



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 4 MAY 2025 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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NEWSLETTER EMAIL ITEMS

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FACEBOOK PAGE

www.facebook.com/josephand
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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, 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

Bronagh English, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Joan Douglas, Nicholas Kennedy, Nell Cooney, Dick Walsh, Karen Ann Finnerty

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 3/4 MAY 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Mary Sadlier (Anniversary)

10.00 am: Anastasia Lahert (Anniversary)

Philip Joseph Lahert (Remembrance)

Seamus Reale & his parents Thomas & Ellen

Reale (Anniversary)

Brendan & Jessie Nolan (Anniversary)

12 Noon:

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm:

11.00 am: Clare Brazil (Month's Mind)

Michael Spillane (1st Anniversary)

Colm Hartley (Anniversary)

Patrick O'Keeffe (Anniversary)

Susan Gregory (Anniversary)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 10/11 MAY 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm:

10.00 am:

12 Noon: Elizabeth O'Keeffe (Anniversary)

Rita McAvinue (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm:

11.00 am: Henry Molloy (Month's Mind)

Frank Cooke (Anniversary)

Christy O'Sullivan (Anniversary)

Joe O'Sullivan (Anniversary)

Evelyn-Ryan Griffin (Anniversary)

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.

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. Working as part of an enthusiastic, friendly and experienced team, facilitators typically provide three marriage preparation programmes per annum. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie

ANAM CARA ONLINE RESOURCES: Anam Cara has launched new online bereavement support videos and resources to help parents coping with the loss of a child. Visit www.anamcara.ie to access these free resources.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: Saturday 3rd May to Saturday 10th May. Please pray for the Transition Year Students who are taking part along with our Youth Ministry Team and two teachers from the Diocese.

CUPPA AGUS COMHRÁ: Thank you to all who participated in the Irish classes led by Angeline at the St Joseph and St Benildus Parish Centre. Thanks to your generosity, €810 so far this year was raised for Dunmore East RNLI.

JUBILEE YEAR ACTIONS FOR MAY: In honour of Our Lady, parishes are invited this May to visit a Grotto, travel to Knock, or gather to pray the Rosary. May these acts of devotion deepen our faith in this special year.

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

CHURCH COLLECTION

26/27 April - € 2,493

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 (3/4 May). Thanks in advance for your generous support.

7.30 AM MASS MONDAY 5TH MAY: Due to the bank holiday on Monday 5th May, there will be no 7.30 am Mass.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT 2025: Take part in a powerful act of hope and solidarity at the Darkness Into Light walk, organised by Pieta. It begins at 4:15 AM from the Regional Sports Centre, as people all over Ireland and around the world walk together toward the sunrise to support suicide prevention and mental health services. Every step makes a difference. To register or donate, visit www.darknessintolight.ie. Latecomers can also register on the night.

THANK YOU - MSF GAZA: A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported the MSF Gaza Bring & Buy Sale. Through your generosity, an incredible €6,750 was raised! Your kindness and participation not only helped raise vital funds, but also brought much-needed awareness to this important appeal.

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 & Emly. July 31st-4th August. Cost: €275. More info on www.waterfordlismore.ie/frassati-camino.

SENIOR LINE SUPPORTS OLDER PEOPLE AT HOME IN SUMMER 2025:

SeniorLine, Ireland's national telephone service for older people will be open every day this summer from 10am-10pm., Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Your call will be answered by another older person who will listen, keep you company, discuss a problem and support you towards a resolution if possible. No problem is too big or too small. We look forward to hearing from you.