



# Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER 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-](https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-joseph-and-st-benildus-waterford)

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### St. Mary's Church

[https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-](https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-marys-church-waterford)

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## 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:

James O'Keeffe, Viewmount, Waterford

**MASSES ALSO RECEIVED FOR:** Maria Cheasty

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS 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)

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 8/9 NOVEMBER 2025

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

**5.45 pm:** Molly Smyth (Anniversary)

Jim O'Mahony (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**10.00 am:** Novena for the Holy Souls

**12 Noon:** Martin Lawrence (Anniversary)

Tommy Phelan (Anniversary)

### St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

**7.15 pm:** Rosanna, Henry, John, Nancy & Bridget &

Mary Ellen Keane

Tony Sharpe (Remembrance)

Maurice Geoff

Maisie Carroll (2nd Anniversary)

**11.00 am:** Mary Cunningham (Anniversary)

Oliver Flynn (MM)

Edward & Margaret Hartley

Margaret (Rita) Stack (Anniversary)

## ANAM CARA MONTHLY SUPPORT EVENING FOR

**BEREAVED PARENTS:** Tuesday 11th November at

7.30pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. This

event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless

of the age your child died, the circumstances of their

death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to

register in advance. Anam Cara also offers an online

support group meeting. To find out more, call 01

4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie).

## 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)

**Christmas in Benildus (Concert)** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025

## CHURCH COLLECTION

25/26 October - €2,355

The **MONTHLY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GATE COLLECTION** will take place at all Masses this weekend (1/2 November). Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated.

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.

**TAIZÉ VIGIL FOR PEACE:** Friday 7th November from 8 pm to 9 pm at Edmund Rice, Chapel, Barrack Street, Waterford. Led by the Island of Ireland Peace Choir. All are welcome!

## ASSEMBLE – A YOUNG WORKING

**PROFESSIONAL'S RETREAT:** Living the

good life as a faithful Catholic engaged in

Ireland's present-day society. From

November 7th (beginning in the evening)

to November 9th at Knockadoon

Dominican Camp, Cork, P25 TF34. The

weekend will include prayer, social

activities, talks, and the sacraments. Cost:

€90 (includes food and accommodation).

For more info, contact 087 258 0802 on

WhatsApp or email [info@knockadooncampie](mailto:info@knockadooncampie).

## LAYER UP, LIGHTEN YOUR

**FOOTPRINT:** As the colder months

approach, we're all thinking about how to

stay warm while caring for creation and

keeping our energy use in check. Before

turning up the heating, it's simple – and

sustainable – to start by adding an extra

layer. If last year's clothes are showing

their age, there's no need to rush to buy

new. Visiting a charity shop or browsing

second-hand options online can be a great

way to refresh your wardrobe. It saves

money, reduces waste, and helps us live

out Pope Francis' call in *Laudato Si'* to

cherish and protect our common home.

## CAFE THEOLOGY-

Brushstrokes of the

Spirit. *Healing the Soul.* A talk by artist

Deirdre Walsh, St.John's Pastoral Centre,

John's Hill, Waterford.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 7pm

Words to inspire

"Your life may be the only Bible some people read."

— Author unknown