



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 2025



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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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Monday to Friday 11 am – 2 pm

PARISH WEBSITE

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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:

Angela Browne, Kilbarry, Waterford
Nicholas Liston, Summerville avenue, Waterford
Ann Kelly, Barker Street, Waterford
Chris Walsh, John's Hill, Waterford
John O'Rourke, Newrath, Waterford

MASSES ALSO RECEIVED FOR: Anne O'Connell, John and Mary Dayton, John & Mary Breen

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 25/26 OCTOBER 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Andrew & Margaret McCarthy & Son Pat (Anniv.)
Stephen & Agnes Rogers and their sons Tom, Stephen & Jackie (Anniv.)

10.00 am: Special intention

12 Noon: Mary Barry (Anniversary)
Maureen Kavanagh (Anniversary)
Anne O'Connell (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm:

11.00 am: Pat Sinnott (1st Anniversary)
Maria Shefflin (Anniversary)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 1/2 NOVEMBER 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

10.30 am: John Foskin (Anniversary) – All Saints Holy day

5.45 pm: Vigil Mass for the Feast of All Souls (Remembrance Mass for those who died in the past year)

10.00 am: Dick Mahony (Anniversary)

12 Noon: Patricia Johnson O'Connor (Anniversary)
Helen & Keenan Johnson (Birthday Remembrance)
Brendan Johnson (Remembrance)
Bill Murray & his daughter Catherine Connolly (Anniversary)
Paddy & Kitty O'Connor (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

11.00 am: All Saints Holy day

7.15 pm: Vigil Mass for the Feast of All Souls
Alice, Mick, Jack & Helen Parle (Anniversary)
Harry, Maureen & Marie Sharp (Anniversary)
Ernan Coughlan (Anniversary)
Pat Pepper (Anniversary)

11.00 am: Joan English (Anniversary)
Christopher & Teresa Harrington (Anniversary)

The **MONTHLY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GATE COLLECTION**

will take place at all Masses next weekend (1/2 November).

Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 1 Nov – 5.45 pm: Remembrance Mass (Vigil – SS Joseph & Benildus) for all those whose requiem Mass was celebrated in the parish in the past year, and all who mourn their loss

Thurs 20 Nov – 11am: Remembrance Mass (St Mary's) for all those interred in St Mary's cemetery

Mon 15 Dec - 7pm: Penitential Service (SS Joseph & Benildus)

CHURCH COLLECTION

18/19 October - €2,345

NO 7.30 AM MASS ON MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER due to the bank holiday.

MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: A reminder that the collection this weekend (25/26 Oct) will go towards Missio, the sponsored charity for World Mission Sunday, which took place last week.

ALL SAINTS FAMILY DAY at Holy Family Mission, Glencomeragh House, Kilsheelan, E91 H584: Saturday 1st November. Music, games, dress-up and saints parade! Bring a packed lunch. Donation only. Pre-booking is essential (info@holymission.ie/0526133181).

THANK YOU: Our recent Church Door Collection for Ishiara raised an amazing €2,082. Thank you for your generosity and continued support: your kind contributions truly make a difference, bringing hope and practical help to those in need. For the latest news and updates, please visit our parish website and look under "Ishiara Partnership."

ST JOHN OF GOD NATIONAL SCHOOL, Passage Road, Waterford, is accepting applications for Junior Infants for September 2026. Admissions close on October 31st. Apply at www.stjohnofgod.net, visit the school office or call 051-876255 to schedule a visit.

CAFÉ THEOLOGY - EYE WITNESS STORIES FROM ISRAEL & THE WEST BANK: Tuesday 28th October, 7pm, St John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford, X91 HW9D. Hear first-hand from Nóirín Healy Magwa and Lesley O'Connor who both served for three months in the West Bank. Learn about daily life under occupation, the Israeli peace movement, and paths toward a just peace in Israel/Occupied Palestine.

The **NOVENA OF MASSES FOR ALL SOULS** will begin on Monday, 10th November at 10.30am and continue until Tuesday, 18th November. On Sunday, 16th November, Mass will be at 10.00am. All the envelopes containing the names of your loved ones will be placed in front of the altar during those Masses. All are welcome to join us, in person or via livestream, as we remember and give thanks for our departed family and friends.

MASS FOR ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY SCHEDULE

Date	St. Joseph & Benildus Church		St. Mary's Church	
Fri 31st Oct	5.45pm	Vigil Mass for All Saints		
Sat 1st Nov	10.30 am	Mass for All Saints	11.00am	Mass for All Saints
	5.45 pm	Vigil Mass for All Souls (Remembrance Mass for those who died in the past year)	7.15pm	Vigil Mass for All Souls
Sun 2nd Nov	10.00 am	Mass for All Souls	11.00am	Mass for All Souls
	12.00 pm	Mass for All Souls		