



# Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 12 JANUARY 2025 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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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/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  
 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

Noel Lanigan, St Ignatius Street, Waterford  
 Phyllis O'Rourke, Lauradell, Waterford  
 Anne Gannon, Viewmount, Waterford  
 Ray Donnelly, Hillview, Waterford  
 Sharon Goulding, The Grange, John's Hill, Waterford  
 William McGhee, Lismore Park, Waterford  
 Eamonn Flanagan, Stock, Essex & formerly William Street, Waterford.

## ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Richard Purcell, James & Esther Hoey, Evelyne O'Riordan, Michael Lane

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 11/12 JANUARY 2025

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

**5.45 pm:** Davy Daniels (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)

**10.00 am:**

**12 Noon:** Bernard O'Rourke (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
 Billy McGloin (Recently Deceased)  
 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)  
 Bernie Delaney (Month's Mind)  
 John Gear (Anniversary)  
 Larry Bolger (Anniversary)

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 18/19 JANUARY 2025

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

**5.45 pm:** Joe Phelan (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
 Susan Phelan (Anniversary)  
 Bernard Phelan (Anniversary)  
 Mona O'Keeffe (Anniversary)  
 Carmel Clarke (Anniversary) & her daughter Dearbhla (Birthday remembrance)

**10.00 am:** Sheila Breslin (Anniversary)

**12 Noon:** Sean Caraway (Anniversary)  
 Jerry Harrington (Anniversary)

### St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

**7.15 pm:** Phil & Nicholas Harrington (Anniversary)  
 Davy Doyle (Anniversary)  
 Margaret Hogan (Anniversary)  
 Michael & Alice Parle (Anniversary)  
 Maureen & Harry Sharpe (Anniversary)  
 John & Anne Morrissey (Anniversary)

**10.45 am:** Lily Gaffney (Anniversary)

## 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.

## PARISH LITTER PICKING GROUP

Volunteers required 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. If interested, please contact the Parish Office.

## CALLED2MISSION WEBSITE FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Called2Mission (<https://www.called2mission.org/>) is a Catholic website dedicated to exploring the theme of personal vocation, with a special focus on engaging young Catholic adults. The site offers resources, reflections, and practical guidance aimed at helping individuals discover and live out their unique calling within the Church and the world.

## CHURCH COLLECTION

4/5 January - € 2,242

## 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.

## NIGHT PRAYER

The Night Prayer of the Church will resume on Monday, January 13th, at 8:00 pm. To join, please use the Zoom login: 943 588 4859. All are warmly welcome, whether it's for one night or every night.

## 7.30 AM MASS UPDATE

The 7.30 am Mass in St Joseph & St Benildus' Church will resume on Monday 20th January.

## WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING

Every Wednesday morning at St Benildus parish centre, immediately after the 10.30 am Mass at St Joseph and St Benildus Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. No booking required. We hope to see some new faces!

## CUPPA AGUS COMHRÁ RESUMING

A chance to chat "as gaeilge". Resuming on Thursday 16th 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.

## YOUTH ADORATION IN TRAMORE

An evening of adoration for teenagers and young adults (aged 13-25) will take place on Thursday 16th January from 7 pm to 8 pm at the Holy Cross Church, Tramore. Confessions available.

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will start on Saturday 18th January and continue until 25th January 2025. During this week, Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that "they may be one so that the world may believe" (John 17.21). Hearts are touched and Christians come together to pray for their unity.

## RETREAT FOR BLIND YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS

From June 19th (6pm) to June 22nd (3pm). Led by Fr Patrick Cahill and the team of Holy Family Mission, "You Were Made for Greatness" is a guided retreat on missionary discipleship for blind Catholics (aged 18-39). Cost € 250. For more details and to register, visit <https://www.eventbrite.ie/>.