



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2025 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS
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NEWSLETTER EMAIL ITEMS

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 Wednesday each week at 12 pm

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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)

11.00 am

Holydays of Obligation

11.00 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

Breda Murphy, Island Drive, Ballinakill, Waterford
Angela McEvoy (nee Quilty), Williamstown Park, Waterford
Edel Vitalis (nee Doherty), London
Seamus Butler, Grange Heights, Waterford
Paul Mattejiet, Ardkeen Village, Waterford
Teresa Flynn (nee Winters), St. John's Park, Waterford
Delia Burke, Spain & formerly New Street, Waterford

ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Tommy Cassin, Martin Morrissey, Michael Watt, his parents and brother Hughie, Molly Harney, Ethel Warren & Jack Warren, Gerard & Tish Sheridan, Kevin O'Riordan, Tom Burke (1st Anniversary)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 8/9 FEBRUARY 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Liam O'Connell (Anniversary)
 Molly Harney (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: Martin Morrissey (1st Anniversary)
 Bernadette Barnes (Anniversary)
 Damien Upton (Anniversary)
 Des Kelly (Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 15/16 FEBRUARY 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Very Reverend Raymond Liddane (Month's Mind)
10.00 am: Br Killian O'Sullivan (Month's Mind)
12 Noon: Dora Costello (Month's Mind) and her husband John Costello (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: John Byrne (Month's Mind)
11.00 am: Margaret Murray (Month's Mind)
 Gerry Sheridan (1st Anniversary)
 Francis & Thomas O'Keeffe (Anniversary)



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

This February, also known as Fairbruary, we invite everyone 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.

67th WATERFORD & LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2025

4-9 June 2025. 5 nights full board. For assisted pilgrims contact Mary Power at 086 068 5213. Helpers also required, please contact Mary Power. For further information on travel and accommodation please contact Joe Walsh Tours at 01 241 0800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie.

ANAM CARA

The monthly evening for bereaved parents will take place on Tuesday 11th February 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.

SOUTH EAST REGION CHARISMATIC RENEWAL invites you to 'Jesus is Lord!' on Sunday, February 16th from 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm at the Edmund Rice chapel, Waterford. The event will include prayer, praise, music, Scripture, sharing, and healing ministry. For more information, contact Sile at 086-8590394.

CHURCH COLLECTION

1/2 February - € 1,991

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.

SUNDAY MASS AT ST MARY'S BALLYGUNNER

With effect from this Sunday 9th February 2025, the 10.45 am Mass will change to 11 am.

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.

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.

10.30 AM MASS – 13th FEBRUARY

The 10.30 am Mass on Thursday 13th February in SS Joseph & Benildus Church is cancelled due to a Memorial Mass taking place at 12 noon.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

The Month's Mind Mass for Fr Liddane will take place at SS Joseph & Benildus Church, Newtown on Saturday 15th February 2025 at 5.45 pm. All very welcome to attend.

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.

A NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you to all the JP2 award students from De La Salle College who kindly helped Chris with the indoor crib at SS Joseph & Benildus Church. Your help was very much appreciated.

FAMILY DAY

Hosted by Holy Family Mission, this event runs from 10am–3pm on Sunday, February 23rd, at Glencomeragh House, Kilsheelan, Co. Tipperary (E91 H584). Enjoy family, talks, Mass, music, games and family fun. Pre-booking required (info@holymission.ie or call 052 6133181). Donations only. Please bring a packed lunch.