



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 19 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 office** 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:

Sean Hennessy, Bishopsgrrove, Ferrybank, Waterford

MASSES ALSO RECEIVED FOR:

Daniel Joseph Cahill, his mother Helena and his brother Bernie, Adrian Martin, Kay Lynch, Michael Mullan (Glenville), Francis Smith

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 18/19 OCTOBER 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Sr Eileen Fitzpatrick (1st Anniversary)

10.00 am: Padraig Dowling (Anniversary)

12 Noon: Brenda Dwyer (Anniversary)

Martin Lye (Anniversary)

Brian Phelan (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Colette Doyle (Anniversary)

Pat Currid (Anniversary)

Liam Walsh (Anniversary)

Anne Hamm (Anniversary)

11.00 am: Séamus Carew (Month's Mind)

Bridget Hartley (Anniversary)

Pat Flynn (Anniversary)

Hugh Sweeney (Anniversary)

Tony Murphy (Anniversary)

Intentions of the Coughlan family and Knox family

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 25/26 OCTOBER 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm:

10.00 am:

12 Noon: Mary Barry (Anniversary)

Maureen Kavanagh (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm:

11.00 am: Pat Sinnott (1st Anniversary)

Maria Shefflin (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, drop by the school office or call 051-876255. For those interested in visiting the school, please phone to schedule a visit.

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION RETREAT:

Sunday 26th October, St Paul's Church, Lisduggan, Waterford. Talk by Fr Patrick Cahill, Holy Family Mission. 2.00pm Rosary / Confessions, 2.15 Retreat Talk, 2.45 Tea / Coffee Break, 3.15 Silent Adoration, 4.00 Celebration of Holy Mass. Donation €10. All are welcome.

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

11/12 October - €2,625

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 THIS WEEKEND:

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

MISSION SUNDAY:

This weekend (18–19 October) we celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support missionaries who share Christ's love throughout the world. This year's theme, "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples," reminds us that every Christian is called to bring hope and faith to others. Please note that the Mission Sunday collection will take place next weekend, not this weekend, as we are having a collection for Ishiara. During the week ahead, let us pray for missionaries and those they serve, and reflect on how we can each be witnesses of Christ's hope in our daily lives. Find out more at missio.ie.

ENVELOPES FOR THE AUTUMN COLLECTION

are now available in the sacristy.

ALL SAINTS FAMILY DAY

at Holy Family Mission, Glencomeragh House, Kilsheelan, E91 H584: Saturday 1st November – Special All Saints Party with music, games, dress-up and saints parade! Bring a packed lunch. Donation only. Pre-booking is essential. Email info@holymission.ie or call 052 613 3181.

COFFEE MORNING:

Every Wednesday morning immediately after 10.30 am Mass at St. Joseph & Benildus Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. No booking required, just show up. We hope to see some new faces.

PLANT A TREE:

Autumn is the perfect time to plant a tree and do something positive for the environment. Trees help clean the air, support wildlife, and play a vital role in slowing climate change. If you'd like advice on choosing, planting, and caring for trees, visit www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/advice/.