



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 23 MARCH 2025 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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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
 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

Nell Curtin, The Paddocks, Williamstown, Waterford
Gary Power, The Folly, Waterford
Claire Brazil, John's Hill, Waterford
Maura Kelly (nee Curran), Farran Park, Waterford

ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Charlie Ware
REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS 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)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 29/30 MARCH 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown
5.45 pm:
10.00 am:
12 Noon: Josephine O'Carroll (1st Anniversary)
 Catherine & James Purcell (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner
7.15 pm: Maureen Keane (Anniversary)
11.00 am:

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
 11:45 am – 12:00 pm: Hymns

RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY IN PATRICK KAVANAGH'S POETRY series continues on Tuesday, 25th 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 or just turn up on the day.

CHURCH COLLECTION

15/16 March - € 2,653
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. MARY'S CHURCH, BALLYGUNNER: 200 YEARS OF FAITH & COMMUNITY
 Join us in celebrating a special milestone in the life of our parish: the 200th Anniversary of St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner! Celebrations begin next Wednesday March 26th and include a range of meaningful events featuring uplifting music, inspiring talks, and opportunities to come together in faith and fellowship. 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. The full list of events is available at the back of both churches, on our parish Facebook page, and on our website. This is a time to reflect on our shared journey as a parish, to honour all who have gone before us, and to look forward with hope and faith. All are welcome: come and celebrate with us!



Parish Tarsus Scripture Team OPENING THE BIBLE GETTING STARTED

Please note: **This week's session will take place on Tuesday, March 18th**, to avoid a clash with St. Mary's 200th Anniversary celebrations.

- 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**
- All welcome!

CUPPA AGUS COMHRÁ

A chance to chat "as gaeilge". Every Thursday in Benildus Parish Centre from 11 am to 12 noon, facilitated by Angeline. Whether you are "líofoa" or would just like to practise your "cúpla focal" beidh fáilte romhat. All welcome.

| Date | Day | Time | Ceremony | Church |
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| 24/03/2025 | Monday | 7.30 am | Mass | SS Joseph & Benildus Church |
| | | 10.30 am | Mass | SS Joseph & Benildus Church |
| 25/03/2025 | Tuesday | 7.30 am | Mass | SS Joseph & Benildus Church |
| | | 10.30 am | Mass | St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner |
| 26/03/2025 | 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 |
| 27/03/2025 | Thursday | 7.30 am | Mass | SS Joseph & Benildus Church |
| | | 10.30 am | Mass | St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner |
| 28/03/2025 | Friday | 7.30 am | Mass | SS Joseph & Benildus Church |
| | | 10.30 am | Mass | SS. Joseph & Benildus Church |