



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2025 – SIXTH 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 – 2 pm

PARISH EMAIL/WEBSITE

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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)

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

James Richardson, Rosssduff, Woodstown, Waterford

Thomas Hegarty, Grange Heights, Waterford

Phyllis Curtin (nee Foley), Lower Grange, Waterford

ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Jim & Eileen Jackman, Daniel O'Connell, Noel & Eileen Kavanagh, Maeve Twomey, Maura Keane, Joseph Vaugustine, Nora Gough, Kevin O'Riordan

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS 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)
Joe McGrath (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: John Byrne (Month's Mind)
Eamonn Flanagan (Month's Mind)
Philip Grimes (Anniversary)

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

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 22/23 FEBRUARY 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Frances Cadogan (Anniversary)
John & Rosemary Goff (Anniversary)
Jack Barriscale (Anniversary)
John & Celia Dunne (Anniversary)

10.00 am: Anastasia Lahert (Anniversary)

12 Noon: Keenan Johnson (Anniversary)
Patricia & Brendan Johnson (Anniversary)
Helen Johnson (Remembrance)
Mary O'Beirne (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: George Harvey (Anniversary)
Bridget & John Keane (Anniversary)
Rosie & Paddy Morrissey (Anniversary)
William & Mary Sharpe (Anniversary)
Nancy & John Sharpe (Anniversary)

11.00 am: Colm O'Connell (Anniversary)

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 6 presentations (TV) covering aspects of New and Old Testaments
- Every Thursday a different topic!
- **Venue: Parish Centre- Upstairs**
- **Thursdays evenings starting February 27th**
- **Time: 7.30 - 8.30pm**
- March 6th/13th/20th/27th/April 3rd/10th

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)

FUNDRAISING CONCERT

To raise funds for the volunteer helpers who assist the pilgrims of Waterford & Lismore Diocese throughout their time in Lourdes. Thursday 20th February 2025 at 7.30 pm at The Chapel, SETU, College Street, Campus, Waterford. Entry is free. Come along and support the following acts and more - Soul Song Gospel Choir, Lynda Gough, Caroline Reid O'Brien, Waterford High Hopes Choir. Please spread the word and bring your friends. There will be a collection at the interval. Thanking you all in advance for your support.

CHURCH COLLECTION

8/9 February - € 2,885

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BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

The Blood Donation Clinic will be at Woodlands Hotel, Waterford, on the following dates: Monday, 17th February to Wednesday, 19th February, and Monday, 24th February to Thursday, 27th February, from 3:45 pm to 8:00 pm. Donating blood is a meaningful way to support medical treatments and help those in need. To check your eligibility and schedule an appointment, please visit giveblood.ie or call 1800 222 111. Your contribution can make a real difference.

'POWER AND GRACE' ZOOM SERIES:

Join a special Zoom series on the Sacraments as part of the Jubilee Year celebrations. Open to ages 18+, sessions run on February 18th & 25th, March 4th & 11th (8:00-9:30 pm). Each evening features a short Ascension Press video, discussion, and prayer. Email waterford@ascj.us.org, or text Sr. Kathryn (087 404 2784) for the Zoom link. Attend one or all sessions!

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 prayer, talks, Mass, music, games and family fun. Pre-booking required: email info@holymission.ie or call 052 6133181. Donations only. Please bring a packed lunch.

IRELAND, ABORTION, AND ADVOCATING FOR LIFE IN 2025

The Pro Life Campaign invites you to a free virtual event titled "Ireland, Abortion, and Advocating for Life in 2025" on Monday, 3rd March, from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. This event offers insights into the current situation in Ireland regarding legalised abortion, its impact, and the ongoing work of the Pro Life Campaign. This event is free and open to all. To participate, please register at www.prolifecampaign.ie/events.

"PILGRIMS OF HOPE": PRAYER SPACES EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Visit St John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, X91 HW9D, Waterford, on Wednesday, 12th March. Prayer Spaces are open from 12 noon to 6.00 pm for personal prayer. A Training Session with Emma Thompson from Prayer Spaces in Schools Ireland will follow from 7:15 pm to 8:45 pm. All are welcome to attend.

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.