



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 20 JULY 2025



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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: 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. **Please provide your name and phone number when making your request.**

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.

ADORATION: Wednesdays 11 am - 2 pm at St Joseph and St Benildus.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Malthouse, Leoville, Waterford

Miriam Clooney, Mount Pleasant, Waterford

Catherine O'Byrne, Grange Heights, Waterford

Bridie (Mary) Cheasty, Cathedral Square, Waterford

ANNIVERSARIES / REMEMBRANCE: Joe Smyth, Tom

O'Beirne, Noel Griffin, Tony Gavin, Noela Redmond,

Philip Molloy, Andy Phelan, Reggie & Alan Garrigan,

Eibheár Walsh, John Griffin

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 19/20 JULY 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm:

10.00 am: Eileen Dowling (Anniversary)

12 Noon: Mary Malthouse (Recently deceased)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Lorraine O'Regan (Month's Mind)

11.00 am: Joe Browne (38th Anniversary)

Anne O'Keeffe (Anniversary)

Kitty & Billy Denn (Anniversary)

Tony Curtin (Recently deceased)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 26/27 JULY 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Tony Cantwell (1st Anniversary)

10.00 am: Mary McGeary (Anniversary)

12 Noon: Mary & Tony Mescall (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Bryan C. Jones (Anniversary)

Rita & Michael Quinton (Anniversary)

11.00 am: Michael Troy (Anniversary)

Colm Long (10th Anniversary)

Roger McGrath (31st Anniversary)

Ellen McGrath (3rd Anniversary)

STS. JOACHIM AND ANN - CELEBRATING

GRANDPARENTS: July 26th, the feast of Saint Joachim and Saint Ann, the grandparents of Jesus, is a special day to honour grandparents everywhere. Grandparents are the heart of families, offering wisdom, love, and life experience that guide younger generations. This day reminds us to cherish their unique role and the deep impact they have on our lives. Thanks to all grandparents for your love, guidance, and enduring strength. May you be blessed with health, happiness, and the joy of family - always.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO

SERVE IN OUR SHOP: Last weekend, we published our Income and Expenditure sheet for 2024. Our income included a profit from the parish shop of over €32,000. We are most grateful to all volunteers who dedicated time and talent to support the development of retail of religious goods and the improvement of service to parishioners from the shop. In particular, we want to express our gratitude to Margaret Durand, TUS worker, and volunteers Maire Cadogan, Carmel Hennessy, Ann Jones, Ann Johnson, Maria O'Connor. Their commitment and dedication to service ensured that our shop would continue to prosper. The shop supports the build-up of our faith community and provides a valuable service to parishioners. We are delighted to announce that Margaret Durand has now been accepted on the Compact Community CE Scheme. Margaret's wonderful creativity and display skills will continue to enhance our service.

CHURCH COLLECTION

12/13 July - €2,225

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm. Please note that we are unable to take calls or provide assistance outside of these hours.

DEADLINE FOR MASS BOOKINGS FOR UPCOMING WEEKENDS:

Wednesdays We cannot take responsibility for any issues arising from bookings made after this deadline.

CONTEMPLATIVE WALK IN NATURE:

Our last walk for the season will be on Wednesday, July 23rd at 7 pm. We will explore the Anne Valley from Annestown to Dunhill Castle. Meeting at Annestown Beach Car Park. Level: easy. Wear comfortable shoes and bring water. All are welcome.

FLOWER ARRANGERS NEEDED:

volunteers needed to help with flower arranging at St. Joseph & St Benildus Church. Experience helpful but not necessary: all are welcome to get involved! If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

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 the Parish Office.

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.

MAKE A WATERING STATION FOR THE BEES:

This is a great activity for the children in the summer holidays. Fill a shallow container with marbles or pebbles and then fill with water so that only the tops of your marbles or pebbles are exposed. This will provide a safe landing spot for the bees when they come to drink. Place the container in a cool, shady spot or near your flowerbeds or planters.



**Accept what is,
Let go of what was,
Have faith in what will be**