



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 21 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

Kenneth (Kenny) McEvoy, Grantstown Village, Waterford

Agnes Forrest (nee Burns), Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny

ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE

Maria Shefflin, Pat Ellickson, Eamonn Flanagan, Nuala Daly

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS 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 & her son Niall (Anniversary)

Tom Molloy (Anniversary)

Bobby O'Keeffe (Anniversary)

11.00 am: Kitty Lyons & Marie Lyons (Anniversary)

John Barry (Anniversary)

Pat Doyle (Anniversary)

Thomas & Kate Walsh (Anniversary)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 27/28 SEPTEMBER 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: James & Mary Quinlan (Anniversary)

10.00 am: Ingrid Walsh (Birthday Remembrance)

12 Noon: Jerry Coade (Anniversary)

Tom, Eileen, Harry & Joan Lupton (Anniv.)

J.B. O'Sullivan (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Greg Power (Anniversary)

11.00 am: Matt Holohan (Anniversary)

ANAM CARA BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION

EVENING: Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara will host a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday, 9th October at 7.00 pm in the Castletroy Park Hotel, Dublin Road, Limerick. Guest speaker will be Dr. Tara Geraghty, Clinical Psychologist with Cancer Care West, who has a special interest in supporting those impacted by cancer-related distress and bereavement. This free event is open to all bereaved parents and registration is required via Eventbrite.

ORGANIC SEPTEMBER is a month-long campaign designed to encourage more people to try organic food. But why is organic better? Apparently "If the whole of Europe switched to an organic or agroecological food and farming system, we would see a 40% drop in emissions. Half of this drop would result from a cut in the use of fossil fuel-based nitrogen fertiliser." That's a powerful reminder that small changes in what we eat can make a big difference. Why not give it a try this month?

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH takes place October 1st-31st. For further information, please log onto www.breastcancerireland.com.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 2nd October - 27th November: Alpha (9 weeks)
- Sat 4th October: Prayer Service & ECI Award
- Sat 1st November - Remembrance Mass (Vigil)
- Mon 22nd December - Christmas in Benildus

CHURCH COLLECTION

13/14 September - €2,067

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.

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 - PRAYER SERVICE AND ECO CONGREGATION IRELAND AWARD PRESENTATION:

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. Our final event takes place on **Saturday, 4th October at 10.30 am** with an Outdoor Prayer Service at our Pollinator Patch in St Joseph & St Benildus Car Park, Newtown. This will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall to celebrate the parish being awarded the Eco Congregation Ireland Award - recognition of the ecological initiatives we have undertaken locally, with both spiritual and practical impact. We warmly invite you to join us for this joyful celebration, and we thank everyone whose efforts have helped us achieve this award.

IRISH CATHOLIC: From 2nd Oct 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 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.

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.