



# Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 26 JANUARY 2025 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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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

parishofficejbm@gmail.com  
jbmparish.com

## 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:

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:

Wednesday's 11 am – 2 pm at St Joseph and St Benildus.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Patricia (Pat) O'Byrne, Riverview, Knockboy, Waterford  
Joseph McCormack, Blenheim Cross, Waterford  
John Byrne, Grange Cove, Dunmore Road, Waterford  
Ellen Delaney, Pine Mews, Waterford  
Dr Anne Gannon, Viewmount, Waterford  
Br Killian (John) O'Sullivan, De La Salle Brothers

## ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Very Reverend Raymond Liddane (Birthday Remembrance),  
Winifred Breen (First Anniversary), Bernard Sheehan (First Anniversary), Ann & Adrian Neijenhuisen (Anniversary),  
Frank O'Callaghan (Anniversary), Dr Andrew Keane (Anniversary)

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 25/26 JANUARY 2025

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

**5.45 pm:** John Kennedy (Anniversary)  
**10.00 am:** Michael Fitzgerald (Anniversary)  
Geraldine Walsh (Anniversary)

**12 Noon:** Michael Flavin (Anniversary)  
Niall Byrne (Anniversary)  
Ernie Walsh (Birthday Remembrance)

### St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

**7.15 pm:** John & Statia Meade (Anniversary)

**10.45 am:** Claire Phelan (Anniversary)  
Kathleen Condon Anniversary)

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

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

**5.45 pm:** Jimmy & Eugene Power (Anniversary)

**10.00 am:**

**12 Noon:** Kate Hennessy (Anniversary)  
Bernard Sheehan (First Anniversary)

### St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

**7.15 pm:** Helen Larkin (Month's Mind)  
John O'Connor (Anniversary)

**10.45 am:**

## PARISH FAITH REP RECRUITMENT 2025

The diocese is seeking volunteers (aged 18+) to train and be commissioned for two years to support young people in their faith within their parish or area, while being supported themselves by the Ascend Diocesan Team for Youth & Young Adult Ministry. Those interested should uphold the teachings of the Catholic Church, have a heart for young people, and be supported by their parish priest. Faith Reps can come from any walk of life or stage of life. Information sessions will take place on 10th February at 7.30 pm at St John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford X91 HW9D, or on 17th February at 7.30 pm via Zoom. For more info, visit [www.waterfordlismore.ie/parish-faith-reps](http://www.waterfordlismore.ie/parish-faith-reps), email [youthministry@waterfordlismore.ie](mailto:youthministry@waterfordlismore.ie) or contact 085 862 3704. Application deadline: Friday 21st February.

## JUBILEE YEAR ZOOM SERIES: POWER AND GRACE

As part of the Jubilee Year celebrations, a special series on the Sacraments, titled "Power and Grace", will take place on Zoom. This series, designed for those aged 18 and over, offers an opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Sacraments from the comfort of your own home. The sessions will be held on 18th & 25th February, and 4th & 11th March from 8 pm to 9:30 pm. Each evening will feature a short video from Ascension Press, followed by time for discussion and prayer, bringing people together from across the diocese to journey as Pilgrims of Hope. To register email: [waterford@ascjus.org](mailto:waterford@ascjus.org) or text Sr. Kathryn at 087 404 2784 to receive the Zoom link. Attend one session or all four to gain insight into the power and grace of the Sacraments in our lives.

## CHURCH COLLECTION

18/19 January - € 2,591

## 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).

## 10.45 AM MASS - ST MARY'S BALLYGUNNER

With effect from Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025, the 10.45 am Mass will change to 11 am.

## 7.30 AM MASS

Due to the bank holiday on Monday 3rd February, there will be no 7.30 am Mass at St. Joseph & Benildus Church.

## BINS AT ST MARY'S CEMETERY, BALLYGUNNER

It has come to our attention that household rubbish is being disposed of at St. Mary's Cemetery, Ballygunner which is unacceptable. We ask that people refrain from disposing of their household rubbish in the bins at the graveyard as these bins are for graveyard use only.

## 67th WATERFORD & LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2025

4 - 9 June 2025. Five nights full board. For assisted pilgrims contact Mary Power at 086 068 5213. For further information on travel and accommodation please contact Joe Walsh Tours at 01 241 0800 or email [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie).

## SVP COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The monthly St. Vincent de Paul gate collection will take place at all Masses next weekend (1/2 February). Thanks in advance for your generous support.

## BLESSING OF THE BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS SHRINE

Wednesday, January 29th at 7 pm at Holy Family Church, Ardfinnan, Co. Tipperary. The shrine honours Blessed Carlo's deep love for the Eucharist, featuring historical insights, a livestream from Assisi showing the veneration of his tomb, and opportunities for prayer. Bishop Cullinan will bless the statue, and a First-Class Relic will be available for veneration. Everyone is warmly invited to this special event to pray for the soon-to-be first Millennial Saint.

## YOUNG ADULT EVENING

"Encounter" evenings for young adults aged 18-35 begins on Tuesday, 11th February at 7:30 pm in St. John's Church, Parnell Street, Waterford. These evenings will feature inspiring talks, uplifting music, prayer, and, of course, delicious pizza. No fixed charge, donations welcome. Email: [youthministry@waterfordlismore.ie](mailto:youthministry@waterfordlismore.ie)