



# Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 31 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

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** 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

**Noel Kennedy Snr**, St John's Park, Waterford

## ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE

Bernie Mulcair, James Griffin, John Griffin, Mary Griffin, Diana Judge, Michael Griffin, Bridget Griffin, Andrew Lucas, Stacia & Martin Cullen, John & Mary Meade, Michael & Alice Phelan, Mossie & Josie Phelan

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS 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)

Danny Waters (2nd Anniversary)

Helen Cummins (Anniversary)

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

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 6/7 SEPTEMBER 2025

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

**5.45 pm:** Ben Aylward (2nd Anniversary)

John McGailey (Anniversary)

**10.00 am:** Gene & Teresa Murphy (1st Anniversary)

**12 Noon:** Michael & Maeva Carley (Anniversary)

Mary Mescall (Anniversary)

### St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

**7.15 pm:** Tony Barden (10th Anniversary)

John & Brian Sheridan (Anniversary)

Rosie & Paddy Morrissey (Anniversary)

Bridget & John Keane (Birthday Rem.)

**11.00 am:** Mark O'Sullivan (Month's Mind)

Declan Keohan (1st Anniversary)

**SAMARITANS WATERFORD & SOUTHEAST** is seeking new volunteers. An Open Day takes place Saturday, 6 September from 11 am to 1 pm at 16 Beau Street, Waterford, where visitors can meet volunteers and learn about training and support. No experience needed, just a willingness to listen. Next training starts in October. More info: [www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org) or text 085 7776726.

## CELEBRATION OF THE CANONISATION OF CARLO ACUTIS & PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI:

Sunday 7th September in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Barronstrand Street, Waterford. Celebration begins after 12 noon Mass at 1 pm with talk on the two newly canonised saints, Adoration, Rosary and Blessing with a First Class Relic of Carlo Acutis. More info: [www.waterfordlismore.ie/youth-ministry](http://www.waterfordlismore.ie/youth-ministry).

**COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY:** Volunteers needed for IT support at weekend Masses. Training provided. If interested, please contact the Parish Office.

**POSITIVE PARENTING – 6 WEEK COURSE:** What do you want your child to remember about you in 20 years' time? This course supports parents with insights and skills to build stronger connections, recognise emotional needs and foster resilience, self-esteem and creativity. Thursdays 18th September–23rd October 2025, mornings 11 am–12.30 pm or evenings 7.30–9 pm, in Dunhill (X91 E0K7) or online. Cost €180 (includes notes/refreshments). Presenter: Helena Fitzgerald, MA Play Therapy/ Psychotherapy. Booking/info: [helenafitzgerald8@gmail.com](mailto:helenafitzgerald8@gmail.com) or 085 7798288.

## CHURCH COLLECTION

23/24 August - €2,351

## 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.

**7.30 AM MASS** will resume on Monday, 1st September. We warmly welcome you to join us each morning.

## SVP COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:

The monthly St. Vincent de Paul gate collection will take place at all Masses next weekend (6th/7th Sept). Thanks in advance for your generous support.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** resumes on Sept 7th at the 10 am Mass in SS Joseph & Benildus Church. Families are warmly invited to take part. We are also seeking parent/guardian volunteers and children (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> class) to read the Prayers of the Faithful on a rota basis from Sept 2025 to June 2026. To volunteer, please contact the parish office.

## 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.

## BEGINNER ITALIAN CLASSES:

Wednesdays 2.30-3.45 pm, Sept 17th to Oct 22nd, 1st floor Benildus Centre. Cost: €35 for 6 classes. Whether you are planning a trip, interested in Italian culture, or simply wish to try something new, these classes offer a great introduction. The course will run only if minimum numbers are met. For info or to register: 051 348 077/ [parishofficejbm@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficejbm@gmail.com).

## CUPPA AGUS COMHRÁ RESUMING:

Chat "as gaeilge" over tea/coffee, Thursdays from Sept 25th, 11 am – 12 noon, Benildus Parish Centre. All levels welcome, from líofa to cúpla focal. Facilitated by Angeline. Book via Parish Office: 051 348077 or [parishofficejbm@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficejbm@gmail.com).

**ROSARY PROCESSION** to honour Our Lady's birthday. Mon 8th Sept, leaving Ballybricken Green at 7 pm and proceeding to the Cathedral for a short prayer service, finishing with Benediction. All are welcome.