



# Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 25 MAY 2025 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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](http://jbmparish.com)

## NEWSLETTER EMAIL ITEMS

Email: [jbmnews@gmail.com](mailto:jbmnews@gmail.com) by  
Wednesday each week at 12 pm

## BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS &

## CERTIFICATE REQUESTS

Email: [parishofficejbm@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficejbm@gmail.com)

## FACEBOOK PAGE

[www.facebook.com/josephandbenildus/](https://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

**Esther McCarthy**, Havenwood Village, Ballygunner, Waterford  
**Elizabeth Fielding**, Passage Road, Waterford  
**Philomena Williams**, Marian park, Waterford

## ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Una McAllister (Month's Mind), Patricia Stack Ryan, Tadhg Twomey, Nora Lyons, Molly MacCabe, Séamus Walsh, Regina Kivylus, Mary & Michael O'Farrell

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 24/25 MAY 2025

### St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

**5.45 pm:** Declan Clancy (6th Anniversary)

Garry Farrell (Anniversary)

Nora Kennedy (Anniversary)

**10.00 am:** Fr Paddy Cooney (12th Anniversary)

**12 Noon:** Una McAllister (Month's Mind)

Elizabeth & Thomas Marshall (Anniversary)

### St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

**7.15 pm:** Marian Sharpe (Birthday Remembrance)

Mai Morrissey (2nd Anniversary)

Fr Eddie Conway (Anniversary)

James Troy (3rd Anniversary)

**11.00 am:** Eugene Lyons (Birthday Remembrance)

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 31 MAY/1 JUNE 2025

### St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

**5.45 pm:** John Bradley (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)

**DIOCESAN MAY ROSARY PROCESSION:** The Annual May Diocesan Rosary Procession will be held on Sunday 25th of May leaving Ballybricken Green at 3pm 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 2.30pm.

**CUPPA AGUS COMHRÁ – SUMMER BREAK:** The Cuppa agus Comhrá group will be taking a summer break starting Thursday, 29th May, and will return in September. A heartfelt thanks to everyone who joined us over the past months – your chats, laughs, and good company made each gathering special. We look forward to welcoming you back in the autumn for more conversations and cuppas! Bainigí taitneamh as na laethanta saoire.

**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](mailto:mobilityclassgrange@gmail.com).

## 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.

## 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 (2:30 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](http://www.allirelandrosaryrally.com).

## CHURCH COLLECTION

17/18 May - € 2,256

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

**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](mailto:pastoralworkerjbm@gmail.com).

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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](http://www.waterfordlismore.ie/jubilee2025) where more information on each site is also available.

**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.