



# Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 17 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  
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

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

## RECENTLY DECEASED

**Mark O'Sullivan**, Grange Manor, Waterford

**Alice Hughes** (nee Condon), The Folly, Waterford

**Elizabeth (Betty) Doyle** (nee Gater), St John's Park, Waterford

**Monica Bible** (nee Bolger), Lower Grange, Waterford

**Arthur Walsh**, Manor Lawn, Waterford

**Patrick (Pat) Hayes**, Grange Heights, Waterford

## ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE:

Larry Mullins (Remembrance), Tomás Walsh, Cheekpoint (Recently deceased)

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 16/17 AUGUST 2025

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

**5.45 pm:** Roy Butler (4th Anniversary)

**10.00 am:** William Kenneally (Anniversary)  
Kevin Kenneally (Remembrance)

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

Phyllis Caulfield (1st Anniversary), her husband John & their daughter Philomena (Remembrance)

Dave Comrie (2nd Anniversary)

Mary Cummins (2nd Anniversary)

Derek Donnelly (2nd Anniversary)

Pat Nugent (Anniversary)

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 23/24 AUGUST 2025

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

**5.45 pm:** Tony Ellickson (2nd Anniversary)

**10.00 am:** Fr. George Wadding (Anniversary)  
Binnie & Tom Heraghty (Anniversary)

**12 Noon:** John Murray (15th Anniversary)  
Kathleen, Paddy & Nellie Brennan (Anniversary)

Michael & Breda O'Hanolan (Anniversary)

### St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

**7.15 pm:** Bernie Brown (Month's Mind) & her husband Dick Brown (7th Anniversary)

Milo Corconan (9th Anniversary)

Mary & William Sharpe (Birthday Remembrance)

Joe & Frances Sharpe (Anniversary)

Stuart Walsh (Anniversary)

**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, 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 051 348 077 or email [parishofficejbm@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficejbm@gmail.com).

## CHURCH COLLECTION

9/10 August - €2,632

## DEADLINE FOR MASS BOOKINGS FOR UPCOMING WEEKENDS:

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

**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.

## FRIENDSHIP LUNCH CELEBRATION

This month's friendship lunch was extra special as we raised a toast to Alma on her 97th birthday. She sends heartfelt thanks to everyone who joined in the celebration and for all the kind wishes, with a special word of gratitude to Constance for the lovely bottle of wine.

## ANAM CARA BEREAVEMENT

**SUPPORT EVENING:** Anam Cara will host a bereavement support evening for parents on Tuesday, 9th September at 7.00 pm in the Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana, Co. Donegal. Guest speaker Georgia Howard, an experienced psychotherapist, will share her insights on supporting families through grief. This free event is open to all bereaved parents, regardless of when or how your child died. Registration is required via Eventbrite.

## 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 SS Joseph & Benildus church from Sept 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.

## TOY REPAIR WORKSHOP FOR

**CHILDREN (8-12):** Wed August 20th, 10-11:30 am or 12-1:30 pm at Ardkeen Library. Learn how to repair, reuse, and rehome toys. Booking essential at 051 84955. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**WELCOME MAGGIE!** We are delighted to have Maggie as our new sacristan. With her kind spirit and dedication, she will help keep our church services running smoothly. Please greet her warmly and keep her in your prayers.