



# Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 12 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  
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:

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

**Very Rev. Fr. Gerard O'Connor P.E.**, Portlawn, Waterford and Macroom, Cork

**MASSES ALSO RECEIVED FOR:** Bree Foley, Gabrielle Lawrence, Joe Finnerty, Harry Cotter, Bill Nolan, Bill & Maureen Cummins, the Fletcher family, William Mortell, Maureen Coyne, Mick Coyne

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 11/12 OCTOBER 2025

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

**5.45 pm:** Fr Pat Cogan O.F.M. (Anniversary)

Alan Leahy (Anniversary)

Sean Leahy (Anniversary)

**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)

Michael Boland (Anniversary)

Phyllis O'Sullivan (Anniversary) & her son

Darren (Remembrance)

Elizabeth (Betty) Whelan (Anniversary)

Michael Whelan Snr (Remembrance)

Michael Whelan Jnr (Remembrance)

**11.00 am:** Helen Haran (1st Anniversary)

Pat McCarthy (Anniversary)

John, Joan & Pat Pierce (Anniversary)

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 18/19 OCTOBER 2025

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

**5.45 pm:**

**10.00 am:** Padraig Dowling (Anniversary)

**12 Noon:** Brenda Dwyer (Anniversary)

Martin Lye (Anniversary)

### St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

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

Pat Currid (Anniversary)

Liam Walsh (Anniversary)

Anne Hamm (Anniversary)

Hugh Sweeney (Anniversary)

**11.00 am:** Séamus Carew (Month's Mind)

Bridget Hartley (Anniversary)

Tony Murphy (Anniversary)

Intentions of the Coughlan family and Knox family

Pat Flynn (Anniversary)

## 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](http://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

- 2 Oct - 27 Nov: Alpha (9 weeks)

- Sat 1 Nov: Remembrance Mass (Vigil – SS Joseph & Benildus)

- Thurs 20 Nov: Remembrance Mass (St Mary's)

- Mon 15 Dec: Penitential Service

- Mon 22 Dec: Christmas in Benildus

## CHURCH COLLECTION

4/5 October - €2,307

## 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.

## ISHIARA COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:

Our quarterly Church Door Collection for Ishiara takes place next weekend, 18th-19th October. Your kindness and generosity make a real difference: thank you for your ongoing support.

## 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.

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

## PRAYERS FOR THE PRE-SYNODAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN IRELAND:

All Catholics are invited to pray for a special gathering that will take place in Kilkenny on 18 October, called a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This assembly is an important juncture on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026. Around 240 people will be in attendance and these are drawn from each diocese on the island, Religious Congregations and Church movements. A preparatory document, entitled Baptised and Sent - the fruits of listening sessions across Ireland last spring - will be the basis for discussion at this gathering, and for the next stage of the journey of renewal. Central to the document is a renewed focus on baptism as the foundation of our Christian dignity, unity, and mission and how baptism infuses the life and mission of the Church in Ireland today and into the future. You are invited to read this document by visiting [www.synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-preparatory-document-available-now/](http://www.synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-preparatory-document-available-now/). Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the conversations at Kilkenny, and those flowing from it, as we walk together as sisters and brothers of Christ, united by our baptism and filled with hope.

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