



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 27 APRIL 2025 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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Email: parishofficejbm@gmail.com

FACEBOOK PAGE

www.facebook.com/josephand
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LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES

St. Joseph & Benildus Church

[https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-](https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-joseph-and-st-benildus-waterford)

St. Mary's Church

[https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-](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: Pausing for Holy week. Resuming on Monday, April 28th at 8 pm. Zoom login: 943 588 4859

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Leo Murphy, late of Knockboy, Ballygunner, Waterford

Jimmy Cummins, late of the UK and formerly Dromina, Waterford

Mary Anne Dempsey, Half Way House, Waterford

Liam Power, St. Laurence's Terrace, Lower Grange, Waterford

ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Bernard McDonagh

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 26/27 APRIL 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm:

10.00 am: Maureen Power (Anniversary)

John Barron (Anniversary)

12 Noon: Michael Moynihan (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: William Walsh (Month's Mind)

Colie Forrest (2nd Anniversary)

Michael & Helena Kearney (Anniversary)

Nicky Hamm & Tony Hamm (Anniv.)

Billy, Phil & Harry Egan (Anniversary)

Mary Sharpe (Anniversary)

Tony Sharpe (Anniversary)

Frances Sharpe (Anniversary)

Fr Martin Crowe (Anniversary)

11.00 am: Jimmy Cummins (Recently Deceased)

Ellen Curtin (Month's Mind)

Cathy Norris (2nd Anniversary)

Paddy & Maureen Moloney (Anniversary),

their daughter Helen and sons PJ, Peter, Brian

& Billy (Remembrance)

Breda Murphy (Anniversary)

Dick Cullinane (Anniversary)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 3/4 MAY 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Mary Sadlier (Anniversary)

10.00 am: Anastasia Lahert (Anniversary)

Seamus Reale & his parents Thomas & Ellen

Reale

12 Noon:

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm:

11.00 am: Clare Brazil (Month's Mind)

Colm Hartley (Anniversary)

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK BY BUS

Sunday, May 4th, under the leadership of Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan. Departure times are as follows:

Tramore (Church Car Park): 6:30 a.m.

Waterford (Miller's Marsh Car Park): 7:00 a.m.

There will be a break at Tipperary on each journey. The return departure from Knock is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Tickets cost €35 and are available from the Parish Office.

BUS TO MARCH FOR LIFE, DUBLIN

Meeting Point: St. Stephens Green, 5th May 2025. To draw attention to the rapidly increasing abortion rates in Ireland and call for support for pregnant women and their babies. The event will be suitable for families and have excellent speakers. Stand up for mothers and their unborn babies! Book your bus seat travelling from Cork or Waterford. Cork Bus contact Rory (087 6308168) or Mona (087 9771176). Waterford bus contact John (083 4011300).

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY GROUP: We are looking for volunteers to assist with IT support during weekend Masses, help maintain the parish website, and assist with other occasional tasks. If you are interested in any area of this ministry, we would be delighted to hear from you. Training will be provided. Please contact pastoralworkerjbm@gmail.com or call the parish office.

CHURCH COLLECTION

19/20 April - € 3,968

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: Resuming on Monday, April 28th at 8 pm.

2025 NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

STROKE: Monday April 28th from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm, at the Cashel Palace Hotel, Cashel, Co. Tipperary. To register, go to [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.ie). All are welcome.

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION

FACILITATORS: Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The marriage preparation programmes are fun and interactive and very popular with couples. Working as part of an enthusiastic, friendly and experienced team, facilitators typically provide three marriage preparation programmes per annum. Each team works from Accord centres which are located in every diocese around the country. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie

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

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE

2025: Wednesday, 7th May 2025, from 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm in St. Paul's Parish Hall. This event, organised by the South East Regional Family Support Network, St. Paul's Parish, and Waterford, honours those lost to substance use and related causes. Come together to show empathy, compassion, and support. The service will be followed by light refreshments.

FRASSATI CAMINO (ST DECLAN'S

WAY): For young adults (18 - 35) from the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore or the Archdiocese of Cashel & Eml. July 31st-4th August. Cost: €275. More info on www.waterfordlismore.ie/frassati-camino.

SVP COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: The monthly St. Vincent de Paul gate collection will take place at all Masses next weekend (3/4 May). Thanks in advance for your generous support.

PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.