



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 14 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:

Requests must be made **through the Parish Shop** in person, by phone or email. **Please include your name and phone number.**

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.

NIGHT PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 pm. Zoom login: 943 588 4859

ADORATION: Wednesdays 11 am – 2 pm at St Joseph and St Benildus

RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret Long (nee Ryan), Gracedieu, Waterford

ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE

Christina Murray, Anne Nancy Gallen

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS 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 (Anniversary)

Michael Christopher Howlett (Anniversary)

James Grimes (Anniversary)

Mai & Seamus Hayes (Anniv.) & deceased members of the Hayes family (Rem.)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Anna Doyle (Anniversary)

11.00 am: Cyril O'Regan (Anniversary)

Nancy, Charlie, Darren, Mark, Phyllis, Pat & Jim O'Sullivan (Anniversary)

Richard & Rita Fitzpatrick (Anniversary)

Mary Aylward (Anniversary)

Bridie & Ned Dunne (Anniversary)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 20/21 SEPTEMBER 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm:

10.00 am:

12 Noon: Brian McGovern (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Michael Clooney (Month's Mind)

Padraig O'Rourke (Month's Mind)

Biddy Warren & son Niall (Anniversary)

Tom Molloy (Anniversary)

Bobby O'Keeffe (Anniversary)

11.00 am: Kitty Lyons & Marie Lyons (Anniversary)

John Barry (Anniversary)

Pat Doyle (Anniversary)

POSITIVE PARENTING – 6 week course: 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, 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. For info or to book: helenafitzgerald8@gmail.com / 085 7798288.

BEGINNER ITALIAN CLASSES: Wednesdays September 17th to October 22nd, 2.30-3.45 pm, 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. For info or to register, contact the Parish office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Mary McNamara who celebrates her 102nd birthday this Sunday, 14th September. We give thanks for her years of dedication to our parish, especially her beautiful flower displays. We pray for her continued health, joy, and peace, and celebrate the gift she is to our community.

CONGRATULATIONS! We are delighted to share that Fr. Liam was shortlisted for the Local Ireland Media Awards. This recognition highlights his commitment to thoughtful communication and his dedication to sharing stories that inspire and connect our community. Well done, Fr. Liam, we are proud of you!

IRISH CATHOLIC: From 2nd Oct 2025, the price of the Irish Catholic will increase from €3.00 to €3.50.

CHURCH COLLECTION

6/7 September - €2,398

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.

NIGHT PRAYER will resume on Monday September 15th, from 8pm to 8.30 pm. All are warmly invited to join, both new and returning participants.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY takes place every Sunday at the 10 am Mass in SS Joseph & Benildus Church. Families are warmly invited to join us. We are also seeking parent/guardian volunteers and children (3rd-6th class) to read the Prayers of the Faithful on a rota basis from September 2025 to June 2026. To volunteer, please contact 051 348 077/ parishofficejbm@gmail.com.

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. Our next event is a free **Workshop on pollinator-friendly gardening** with Ecologist Katriina Bent on **Saturday 20th September**, 10.00 am – 12.30 pm in Benildus Parish Centre. Tea & coffee will be served during the break. **RSVP by Wednesday 17th September** to parishofficejbm@gmail.com /051 348 077.

A NEW SEASON OF ALPHA is about to start. Why not join in... commencing Thursday 2nd October 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 more info, please contact parishofficejbm@gmail.com /051 348 077.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to Sheelagh Fitzgerald, Pat Toman and Dan Murphy for their wonderful voluntary work in cutting back the shrubbery around the Church and car park. We also thank Eric Kelly for his valued help with this work. Our parish is truly grateful to all who care for our church grounds, keeping them welcoming and prayerful.