



# Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 27 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  
benildus/

## 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

**John Higgins**, Cherrymount, Waterford

**Bernadette Brown**, Woodlawn Grove, Cork Road, Waterford

**Liza Chubar**, Viewmount, Waterford

**Anne Browne**, Tramore, Co. Waterford

**ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE:** Maureen Meade O'Brien, Willie & Anne Dempsey, Lorraine O'Regan, Patrick Russell, Gharoid O Lordáin, Denis Halley, Peter Foskin, Paschal O'Brien (Month's Mind)

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 26/27 JULY 2025

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

**5.45 pm:** Tony Cantwell (1st Anniversary)

**10.00 am:** Gerard O'Neill (1st Anniversary)

Andy Phelan (Recently deceased)

Mary McGeary (32nd 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)

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 2/3 AUGUST 2025

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

**5.45 pm:** Billy & Mary Murphy (Anniversary)

**10.00 am:**

**12 Noon:**

### St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

**7.15 pm:**

**11.00 am:** Pierce & Bridie Caulfield (Anniversary)

Thomas, Elaine & Paul O'Donovan (Anniv)

## CALLING NEW ALTAR SERVERS - STARTING SEPTEMBER:

We are currently inviting boys and girls to join the team of altar servers at SS Joseph & Benildus Church, starting in September 2025. Children must have made their First Holy Communion. Training will begin at the end of August (exact date to be confirmed). If your child is interested, please contact the Parish Office at 051 348077 or email [parishofficejbm@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficejbm@gmail.com).

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** will resume on September 7th (pending leader availability). We are seeking parent/guardian volunteers and children (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> class) to read Prayers of the Faithful at the 10 am Mass in St Joseph's & St Benildus church from September 2025 to June 2026 on a rota basis. Families are warmly invited to continue joining us for Sunday Mass over the summer: your presence is always a blessing! To volunteer, please contact the parish office.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FLOWER ARRANGING** at St. Joseph & St Benildus Church. Experience is helpful but not necessary: all are welcome! If interested, please contact 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.

**SVP COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:** The monthly St. Vincent de Paul gate collection will take place at all Masses next weekend (2nd/3rd August). Thanks in advance for your generous support.

## CHURCH COLLECTION

19/20 July - €2,356

## 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.

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE:

Please note that when a weekday funeral (Monday to Friday) is held at St Mary's, Ballygunner, the 10.30 am Mass at St Joseph & St Benildus will not take place.

**7.30 AM MASS:** Please note there will be no 7.30 am Mass from Monday 4th August to Friday, 29th August included. The regular 7.30 am schedule will resume on Monday, 1st September.

**LOURDES PETITIONS:** Fr Bobby Power will travel to Lourdes on 6th August. If you have any petitions, please write them on a piece of paper, place them in a sealed envelope (no money needed), and drop them into the Parish Office before Friday, 1st August. These petitions will be placed in the petition box at the Grotto and prayed for during his visit.

**COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY:** We are seeking help with IT support at weekend Masses, website updates, and occasional tasks. Training provided. Please contact [pastoralworkerjbm@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralworkerjbm@gmail.com) or the Parish Office.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS:

Nomination forms are now available at the back of both churches for the Parish Pastoral Council. Parishioners are invited to nominate one or two people, with their consent, whom you believe have the gifts and skills necessary to serve in this important ministry. Please take a form and consider putting forward someone suitable for this role in our parish community.

**ECO DRIVING TIPS:** Here are a few simple ways to drive more sustainably:

- In a manual car, slow down gradually with your brakes rather than gears to reduce emissions. If stationary in traffic, turn off your engine.
- On the motorway, maintain a steady speed to use fuel more efficiently.