



# Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2025 - SEVENTH 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

parishofficejbm@gmail.com  
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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  
benildus/

### 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

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: Monday to Friday

10.30 am

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

### RECENTLY DECEASED

**Breda O'Donoghue**, St. Alphonsus Road, Waterford

**Shay Cummins**, Viewmount, Waterford

**Bishop Willie Walsh**, Bishop Emeritus of Killaloe

### ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Bridget O'Keefe, Thomas & Anastasia Watkins

### REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS 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)

Philip Joseph Lahert (Remembrance)

**12 Noon:** Keenan Johnson (Anniversary)

Patricia & Brendan Johnson (Remembrance)

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:** Dick Power (Anniversary)

Colm O'Connell (Anniversary)

Brian Moloney (Anniversary)

### REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT 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)

### 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!

### CHURCH COLLECTION

15/16 February - € 2,998

### 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.



**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**
- **February 27<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>**
- **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](http://www.brucolumbanus.com). Participation supports Brú Columbanus, providing accommodation for families of patients in Cork hospitals.

**FAMILY BINGO NIGHT** - hosted by Ballygunner Hurling Club in aid of a Community Defibrillator and the Irish Heart Foundation. Friday, February 28th at 7 pm at Ballygunner Arena. All ages welcome.

**10.30 AM MASS** - Due to ongoing work at St. Joseph & Benildus Church, starting Monday, February 24th, the weekly 10:30 am Mass and Wednesday's Eucharistic Adoration will take place at St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner. The full schedule of Masses and services is available below.

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Date	Day	Time	Ceremony	Church
24/02/2025	Monday	7.30 am	Mass	SS Joseph & Benildus Church
		10.30 am	Mass	St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner
25/02/2025	Tuesday	7.30 am	Mass	SS Joseph & Benildus Church
		10.30 am	Mass	St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner
26/02/2025	Wednesday	7.30 am	Mass	SS Joseph & Benildus Church
		10.30 am	Mass	St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner
		11 am - 2 pm	Adoration	St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner
27/02/2025	Thursday	7.30 am	Mass	SS Joseph & Benildus Church
		10.30 am	Mass	St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner
28/02/2025	Friday	7.30 am	Mass	SS Joseph & Benildus Church
		10.30 am	Mass	St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner