



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 18 MAY 2025 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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

Dermot Kiersey, Viewmount & Blenheim Heights, Waterford

Dr Paul Heenan, London & formerly Passage Road, Waterford

ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Mary Brady, Tadhg Twomey, Tony Murphy (Month's Mind), Tom Cullen (Month's Mind), Mary Dempsey (Month's Mind)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS 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 Bolger (2nd Anniversary)
Margaret Byrne (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

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

11.00 am: Mary Dempsey (Month's Mind)
Tom Cullen (Month's Mind)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 24/25 MAY 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Garry Farrell (Anniversary)

Declan Clancy (6th Anniversary)

10.00 am: Fr Paddy Cooney (12th Anniversary)

12 Noon: Elizabeth & Thomas Marshall (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Marian Sharpe (Birthday Remembrance)

Fr Eddie Conway (Anniversary)

James Troy (3rd Anniversary)

11.00 am: Eugene Lyons (Birthday Remembrance)

LASALLIAN PROJECTS: This weekend (17/18 May) Br Tom Walsh and the Lasallian volunteers will visit the parish and 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.

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

50TH ANNIVERSARY - CLASS RE-UNION SACRED HEART OF MARY CONVENT, FERRYBANK:

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the Class of 1975. If you or someone you know left or was due to leave in 1975, we'd love to hear from you to update our database of information. Whilst at a preliminary stage, we are planning to meet in September. If you can help please send contact email or mobile numbers details to ferrybank1975classreunion@gmail.com.

ANAM CARA ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING FOR BEREAVED PARENTS:

Thursday 22nd May at 7 pm. To register for the event, go to Anam Cara's website or contact them by email at info@anamcara.ie or by phone at 01 404 5378/085 2888 888.

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.

ROSARY PROCESSIONS AND CROWNING OF OUR LADY:

The Annual Diocesan May Rosary Procession will take place on Sunday 25th of May. Leaving Ballybricken Green at 3 pm and proceeding to St. Saviours Church (Dominican) Bridge Street for the crowning of our Lady. All are welcome especially those children who received their first Holy Communion. The Barrack Street Concert Band will perform on the Green from 2.30 pm.

CHURCH COLLECTION

10/11 May - € 2,725

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.

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.

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.

SENIOR LINE: Ireland's national telephone service for older people. Open every day this summer from 10 am-10 pm. 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.

ROSARY RALLY CLONMEL:

Multicultural/multilingual Rosary Rally in honour of Our Lady of Fatima for World Peace & a Renewal of Hope in this Jubilee Year of Hope! Kickham Plaza, Barracks, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. Saturday 24th May at 4 pm. All welcome!

PRAYER IN THE SQUARE: 24 HOURS

STREET ADORATION: Sunday May 25th (12pm) to Monday May 26th (12pm), John Roberts Square, Waterford City. Begins with Sunday Mass at 12 noon in the Cathedral followed by a Solemn Procession to John Roberts Square. Parishes will be covering specific slots throughout the 24 hours (contact pastoralworkerjbm@gmail.com to join your parish team). All are welcome to drop in and pray at any time also. Let's fill the Square with continuous 24 hours of prayer for our parishes and our diocese this Jubilee Year.

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.