



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary



SUNDAY 5 JANUARY 2025 – SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

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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)
 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 phone.

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.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr. Seán O'Dwyer, Cahir, Co. Tipperary (former parish Curate)
 Helen Larkin, Mount Pleasant, Waterford
 Elizabeth Murran, Viewmount Park, Waterford
 Bernadette Fortune (nee Carr), Waterford
 Ann Whelan, Grange Heights, Waterford
 Anthony Byrne, Cathal Brugha Street, Waterford
 Martin O'Mahony, Abbey Park, Ferrybank, Waterford
 Anne Caulfield, Bernard Place, Waterford
 Ray Donnelly, Hillview, Waterford
 Richard O'Neill, Farran Park, Waterford

ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Most Reverend Bishop William Lee, Deceased Members of the Phelan Family, Knockboy, Maureen & Bill Cummins & The Fletcher Family, William Murphy, Michael Lane

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 4/5 JANUARY 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm:

10.00 am: Sr Annunciata (Nuncie) O'Grady, St John of God Community (1st Anniversary)
 Paddy Troy (Anniversary)

12 Noon: Donal Costigan (Anniversary) & Deceased Members of the Costigan Family (Anniversary)
 Evelyn Ann Hayes (Anniversary) & Deceased Members of the Hayes Family

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Joan Kennedy (1st Anniversary)
 Sheldon Cheevers (Anniversary)

10.45 am: Anne Dreelan (Anniversary)
 Della Upton (Anniversary)
 Joseph V Augustine (Anniversary)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 11/12 JANUARY 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Davy Daniels (Anniversary)

10.00 am:

12 Noon: Bernard O'Rourke (1st Anniversary)
 Jack Deegan (Anniversary)
 Tom Dolan (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Teresa Furlong (Month's Mind)
 Cissie Gough (Anniversary)

10.45 am: Eamonn O'Brien (Month's Mind)
 Larry Bolger (Anniversary)
 John Gear (Anniversary)

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY

Monday 6th January is the Solemnity of the Epiphany and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated as follows:

10.30 am – St Joseph and Benildus

10.45 am – St. Mary's

ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING

Anam Cara are holding an online information evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 7th January at 7 pm. To register for the event, go to: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZUpf-CrpzgoGtVXWDZD0n1jmDt8xT43Hc6o#/registration>.

PARISH LITTER PICKING GROUP

Volunteers required for the Parish Litter Picking Group to assist the existing volunteers throughout the Newtown, Dunmore Road and Williamstown & Ballygunner areas. It is 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. If interested, please contact the Parish Office.

CHURCH COLLECTION

28/29 December - € 2,299

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 will not be any 7:30 am Mass during this period. The 7.30 am Mass will resume on Monday 13th January.

CUPPA AGUS COMHRÁ RESUMING

A chance to chat "as gaeilge". Resuming on Thursday 9th January in Benildus Parish Centre from 11 am to 12 noon and will run weekly, facilitated by Angeline. Whether you are "líofa" or would just like to practise your "cúpla focal" beidh fáilte romhat. Please contact the parish office to book at 051-348077 or parishofficejbm@gmail.com.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume this Wednesday January 8th from 11 am to 2 pm at St Joseph and St Benildus church. All are welcome to spend some quiet time with the Lord.

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH

The friendship lunch will take place on Monday, 13th January at 12.30 pm at the Cove Bar, Dunmore Road. We would love to see some new faces at the lunch. All very welcome to attend. No need to book.

THANKS

Last weekend's newsletter inadvertently omitted some important groups from our message of thanks. We sincerely apologise for this oversight and have taken steps to ensure everyone's contributions are properly recognised. The revised message, available at the back of both churches, now includes: the Ishiara Parish Partnership Committee, basket collectors, counters, the Children's Liturgy group, St Vincent De Paul Society, St Mary's Committee, the Lectio Divina group, the Night Prayer group, the Blessed Sacrament Adoration group, the Parish Tarsus Scripture group, the Welcoming Committee, the Safeguarding Committee, the Altar society, flower arrangers, those involved in sacramental preparations, and those who clean and care for church items, decorations and displays throughout the year. In addition, we are appealing for new volunteers to join these and other ministries. Your time and talents are invaluable to the life of our parish. Details on how to get involved are included in the updated message. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.