



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 10 AUGUST 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

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

Pat Fitzgerald, Grange, Waterford
Marie Schorman, Dublin & Ardkeen Village, Waterford

ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE:

Sean Maher, Margie Halford, Mick & Mollie Lucey, Mollie & Michael Fitzgerald, Mary Giles, Charlie & Margaret O'Keefe, Edward (Teddy) Power, Larry Foye

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 9/10 AUGUST 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Michael Keane (Month's Mind)
Kathleen Leahy, her husband Tom and son Alan (Anniversary)

10.00 am: Mary Kenny (Anniversary)
Sean Maher (Anniversary)

12 Noon: Mary Malthouse (Month's Mind) & her husband Frank (Anniversary)
Mary & Eddie Roles (Anniversary)
Seamus Collins (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Kathleen O'Connor (3rd Anniversary)

11.00 am: Dan Browne (Month's Mind)
Kathleen Walsh (1st Anniversary)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 16/17 AUGUST 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Roy Butler (4th Anniversary)
10.00 am: William & Kevin Kenneally (Anniversary)

12 Noon: Liza Chubar Fox (Month's Mind)
Catherine O'Byrne (Month's Mind)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Michael Furlong (5th Anniversary)
Pierce Dower (Anniversary)

Fr. Martin Crowe (Anniversary)
Fr Joe Cullen (Anniversary)
11.00 am: Michael O'Sullivan (Recently deceased)
Miriam Clooney (Month's Mind)
Dave Comrie (2nd Anniversary)
Phyllis Caulfield (First Anniversary), her husband John & their daughter Philomena (Remembrance)

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION MASS TIMES: On the occasion of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15th, Masses will take place as per the Holy days of Obligation schedule:

St. Joseph & Benildus Church: 5.45 pm (vigil) & 10.30 am

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner: 11.00 am

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, commencing in September 2025. Children must have made their First Holy Communion. Training will take place at the end of August (date to be confirmed). If your child is interested, please contact the Parish Office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will resume on September 7th (pending leader availability). We are seeking parent/guardian volunteers and children (3rd-6th 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.

CHURCH COLLECTION

2/3 August - €2,329

DEADLINE FOR MASS BOOKINGS FOR UPCOMING WEEKENDS:

Wednesdays We cannot take responsibility for any issues arising from bookings 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.

NO 7.30 AM MASS from Monday 4th August to Friday, 29th August inclusive. The regular 7.30 am schedule will resume on Monday, 1st September.

PRO LIFE CAMPAIGN CHURCH

GATE COLLECTION will take place this weekend 9th/10th August after all Masses. The Pro Life Campaign promotes and defends human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. It also campaigns for resources to support and assist pregnant women and those in need of healing after abortion.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

NOMINATIONS: Nomination forms are 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. Deadline for nominations is Monday 11th August.

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH: Monday 11th August at 12.30 pm at the Cove Bar, Dunmore Road. New people welcome. No booking, just show up.

INVITATION

Thursday, 21st August 2025 at 7 pm at Benildus Parish Centre, First Floor.

Legion of Mary invites you to a film 'Glorious Lives' on the life of Frank Duff, founder of the Legion of Mary which has four million members worldwide. Tea/coffee & refreshments will be provided. All very welcome.

GROW YOUR OWN: There is no better education than teaching your children how to grow their own fruit and vegetables. Whether you have a garden, or a back yard, pots, greenhouse, windowsill or an allotment, there's lots to learn and to do. Lots of summer fun!