



# Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 24 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

**Michael Clooney**, Mount Pleasant, Waterford

**Padraig O'Rourke**, Viewmount, Waterford

## ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE

Sheila Morgan, Bernie Mulcair

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS 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'Hanlon (Anniversary)

### St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

**7.15 pm:** Bernadette (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:** Tony Kelly (4th Anniversary)

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND

**30/31 AUGUST 2025**

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

**5.45 pm:** John Hearne Junior (Anniversary)

**10.00 am:**

**12 Noon:**

### St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

**7.15 pm:** Louise Kavanagh (Month's Mind)

Helen Cummins (Anniversary)

Danny Waters (2nd Anniversary)

**11.00 am:** Bridget Power (Anniversary)

## SAMARITANS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Samaritans Waterford & Southeast is seeking compassionate people to join its volunteer team. An Open Day will be held on Saturday, 6 September, 11 am-1 pm at 16 Beau Street, Waterford. Visitors can meet current volunteers, learn how Samaritans support those in distress, and find out about the training and support provided. No previous experience is needed, just a willingness to listen. The next volunteer training intake begins in early October. For more information, visit [www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org) or text 085 7776726.

## JUBILEE OF ARTISTS TOUR IN WATERFORD:

In collaboration with Waterford Gallery of Art, a tour of the 'Faith in the Process' exhibition of artworks from the Waterford City Art Collection, on religious themes, will take place on 28th August at noon. Meeting outside the Cathedral at 11.30am. Please email [info@waterford-cathedral.com](mailto:info@waterford-cathedral.com) for more details.

## 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

16/17 August - € 3,673

15 August - €840

## DEADLINE FOR MASS BOOKINGS FOR UPCOMING WEEKENDS AND RELATED ENQUIRIES: 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.

## THANK YOU

Just a note to say thank you for the generous donation given anonymously for the Lourdes fund (Wednesday coffee group).

**CHAIR YOGA** resumes on Monday, 8th September and will run for 6 weeks from 11 am to 12 pm. Cost: €50. If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 051 348 077.

## CLASSICAL CONCERT IN BENILDUS

Dominic McGorian, Classical Irish Tenor will be in concert at Benildus Parish Centre on Thursday, 25th September at 8 pm. Tickets are €20 and can be purchased after Mass from the sacristy or from the parish office or parish shop on weekdays. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

## 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, Bunrana, 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.