



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 2 MARCH 2025 - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN 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 to 2 pm

PARISH WEBSITE

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/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)

11.00 am

Holydays of Obligation

11.00 am

BOOKING MASS INTENTIONS: must be made through the Parish Shop 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Jim O'Keefe, Ballinakill, Dunmore Road, Waterford
Jim Hearne, St. John's Park, Waterford

ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

John Caslin, Mary Brady, Fr Billy Lyons

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 1/2 MARCH 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm:

10.00 am: Anna Maher (Anniversary)

12 Noon: Breda & Michael O'Hanlon (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Patricia (Pat) O'Byrne (Month's Mind)

Sheila Dore (1st Anniversary)

David Dore (Remembrance)

Dolores Hartley (Anniversary)

Jack, Bridget & Baby Kayla Tierney (Anniversary)

Dickran Bogossin (Anniversary)

Margaret Morrissey (Anniversary)

Maria Sharpe (Anniversary)

Jack Parle (Anniversary)

Eileen Fletcher (Anniversary)

11.00 am: Gay Brannigan (Month's Mind)

Mary Phelan (Month's Mind)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 8/9 MARCH 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Colum Forde (Month's Mind)

Nicky Reynolds (Anniversary)

John Hogan (Anniversary)

10.00 am: Patrick White (Anniversary)

12 Noon: Aidan McAvinue (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Mary & Tim Power (Anniversary)

11.00 am: Bridget (Bea) Kearney (1st Anniversary)

Bernard Hayes (Anniversary)

ASH WEDNESDAY

The season of Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5th. Ashes will be distributed during the morning Masses at 7.30 am and 10.30 am. Pope Francis, in his Lenten message, emphasised the importance of living one's life as a constant journey of conversion, choosing to walk in peace and hope aside one's fellow humans. He challenges us to reflect on the fact that we are pilgrims in this life and our journey in faith should be one of constant conversion. In this jubilee year of hope, he prays that the hope that does not disappoint be the focus of our Lenten journey towards the victory of Easter.

HELP US CELEBRATE ST. MARY'S CHURCH!

Share your photos and stories for St. Mary's 200th Anniversary! We are collecting pictures of the church, weddings, baptisms, sacraments, and parish events. Email parishofficejbm@gmail.com or visit the parish office with your contributions. Include any details you remember to keep the memories alive!



Beacon Events BEACON APP

A new free Catholic events app and website, Beacon Events App, is now available. This platform helps users discover Catholic events across the country, making it easy to share, build communities, and connect with like-minded Catholics. The app offers filters and tags to tailor searches based on interests, location, and timing. Parishes can also register as organisations to promote their own events. The Diocese of Waterford & Lismore and Ascend Youth & Young Adult Ministry are already on the app.

SERIES OF TALKS ON RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY IN THE POETRY OF PATRICK KAVANAGH

A series of six sessions focusing on religion and spirituality in the poetry of Patrick Kavanagh will begin on Tuesday, March 11th, in the Parish Centre. The talks will be presented by Professor Emeritus Michael Howlett who completed his doctoral thesis in the Gregorian University on the work of the poet. The talks will begin at 2.30 pm. All are welcome. Just turn up on the day or if you wish, you can book by emailing Fr Liam. The email address is liampowerwaterford@gmail.com.

CHURCH COLLECTION

22/23 February - € 2,042

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

The parish office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please note that we will be unable to take calls or provide assistance outside of these hours.

BOOKING MASS INTENTIONS

From Monday, March 3rd, all Mass bookings must be made through the Parish Shop, either in person or by phone on 051 348 077. Thank you for your cooperation.



St Joseph & St Benildus Journey through Lent

Parish Tarsus Scripture Team

OPENING THE BIBLE - GETTING STARTED

- What is it really about?
- An introductory course for those who wish to know more, and those unsure where to begin!
- A series of presentations (TV) covering aspects of New and Old Testaments
- Every Thursday a different topic!
- **Venue: Parish Centre- Upstairs**
- **March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, April 3rd, 10th**
- **Time: 7.30 - 8.30pm**

We invite you to come and join us for all or any Thursday!

- Parish Tarsus Scripture Team -

"God's word is unpredictable in its power"
(Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*)

BRÚ COLUMBANUS GREENWAY WALK

Saturday, 8th March. Meeting Point: Coachhouse Coffee, Kilmacthomas, 10:00 am. Bus departs at 10:30 am to Durrow (start point). The 12 km trail back to Coachhouse Coffee offers stunning views of the Comeragh Mountains and the historic Durrow Viaduct. Refreshments await at the finish line. Cost: €30.00 per person, Children under 16: Free. Register at www.brucolumbanus.com. Participation supports Brú Columbanus, providing accommodation for families of patients in Cork hospitals.

ANAM CARA

The monthly evening for bereaved parents will take place on Tuesday 11th March at 7.30 pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. No need to register in advance. The event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. Anam Cara also offers an online support group meeting. For more information, call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie.

TROCAIRE BOXES

Trocaire Boxes are now available at the back of the church. We encourage everyone, especially families, to take one home and use it as a way to give during Lent. Your generosity supports those in need worldwide. Thank you for your kindness.

LOST & FOUND ITEMS IN THE PARISH

Several lost items have been found in or near the church, including rings, gloves, a wrist fob, a gift card, a gold chain, and a family photo. If you think any of these belong to you, please contact the parish office. We would love to see these items returned to their rightful owners.