



# Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2025 – THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



## CONTACTS

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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

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:** must be made through the Parish Office only, either in person or by phone.

**SAFEGUARDING:** The Safeguarding Representatives for our Parish 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.

**NIGHT PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:** Monday to Friday at 8 pm. Zoom login: 943 588 4859

**ADORATION:** Wednesdays 11 am – 2 pm at St Joseph and St Benildus Church.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

**Eamonn Flanagan**, Essex, UK & Morley Terrace, Waterford.  
**Delia Burke** Orba Spain and formerly New Street, Waterford  
**Colum Forde**, Passage Road, Waterford  
**Mary Phelan**, Drumcondra, Dublin and Grantstown, Waterford  
**Edel Vitalis** (nee Doherty), London  
**David Dalton**, Newgate Street, Waterford  
**Catherine (Kitty) Kennedy** (nee Croke), O'Brien St, Waterford

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 1/2 FEBRUARY 2025

**St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown**  
**5.45 pm:** Bernard Sheehan (1st Anniversary)  
 Jimmy & Eugene Power (Anniversary)

**10.00 am:**  
**12 Noon:** Kate Hennessy (Anniversary)

**St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner**  
**7.15 pm:** Helen Larkin (Month's Mind)  
 John O'Connor (Anniversary)

**10.45 am:** Aileen Grant (Anniversary)

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 8/9 FEBRUARY 2025

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

**5.45 pm:** Liam O'Connell (Anniversary)

**10.00 am:**  
**12 Noon:** Sadie Brophy (1st Anniversary)  
 Pat Fitzgerald (Anniversary)  
 Monica & Dick Kervick (Anniversary)  
 Patrick Doyle (Anniversary)  
 Michael & Kathleen Byrne (Anniversary)

## St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

**7.15 pm:** Caoimhe McDonnell (Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)  
**11.00 am:** Bernadette Barnes (Anniversary)  
 Damien Upton (Anniversary)



## FAIRBRUARY: IF IT'S FAIR, JUST BUY IT!

This February, also known as Fairbruary, we invite everyone in the parish to support Fairtrade. By choosing Fairtrade products, you ensure farmers

and workers receive fair pay and work in safe conditions, while also helping fund vital community projects like schools and healthcare. Fairtrade products include tea, coffee, chocolate, bananas, sugar, wine and flowers. By looking for the Fairtrade mark when you shop, your choices can make a real difference to communities around the world. Let us embrace the values of fairness and justice this Fairbruary. Together, we can help build a better, more ethical world. Learn more at [www.fairbruary.ie](http://www.fairbruary.ie).

## CHURCH COLLECTION

25/26 January - € 2,087

## PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday, 9 am to 1 pm. All Mass bookings must be made through the Parish Office during these times or alternatively, please send an email to [parishofficejbm@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficejbm@gmail.com).

## SVP COLLECTION

The collection will take place at all Masses this weekend (1/2 February). Thanks for your generous support.

## 7.30 AM MASS FEBRUARY 3RD

Due to the bank holiday on Monday 3rd February, there will be no 7.30 am Mass.

## FEAST OF ST BLAISE FEBRUARY 3RD

The blessing of the throats will take place after 10.30 am Mass at St. Joseph & Benildus Church on 3rd February.

## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

In occasion of the world day of the sick on February 11th, a Healing Mass will be celebrated at 10.30 am in St Joseph & St Benildus. The Sacrament of Anointing will also be administered.

## FRIENDSHIP LUNCH

Monday 10 February at 12.30 pm at the Cove Bar, Dunmore Road. We would love to see new people join us. No booking required, just show up.

## TARSUS SCRIPTURE SCHOOL

- Free series on 'Opening the Bible'
- An introductory course for those who wish to know more!
- For those unsure where to begin!



- 6 presentations 'on line'
- Just google 'Tarsus Scripture School'

## OR

If you would like to come and watch it together over a 'cuppa' please give your name and telephone number to the parish office. We will then contact you with details.

## AMENDED MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK ONLY

| Date       | Day                   | Time         | Ceremony  | Church                         |
|------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 03/02/2025 | Monday (Bank Holiday) | 7.30 am      | No Mass   | SS Joseph & Benildus Church    |
|            |                       | 10.30 am     | Mass      | SS Joseph & Benildus Church    |
| 04/02/2025 | Tuesday               | 7.30 am      | Mass      | SS Joseph & Benildus Church    |
|            |                       | 10.30 am     | Mass      | St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner |
| 05/02/2025 | Wednesday             | 7.30 am      | Mass      | SS Joseph & Benildus Church    |
|            |                       | 10.30 am     | Mass      | St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner |
|            |                       | 11 am - 2 pm | Adoration | St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner |
| 06/02/2025 | Thursday              | 7.30 am      | Mass      | SS Joseph & Benildus Church    |
|            |                       | 10.30 am     | Mass      | St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner |
| 07/02/2025 | Friday                | 7.30 am      | Mass      | SS Joseph & Benildus Church    |
|            |                       | 10.30 am     | Mass      | SS Joseph & Benildus Church    |