



# Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 16 MARCH 2025 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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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

Email: parishshopjbm@gmail.com

### PARISH WEBSITE

jbmparish.com

### NEWSLETTER EMAIL ITEMS

Email: jbmnews@gmail.com

on Wednesday each week at 12 pm

### BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & CERTIFICATE REQUESTS

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

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 to Friday at 8 pm. Zoom login: 943 588 4859

**ADORATION:** Wednesdays 11 am - 2 pm at St Joseph and St Benildus.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

**Tom Dowling**, Viewmount Park, Waterford

**Clare Brazil**, John's Hill, Waterford

**Patrick (Paddy) Crotty**, Thomas Street, Waterford

### ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

James Carmody, Paddy Foley, Michael Whelan, Jimmy Phelan,

Sean Phelan, Charlie Ware Senior, Alpha Chukwu, Robin Dawson

### REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 15/16 MARCH 2025

**St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown**

5.45 pm:

10.00 am: Betty Wadding (Anniversary)

12 Noon: Catherine Sheehan (Anniversary)

Peter Powell (Anniversary)

Johnny Thompson (Anniversary)

### St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Paul Mattejiet (Month's Mind)

Jade & Elizabeth Walsh (Anniversary)

11.00 am: Mary Lyons & John Lyons (Anniversary)

Nan & Bertie Downes & Janet Walsh (nee Downes) (Anniversary)

Lily & Tommy Glasheen (Anniversary)

### REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 22/23 MARCH 2025

**St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown**

5.45 pm: Tom Clarke (Birthday Remembrance)

Thea O'Shea (Anniversary)

John Lafford (Anniversary)

10.00 am: Thomas Hegarty (Recently deceased)

12 Noon: Breda O'Donoghue (Month's Mind)

Kay Doheny (1st Anniversary)

Martin Doheny, Nancy Doheny & Lily Marshall (Anniversary)

### St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Jim O'Keeffe (Month's Mind)

Roseleen Power (1st Anniversary) & Oliver Power (Anniversary)

11.00 am: Pat Dalton (Anniversary)

Mary Fitzpatrick (Birthday remembrance) & Michael Fitzpatrick (Anniversary)

William Farrell (Anniversary)

May Madigan (Anniversary)

Dick Madigan, Ann Madigan, Hannah Madigan, & Ellen Delahunty (Remembrance)

### 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.

Schedule:

11:00 - 11:15 am: Silence and Reflection

11:15 - 11:30 am: Chaplet of Divine Mercy

11:30 - 11:45 am: Personal Prayer

### CHURCH COLLECTION

8/9 March - € 2,703

### 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.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY** Mass will be celebrated in Irish at 11 am at St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner. All other Masses in the Parish will be celebrated with a mix of Irish and English.

**WATERFORD MALE VOICE CHOIR** will sing at 11 am Mass on St Patrick's Day in St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner, under the direction of Stephanie Ní Fhoghlú, with accompanist Úna Carberry.

**MIGRANT COLLECTION 2025** on St. Patrick's Day. This collection supports migrants coming to Ireland and Irish emigrants worldwide, funding the work of the Irish Episcopal Conference's Council for Migrants, Refugees, and Justice and Peace. Thank you for your generosity.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ST. MARY'S 200TH ANNIVERSARY** to help serve refreshments on Thursday, 27th March (after the evening talk) and Sunday, 30th March (after Mass). Contact us at [stmarysballygunner200@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysballygunner200@gmail.com) if you can assist. Thank you.

**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!

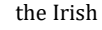
• **Venue: Parish Centre- Upstairs**

• **March 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>**

• **Time: 7.30 - 8.30pm**

Come and join us for all or any Thursday!

**RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY IN PATRICK KAVANAGH'S POETRY** series continues on Tuesday, 18th March, at 2:30 pm in the Parish Centre. Presented by Professor Emeritus Michael Howlett. All are welcome. Book by emailing Fr. Liam at [liampowerwaterford@gmail.com](mailto:liampowerwaterford@gmail.com) or just turn up on the day.



Date	Day	Time	Ceremony	Church	
16/03/2025	Sunday	10:00 am	Mass	SS Joseph & Benildus Church	
		11:00 am	Mass	St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner	
		12 Noon	Mass	SS Joseph & Benildus Church	
<b>There is NO VIGIL MASS for St. Patrick's Day</b>					
17/03/2025	Monday	10:00 am	Mass	SS Joseph & Benildus Church	
		11:00 am	Mass	St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner	
		12 Noon	Mass	SS Joseph & Benildus Church	
18/03/2025	Tuesday	7.30 am	Mass	SS Joseph & Benildus Church	
		10.30 am	Mass	SS Joseph & Benildus Church	
19/03/2025	Wednesday	7.30 am	Mass	SS Joseph & Benildus Church	
		<b>There will be NO 10.30 am MASS</b>			
		11.30 am	Funeral Mass	St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner	
<b>There will be NO ADORATION</b>					
20/03/2025	Thursday	7.30 am	Mass	SS Joseph & Benildus Church	
		10.30 am	Mass	St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner	
21/03/2025	Friday	7.30 am	Mass	SS Joseph & Benildus Church	
		10.30 am	Mass	SS. Joseph & Benildus Church	