



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 8 JUNE 2025 - PENTECOST SUNDAY



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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: parishofficejb@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

Andrew Phelan, Mullinavat

ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE

Pat McArdle (1st Anniversary), Mary Smiddy, John Walsh

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 7/8 JUNE 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: John & Mary Coade (Anniversary)

Una Grimes (Anniversary)

Karl Kirby (Anniversary)

10.00 am:

12 Noon: Michael Cashin (Anniversary)

Special intention (Thanksgiving)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Angela Cheevers (1st Anniversary)

Tommy Cheevers (8th Anniversary)

John Power (19th Anniversary)

11.00 am:

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 14/15 JUNE 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Tom Clarke (Anniversary)

Dearbhla Clarke (Anniversary)

10.00 am: Betty & John Mullane (Anniversary)

12 Noon: Patricia (Pat) Corconan (4th Anniversary)

Miriam O'Kane (Anniversary)

Kevin Kavanagh (Anniversary)

Vivienne Burke (Anniversary)

Helen Johnson (Anniversary)

Keenan Johnson (Remembrance)

Patricia & Brendan Johnson (Remembrance)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Elizabeth Fielding (Month's Mind)

11.00 am: John Dalton (3rd Anniversary)

CONTEMPLATIVE WALKS IN NATURE: 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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS, FR. LIAM & FR. BOBBY! This month, we joyfully celebrate Fr. Liam's 45th anniversary and Fr. Bobby's 33rd anniversary of priesthood! We thank God for their faithful service, their pastoral care, and the countless ways they have blessed our parish and beyond. Their witness to Christ's love continues to inspire us all. May God grant them strength, joy, and many more years of ministry.

ANAM CARA MEETING: Tuesday 10th June at 7.30 pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. No need to register in advance. The event is free and open to all bereaved parents. For more info, email info@anamcara.ie.

ST. MARY'S READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

ROTA: The rota for readers and Eucharistic Ministers at St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner, is now available in the sacristy. Please check the schedule for your assigned dates for your service and arrange a swap if you cannot attend. Thank you.

LOST AND FOUND: Sum of money found in St Joseph & St Benildus church on Sunday 1st June. If you happen to have lost money, please contact the parish office.

CHURCH COLLECTION

31 May/1 June - € 2,362

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS:

Sunday 8th June at our 12 o'clock Mass. 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. Light refreshments will be served in St Benildus Parish Centre after the Mass. All welcome!

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU to the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church community, to St Mary's Committee members, and to everyone who helped on Monday, June 2nd prepare Ballygunner Cemetery for the upcoming Cemetery Mass. Your time, effort, and generosity made a real difference. The grounds look beautiful thanks to your work, and the sense of community and care was truly uplifting!

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS: Thursday 19th June at 7.30 pm at St. Mary's Cemetery, Ballygunner. All are very welcome to attend. Dress warmly, as the evening can be chilly. Please note: parking will be limited.

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH: Monday 9 June at 12.30 pm at the Cove Bar, Dunmore Road. All welcome. No need to book, just drop in.

PRAYERS FOR OUR STUDENTS: As exams begin, we are keeping all our students in our prayers. May the Holy Spirit bring you calm, clarity, and confidence. A candle is lit at the altar as a sign of our support. God is with you, and so are we.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SUMMER BREAK

& CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: Children's Liturgy will pause after the final session on Sunday, June 22nd, and is set to resume on Sunday, September 7th (pending leader availability). To keep the ministry going, we are looking for parent/guardian volunteers and children from 3rd to 6th class to read the Prayers of the Faithful at the 10am Mass in St Joseph's & St Benildus Church from September 2025 to June 2026, on a rota basis. In the meantime, children and their families are warmly invited to continue joining us for Sunday Mass over the summer. Your presence is always a blessing! To get involved, please contact the parish office.

TARSUS SCRIPTURE SUMMER SCHOOL

themed "War, Politics, Power, and the Future of Faith" from June 16–20. Livestreamed and in person in Maynooth. Registration is €55 per person (or per household online). For info and to register: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie.