



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER 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

Oliver Flynn, Bishops court, Grantstown, Waterford

Frank O'Neill, Hillview, Waterford

ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE

Bob & Bid Power & their daughter Josephine, Catherine Kelly, Martin & Francie McDonagh, Joe Finnerty

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 4/5 OCTOBER 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Bill Curtin (1st Anniversary)
Gay Murphy (Anniversary)
Carmel Clarke (Birthday Remembrance)
James & Mary Quinlan (Anniversary)

10.00 am:

12 Noon: Ann Cooke (Anniversary)
Maria McQuaid (Anniversary)
Jim Brennan (Anniversary)
Brenda Dwyer (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Mai & Paddy Phelan (Anniversary)

11.00 am: Brian Mackey (1st Anniversary)
Maurice Phelan (Anniversary)
Paddy Walsh (Anniversary)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 11/12 OCTOBER 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm:

10.00 am: Jerry Lynch (Anniversary)
12 Noon: Seán Quinn (1st Anniversary)
Mollie Fitzgerald (Anniversary)
Ned & Stacia Leamy (Anniversary)
Brenda Dwyer (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Jamie Phelan Windsor (1st Anniversary)
Gabriel Kelly (Anniversary)

Anthony Power (Anniversary)
Phyllis O'Sullivan (Anniversary)
Michael Boland (Anniversary)

11.00 am: Helen Haran (1st Anniversary)
John, Joan & Pat Pierce (Anniversary)
Pat McCarthy (Anniversary)

IRISH CATHOLIC: From 2 October 2025, the price of The Irish Catholic is €3.50.

MILFORD CARE CENTRE & ANAM CARA

BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING: 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. To register, visit Eventbrite.

ST JOHN OF GOD NATIONAL SCHOOL - ADMISSIONS

OPEN: St John of God National School on Passage Road, Waterford City, is now accepting applications for Junior Infants for September 2026. Admissions opened on October 1st and will close on October 31st. To apply, visit the school website at www.stjohnofgod.net, drop by the school office or call 051-876255. For those interested in visiting the school, please phone to schedule a visit.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 2nd October - 27th November: Alpha (9 weeks)
- Sat 1st November – Remembrance Mass (Vigil)
- Mon 15th December – Penitential Service
- Mon 22nd December – Christmas in Benildus

CHURCH COLLECTION

27/28 September - €2,660

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 be held at all Masses this weekend, 4th/5th October. Your continued generosity is very much appreciated.

VISIT OF ST TERESA'S PARISH

CHOIR: On Sunday 12th October at the 12 noon Mass in St Joseph & St Benildus Church, we will be joined by St Teresa's Parish Choir from St John's, Newfoundland. They will sing together with our own Parish Choir, and we look forward to a joyful celebration of faith and music. We warmly welcome our visitors from Canada and invite all parishioners to join us for this special occasion.

A VERY WARM FAREWELL to Maria Walsh, our Parish Secretary, who has faithfully served the parish community for the past four years. Maria has been a welcoming presence in the Parish Office, assisting parishioners with enquiries and helping to ensure the smooth running of parish life with kindness and efficiency. Her cheerful manner, dedication, and excellent organisational skills have been greatly appreciated by all who came through the office door or rang with a request. On behalf of Fr Liam, Fr Bobby, and the wider community of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary, we sincerely thank Maria for her commitment and service. We wish her every blessing and happiness for the future. Go raibh míle maith agat, Maria!

AN EVENING WITH WATERFORD

LEGEND ALFIE HALE: Thursday 9th October at 7.30 pm in St Benildus Parish Centre, Newtown (upstairs). In conversation with Dermot Keyes, Alfie will reflect on his outstanding career in Irish and British football, from unforgettable matches to behind-the-scenes stories. This is a free event. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to attend, or come along on the night.

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH: Monday 13th October at 12.30 pm at the Cove Bar, Dunmore Road, Waterford. No booking needed. All very welcome.