



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 11 MAY 2025 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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-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

Paul Nolan, Faithlegg, Waterford, formerly Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary

Catherine (Kitty) Tate, USA and formerly Johnstown, Waterford

ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Joan Douglas, Mary Brady, Angela Phelan, Gabrielle Barron (Month's Mind), Henry Molloy (Month's Mind)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS 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)

Michael Crowe (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm:

11.00 am: Henry Molloy (Month's Mind)

Frank Cooke (16th Anniversary)

Christy O'Sullivan (Anniversary)

Joe O'Sullivan (Anniversary)

Evelyn Ryan Griffin (3rd Anniversary)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 17/18 MAY 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Ralph Pheasey (Anniversary)

10.00 am:

12 Noon: Tony Murphy (Month's Mind)

Margaret Byrne (Anniversary)

Margaret Bolger (2nd Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Darren O'Sullivan (Anniversary) and his mother Phyllis O'Sullivan

11.00 am: Mary Dempsey (Month's Mind)

Tom Cullen (Month's Mind)

LASALLIAN PROJECTS

Next weekend the 17/18th of May, Br Tom Walsh and the Lasallian volunteers will visit the parish, they will speak about their eight classrooms project and multi-purpose hall in India this summer. They will collect for the projects after each Mass. All donations will be gratefully appreciated. Thank you.

RETREAT & MINISTRY OF HEALING

Saturday 31st May (10 am – 1 pm; 3 pm – 5.30 pm) and Sunday 1st June (3 pm – 7.30 pm) at St Mary's Parish Irishtown, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, E91 FD28. Led by Fr Roze Palić. The retreat will feature Holy Mass, Prayer for Inner healing, Individual blessing, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and more. For further information, contact Patricia (089 9466193) or Imelda (089 9558283).

LEGION OF MARY

Recruiting new and old members! Meeting on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Parish Centre. Please ring the bell at the entrance, and someone will let you in.

MOBILITY CLASS – STARTS MAY 13th

Physiotherapist-led class to improve strength, balance, and mobility. Ideal for seniors, rehab, and anyone with mobility concerns. Every Tuesday 12pm-1pm at Havenwood Studios, 1 Grange Lawn, Waterford, X91 YD2R. To register, call 083 1258002 or email mobilityclassgrange@gmail.com.

A PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world.
Amen.

CHURCH COLLECTION

3/4 May - € 2,252

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: Good Shepherd Sunday is a day of prayer for vocations. A special collection will be held to help support students in our Diocese who are studying for priesthood. Envelopes are available at the back of both churches. Thank you.

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH: Come along to our Friendship Lunch on Monday, 12 May at 12:30 PM at the Cove Bar, Dunmore Road. Meet new people or catch up with familiar faces. No need to book, just drop in, we would love to see you there!

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.

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. All are welcome: many hands make light work! For enquiries, please contact: pastoralworkerjbm@gmail.com.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the children who received their Confirmation and First Holy Communion in our parish over the past few weeks. May the Holy Spirit guide them and may they continue to grow in faith and love.

THANK YOU: Sincere thanks to all who helped with linen, decorations, floral displays, and preparations during Lent and Easter. Your generous service is deeply appreciated.

SENIOR LINE: 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.

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY: We are seeking help with IT support at weekend Masses, website updates, and occasional tasks. Training provided. Please contact pastoralworkerjbm@gmail.com or call the parish office.

NO MOW MAY: Skipping the mower helps bees, butterflies, and other pollinators thrive by giving them access to wildflowers and natural habitats. A small act for you, a big help to biodiversity.