



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2025



CONTACTS

Fr Liam Power PP 087 289 9843
Fr Bobby Power 051 348 077
Parish Office/Sacristy/Shop
051 348 077

Email: parishofficejbm@gmail.com

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

Jim Sheridan, Newtown, Waterford & Dublin
Thomas Power, Glenville, Waterford
Pearl Hallissey (nee White), Ferrybank, Waterford
Ann Murphy (nee O'Neill), Dunhill, Waterford

ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE

Alberto Fanni, Francesco Fanni, Mirella Massa, Breda Reddy, Brian Mackey, Kathleen Shine

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 27/28 SEPTEMBER 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm:

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)
Mick & Noel Donoghue (Anniversary)

11.00 am: Matt Holohan (Anniversary)
Brigid Douglas (Anniversary)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 4/5 OCTOBER 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

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

10.00 am:

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

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm:

11.00 am: Maurice Phelan (Anniversary)
Paddy Walsh (Anniversary)

WE'RE HIRING – PARISH SECRETARY: St Joseph, St Benildus & St Mary's Parish is seeking a part-time Parish Secretary (25 hours per week) to support the day-to-day running of the parish office in Newtown. A full job description is available on request from the Parish Office at 051-348077 or parishofficejbm@gmail.com. Closing date for applications: 1st October.

ORGANIC SEPTEMBER encourages us to try organic food. Studies show that a switch to organic or agroecological farming across Europe could cut emissions by 40%, half of which would come from reduced fertiliser use. Small changes in what we eat can make a big difference – why not give it a try this month?

IRISH CATHOLIC: From 2nd Oct 2025, the price of the Irish Catholic will increase from €3.00 to €3.50.

SVP COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: The monthly St Vincent de Paul gate collection will be held at all Masses next weekend, 4th/5th October. Your continued generosity is very much appreciated.

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 15th December – Penitential Service
- Mon 22nd December – Christmas in Benildus

CHURCH COLLECTION

20/21 September - €2,403.

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.

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 WARM WORD OF THANKS to the children who began their ministry as Altar Servers last Sunday. Their commitment and willingness to serve at the altar is a great joy for our parish community. We are grateful to them and to their families for supporting them in this important role. May their service help them grow in faith and deepen their love for the Mass.

SEASON OF CREATION 2025 – PRAYER SERVICE AND ECI 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.

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.