



# Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 6 APRIL 2025 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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## PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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## PARISH SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday 11 am – 2 pm

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## PARISH WEBSITE

jbmparish.com

## 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 & 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, Mr Stephen Plunkett at 085 1651518 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

**Tony Murphy**, Maypark Village, Waterford

**Kellie Byrne**, Avondale, Waterford

**William (Billy) Walsh**, Woodstown, Waterford

**Philip Lavery**, Kilbarry, Waterford

**Bo Larsson**, Sweden

## ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Gerry Finan, Ted Finnegan, Winifred McDonagh, Daniel Douglas

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 5/6 APRIL 2025

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

5.45 pm:

**10.00 am:** Frank & Josephine O'Mahony (Anniversary)  
Bo Larsson (Recently deceased in Sweden)

**12 Noon:** Marie O'Neill (1st Anniversary)  
Tom Widger (2nd Anniversary)

### St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Nancy Pepper (Anniversary)

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

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 12/13 APRIL 2025

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

5.45 pm: Anna Butler (Anniversary)

10.00 am:

**12 Noon:** Philip O'Keeffe (Anniversary)

### St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Eileen Whitty (Anniversary)

**11.00 am:** Nancy Aspel (1st Anniversary)  
Delia Power (Anniversary)  
Michael & Joanie Cummins (Anniversary)  
John Upton (Anniversary)  
John Mackey (Anniversary)

## RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY IN PATRICK KAVANAGH'S

**POETRY** series continues on Tuesday, 8th 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 200<sup>TH</sup> 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!

**LECTIO DIVINA - PRAYERFUL READING/REFLECTION ON EASTER SUNDAY GOSPEL:** Open invitation to all...do come and join us! Thursday April 10th - Parish Centre Upstairs, 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm. All welcome!

## CHURCH COLLECTION

29/30 March - € 2,898

## 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.

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

**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.

## ANAM CARA MEETING FOR BEREAVED

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

**LEGION OF MARY:** Recruiting new and old members! Meeting on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Parish Centre.

**BRING & BUY SALE IN AID OF MSF GAZA** Thursday 24th April, from 10 am to 3 pm in St Joseph and St Benildus Church Hall.

- Donation of unwanted gifts, cakes, books, toys and plants in good condition gratefully accepted.
- Tea and coffee
- Raffle

Please join us and help support this urgent cause. To make a donation: [www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/Deisemsgaz](http://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/Deisemsgaz) [a11](#). Enquiries to 086 1758844 or 086 7367129.

## POLLINATOR FRIENDLY PLANTING

Thank you to all involved in the pollinator friendly planting in St Joseph & St Benildus car park. We look forward to seeing lots of bees and butterflies visiting our parish.

## HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: Saturdays after the 10:30 am Mass.

Let's pray together for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Date	Day	Time	Ceremony	Church
07/04/2025	Monday	7.30 am	Mass	SS Joseph & Benildus Church
		10.30 am	Mass	St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner
08/04/2025	Tuesday	7.30 am	Mass	SS Joseph & Benildus Church
		10.30 am	Mass	SS Joseph & Benildus Church
09/04/2025	Wednesday	7.30 am	Mass	SS Joseph & Benildus Church
		10.30 am	Mass	St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner
		NO ADORATION		
10/04/2025	Thursday	7.30 am	Mass	SS Joseph & Benildus Church
		10.30 am	Mass	St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner
11/04/2025	Friday	7.30 am	Mass	SS Joseph & Benildus Church
		10.30 am	Mass	SS. Joseph & Benildus Church
		10.30 am	Confirmation Ceremony	St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner
		12.30 pm	Confirmation Ceremony	St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner