunity.ie

THIRD AGE IRELAND

Need someone to talk to this Christmas? Call SeniorLine, free every day 10am-10pm: 1800804591. Trained volunteers are here to listen and support.

ISHIARA SEA SWIM - ISHIARA PARISH PARTNERSHIP

Get ready for the St. Stephen's Day swim in Dunmore East at 12:30 pm! Sponsorship cards are at the back of the church. Take the plunge for our brothers and sisters in Kenya - or sponsor a brave family member!

CHRISTMAS ECO IDEAS

Use seed balls, seeds, or peanut strings to create a hanging decoration in a tree in your garden or a nearby green space. This eco-friendly idea makes Christmas special for birds too!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Date	St. Joseph & Benildus Church		St. Mary's Church	
Mon 23rd Dec	10.30 am	Mass (Confessions after)		
Tue 24th Dec Christmas Eve	10.30 am	Mass	8.00 pm	Vigil Mass for Christmas Day
	11 am - 1 pm	Confessions		
	5:00 pm	Children's Mass (Fully Booked)		
	8.00 pm	Vigil Mass for Christmas Day		
Wed 25th Dec Christmas Day	10.00 am	Christmas Day Mass	10.45 am	Christmas Day Mass
	12 Noon	Christmas Day Mass		