



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 30 MARCH 2025 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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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, by phone or by email.
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, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 pm. Zoom login: 943 588 4859
ADORATION: Wednesdays 11 am – 2 pm at St Joseph and St Benildus.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Tom Cullen, Adelphi Quay, Waterford
Mary Murphy, Sexton Street, Waterford
Mary Collins, Earls court, Waterford & Skiberreen, Cork

ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Harry Geraghty, Marie O'Neill, Michael Wadding

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 29/30 MARCH 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm:

10.00 am:

12 Noon: Josephine O'Carroll (1st Anniversary)
Michael Boyle (1st Anniversary)
Catherine & James Purcell (Anniversary)
Freddie Kervick (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Maureen Keane (Anniversary)

11.00 am:

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 5/6 APRIL 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm:

10.00 am: Frank & Josephine O'Mahony (Anniversary)

12 Noon: Marie O'Neill (1st Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Nancy Pepper (Anniversary)

11.00 am: Michael Whelan Snr (Anniversary)
Elizabeth (Betty) Whelan (Birthday Rem.)

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BALLYGUNNER: 200 YEARS OF FAITH & COMMUNITY: our celebrations will conclude with a special Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, March 30th at 11 am at St Mary's Church, celebrated by Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan. All are welcome: come and celebrate with us!

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS THIS LENT: each **Saturday after the 10:30 am Mass.** Join our parish community to pray together for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY IN PATRICK KAVANAGH'S POETRY series continues on Tuesday, 1st April, at 2:30 pm in the Parish Centre. Presented by Prof. Emeritus Michael Howlett. All are welcome. Book by emailing Fr. Liam at liampowerwaterford@gmail.com or just turn up on the day.

PARISH SHOP: ST MARY'S 200TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK, EASTER MASS BOUQUETS AND CARDS NOW AVAILABLE
Celebrate the bicentenary of St Mary's Church with the parish's commemorative book, now available in the parish shop. We also offer a beautiful selection of Easter Mass Bouquets, cards, and gifts. Feel free to stop by and browse!

CHURCH COLLECTION

22/23 March - € 2,741

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS: Monday to Friday from 9 am to 1 pm. Please note that we will be unable to take calls or provide assistance outside of these hours.

NIGHT PRAYER: For the foreseeable future we will have Night Prayer on Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Please join us when you can. The Zoom Code is 943 588 4859.

SVP COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: The monthly St. Vincent de Paul gate collection will take place at all Masses next weekend (5/6 April). Thank you for your generosity.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! With love and gratitude, we celebrate all the wonderful mothers in our parish and community. May your day be as special as the love you share.



Parish Tarsus Scripture Team OPENING THE BIBLE GETTING STARTED

- 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**
- **Time: 7.30 – 8.30pm**

This is the final session of the series. New joiners are warmly welcome!

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND: Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you. For more info, visit www.familycarers.ie.

ANAM CARA: Tuesday, 8th April, 7:30 pm, Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. Free and open to all bereaved parents. No registration needed.

Date	Day	Time	Ceremony	Church
31/03/2025	Monday	7.30 am	Mass	SS Joseph & Benildus Church
		10.30 am	Mass	SS Joseph & Benildus Church
01/04/2025	Tuesday	7.30 am	Mass	SS Joseph & Benildus Church
		10.30 am	Mass	St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner
02/04/2025	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
03/04/2025	Thursday	7.30 am	Mass	SS Joseph & Benildus Church
		10.30 am	Mass	St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner
04/04/2025	Friday	7.30 am	Mass	SS Joseph & Benildus Church
		10.00 am	Confirmation Ceremony	SS. Joseph & Benildus Church
		There will be NO 10.30 am Mass in the Parish		