



# Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 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

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

**Edward Malone**, Monastery Street, Waterford

**Michael Smyles**, Havenwood Retirement Village, Waterford

**Seamus Carew**, Grange Cove, Dunmore Road, Waterford

## ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE

Tim & Nuala Daly, Dominic Sweeney, deceased members of the Griffin family, Fr Michael MJ Ryan, Kevin & Agnes O'Brien

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

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

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

John McGailey (Anniversary)

Tim Daly (11th Anniversary)

Nuala Daly (2nd Anniversary)

**10.00 am:** Gene Murphy (Anniversary)

Teresa Murphy (1st Anniversary)

Sr Loretto (Presentation Convent Chennai, India) (Anniv.)

Peggy O'Neill (Anniversary)

Marie O'Neill (Birthday Rem.)

**12 Noon:** Michael & Maura 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)

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 13/14 SEPTEMBER 2025

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

**5.45 pm:** Michael Smyth (Anniversary)

**10.00 am:**

**12 Noon:** Jason Coll (Anniversary)

Catherine Bell-Howlett

Michael Christopher Howlett

### St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

**7.15 pm:** Anna Doyle (Anniversary)

**11.00 am:** Cyril O'Regan (8th Anniversary)

Nancy O'Sullivan (Anniversary) & her husband Charlie O'Sullivan

Darren & Mark O'Sullivan (Rem.)

Phyllis O'Sullivan (nee Griffin) (Rem.)

Pat & Jim O'Sullivan (Rem.)

**CELEBRATION OF THE CANONISATION OF CARLO ACUTIS & PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI:** Sunday 7th Sept - Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Barronstrand St, 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.

**POSITIVE PARENTING – 6 week course:** What do you want your child to remember about you in 20 years? This course supports parents with insights and skills to build stronger connections, recognise emotional needs and foster resilience, self-esteem and creativity. Thursdays 18th Sept–23rd Oct 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: [helena Fitzgerald8@gmail.com](mailto:helena Fitzgerald8@gmail.com) / 085 7798288.

**FRIENDSHIP LUNCH:** Monday 8th Sept at 12.30 pm at the Cove Bar, Dunmore Road. New faces are always welcome. No booking required, just show up.

## CHURCH COLLECTION

30/31 August - €2,560

## 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.

## SVP COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:

The monthly St. Vincent de Paul gate collection will take place at all Masses this 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 Sept 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.

## SEASON OF CREATION 2025:

From 1st September to 4th October, we join Christians worldwide in celebrating the Season of Creation. During this time, our weekend Masses will highlight God's gift of Creation through music, reflections, prayers, and opportunities for service. As part of this celebration, we are hosting a series of events. The first is a **Guided tour at Grow HQ on Friday 12th September**, 11.00 am – 12.00 pm. Richard, Head Grower, will lead us through the kitchen garden and explain their practices. Cost: €10 per person. **RSVP by Wednesday 10th September** to the Parish Office: [parishofficejbm@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficejbm@gmail.com) / 051 348 077.

**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.

## IRISH CATHOLIC

From 2nd October 2025, the price of the Irish Catholic will increase from €3.00 to €3.50.

**A NEW SEASON OF ALPHA** is about to start. Why not join in... commencing Thursday 2nd Oct at 7 pm at Benildus Parish Centre for a duration of 9 weeks. Alpha is a series of films and discussion about the meaning of life. For further info, please contact the parish office.