



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 1 JUNE 2025 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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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

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/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, 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 Curtin, Riverside, Ballinakill, Waterford

Anne Kelly (nee Murphy), Waterside Close, Waterford

ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Paul Nolan (Month's Mind), Judy Heffernan (1st Anniversary),
The Lennon Family, Una Grimes, Gerry Grant

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 31 MAY/1 JUNE 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: John Bradley (Anniversary)
Mary Broderick (Anniversary)
Jimmy & Maisie Daniels (Anniversary)
10.00 am: Christopher Sherry (Anniversary)
12 Noon: Paul Nolan (Month's Mind)
Michael Power (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: William Power (Anniversary)
Thomas Power (31st Anniversary)
11.00 am: Christy Carroll (1st Anniversary)
William Jackman (1st Anniversary)
Pat Hearne (Anniversary)
Monica Murphy (3rd Anniversary)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 7/8 JUNE 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: John & Mary Coade (Anniversary)
Una Grimes (Anniversary)

10.00 am:
12 Noon: Michael Cashin (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Angela Cheevers (1st Anniversary)
Tommy Cheevers (8th Anniversary)
John Power (19th Anniversary)

11.00 am:

ALL-IRELAND ROSARY RALLY – KNOCK, SAT 7TH JUNE

Events begin at 9:30 am with a Marian Conference and include a keynote by Msgr Steve Rossetti (1 pm), Stations of the Cross (2 pm) followed by a Rosary Procession led by children, and Mass at 3 pm with Bishop Donal McKeown. The day ends with a Youth Conference (6 pm) and a Healing Service (8 pm). Rosary Rally ends with a Croagh Patrick climb and Mass on Sunday at noon. Full schedule & bus info: www.allirelandrosaryrally.com.

CONTEMPLATIVE WALKS IN NATURE: Join us for a series of contemplative walks and meditation sessions in Waterford's beautiful natural areas. Our first walk will be at St John's River Walk, Kilbarry, on Wednesday, June 11th at 7 pm. Meet at the SuperValu car park wall on the Tramore Road side. This easy and accessible 4.5 km walk is suitable for all. Wear comfortable shoes and bring water. All are welcome, and there is no charge.

LEGION OF MARY: Recruiting new and old members! Under the Spiritual direction of Fr Bobby Power. Meeting on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Parish Centre. Please ring the bell at the entrance, and someone will let you in.

LASALLIAN PROJECTS: sincerely thank the JBM parish for their very generous donation of €6,125.34 from the 17th/18th of May weekend appeal for our Indian Project 2025. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. God bless you all.

RETAIL ASSISTANT VACANCY: Compact Community CLG is seeking a Retail Assistant for the shop at St. Joseph & Benildus, Newtown, Waterford, under the Community Employment Programme (Job Ref: CES 2394133). This is a developmental opportunity with accredited training provided. No experience necessary. Duties include maintaining shop standards, stock replenishment and rotation, pricing and labelling, general housekeeping, customer service, till operation, and cash handling. This is a temporary contract for 19.5 hours per week. Community Employment rates apply. For more information, contact Georgina Kiely Power at 051-875847 or email Georgina.kielypower@compactcommunity.ie.

CHURCH COLLECTION

24/25 May - € 2,448

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.

MASS BOOKINGS: The deadline for Mass bookings for upcoming weekends is Wednesday. We cannot take responsibility for any issues arising from bookings made after this deadline.

SVP COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: The monthly St. Vincent de Paul gate collection will take place at all Masses this weekend (31 May/1 June). Thanks in advance for your generous support.

NO 7.30 AM MASS THIS MONDAY: Due to the bank holiday on Monday 2nd June, there will be no 7.30 am Mass.

PENTECOST SUNDAY 2025

CELEBRATIONS IN THE PARISH: Join us on 8th June at our 12 o'clock Mass to celebrate the diversity of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Representatives from different nationalities will join us to celebrate in music, song, and national dress.

CEMETERY CLEANING – MONDAY, JUNE 2ND (BANK HOLIDAY):

In preparation for the Cemetery Mass in Ballygunner this June, we are inviting volunteers to help with a cemetery clean-up on Monday, June 2nd at 10:00 am. Bags will be provided, but please bring your own tools. All are welcome: many hands make light work! For enquiries, please contact: pastoralworkerjbm@gmail.com.

CEMETERY MASS: The annual Cemetery Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery, Ballygunner, will take place on Thursday 19th June at 7.30 pm. All are very welcome to attend. Please dress warmly, as the evening can be chilly.

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH: Monday, 9 June at 12:30 pm at the Cove Bar, Dunmore Road. All welcome. No need to book, just drop in.

THANK YOU – PRAYER IN THE SQUARE: 24 HOURS STREET ADORATION: Sincere thanks to everyone who took part in the 24 hours Street Adoration at John Roberts Square. It was a beautiful witness of faith and unity in this Jubilee Year.

FOLLOW THE DIOCESAN JUBILEE

PILGRIM TRAIL! In this Jubilee Year, the late Pope Francis invited us to be Pilgrims of Hope. The Diocese of Waterford & Lismore Pilgrim's Path Passport offers us a beautiful opportunity to be pilgrims in our own Diocese: why not gather friends and family to join you also? Seven sites across the diocese have been chosen by the people of the Diocese as Jubilee Year locations for pilgrimage and can be visited in any order and at any stage throughout the year. Passports are available in Churches throughout the diocese or can be downloaded and printed at home from www.waterfordlismore.ie/jubilee2025 where more information on each site is also available.