



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2025



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NEWSLETTER EMAIL ITEMS

Email: jbmnews@gmail.com by
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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) **moving to**

6pm from 29th November

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:

Mary Gavin, Dunmore East

Mary Nagle, Viewmount, Dunmore road, Waterford

PRAYERS ALSO RECEIVED FOR: Elizabeth Walsh, Nora & Michael Cooney, Philip Brody & Noel Brody, deceased members of the Griffin Family, deceased members of UHW

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 15/16 NOVEMBER 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Danny O'Kane (Anniversary)

Georgina Butler (Anniversary)

May Barriscale (Anniversary)

Barbara Costigan (Anniversary)

10.00 am: Novena for the Holy Souls

12 Noon:

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: Liam O'Donnell (Anniversary)

11.00 am: Stephen Duffy (Anniversary)

Marilyn Brennan (Anniversary)

PJ Moloney (Anniversary)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 22/23 NOVEMBER 2025

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Gerard Hogan (Anniversary)

Beryl Roche (Anniversary)

10.00 am: Peter Russell (Anniversary)

12 Noon: Angela Browne (Month's Mind)

Nicola Doheny (Anniversary)

Sean Saraway (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

7.15 pm: John O'Rourke (Month's Mind)

11.00 am: Michael Brennan (1st Anniversary)

Eamonn O'Brien (1st Anniversary)

Tony Clancy (1st Anniversary) and sister in

law Gerardine Fahey (Remembrance)

Annam Chacko (Anniversary)

Rita Foley (Anniversary)

Nicholas & Joan Phelan (Anniversary)

John & Eileen Mooney (Anniversary)

Michael Kiely (Anniversary)

TIME CHANGE: From Saturday 29th November, Vigil Mass in St. Mary's will move to 6pm.

CHRISTMAS IN ST. JOHN'S: Wed 10 Dec at 7.30pm. Featuring: St. John's Parish Choir, St. Declan's NS Choir, Waterpark NS Choir, Edmund Rice Choral Society, Sacred Heart Simply Singing Group, and special guests The Barrack Street Concert Band. A collection in aid of the Order of Malta Ireland Ambulance corps – Waterford unit will be made after the concert.

THE HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING held on 5 November raised €430. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

WELCOME TO BERNARD AND AOIFE! A warm welcome to our new sacristan, Bernard, who started a few weeks ago and is doing brilliantly! We also extend a huge welcome to our new secretary, Aoife, who began last Tuesday. We wish them both all the very best in their roles. Please give them a warm welcome and a big smile when you meet them! A huge thanks as well to our previous secretary, Maria Walsh, our temporary secretary, Ilonda, and to everyone who has supported and helped with the transition for both roles.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Mon 15 Dec – 7.30 pm: Penitential Service (SS Joseph & Benildus)

Wed 17 Dec – 7.30 pm: Children's Carol service (SS Joseph & Benildus)

Monday 22 Dec – 7 pm: Christmas in Benildus (Concert)

CHURCH COLLECTION

8/9 November - €2,645

The **NOVENA OF MASSES FOR ALL SOULS** continues until Tues 18 Nov. On Sun, 16 Nov, Mass will be at 10.00 am. 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.

REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR ALL THOSE INTERRED IN ST MARY'S CEMETERY:

We warmly invite you to join us for the Remembrance Mass for all those laid to rest in St. Mary's Cemetery on Thurs 20 Nov at 11.00 am. Come together with family, friends, and fellow parishioners as we remember and pray for our loved ones.

NO 10.30 AM MASS will be held in St Joseph & St Benildus on Thurs 20 Nov due to the Remembrance Mass taking place in St Mary's, Ballygunner.

HELPING THE HOMELESS: This will be our fourth year supporting Susie who feeds homeless men and women in Railway Square. Your kindness and generosity enabled us to gift 35 Christmas bags last year. All new clothes, toiletries, chocolates etc. can be left in the boxes at the back of St Joseph & Benildus church or St Mary's Ballygunner. Items can also be dropped into Parish shop between 11.00 - 2.00. Closing date: Sun 14 Dec. Susie and her team of volunteers are so grateful for your support and kindness.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP are **recruiting new leaders** to support our present team.

WHAT is the Children's Liturgy Mass? It is making the Word of God more accessible to children in an age appropriate Mass, allowing them to participate more fully in Mass. Suitable for children of preschool & primary school age.

WHY do we need leaders? To keep the Children's Liturgy Mass running weekly we cannot do this without the help of new leaders.

WHEN is Children's Liturgy Mass? Sunday 10am Mass at St Benildus & St Joseph's.

WHO are the present leaders? We consist of parents/guardians/grandparents and are fully vetted by the parish.

If you are **interested in keeping the Children's Mass up and running to support families attending Mass with young children**, please contact the parish office for further information or speak to any of the leaders after Mass.

CHRISTMAS IN BENILDUS CONCERT:

Celebrate the season with us on Mon 22 Dec at 7:30 p.m. in St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church (doors open at 7:00 p.m.). Tickets are €20 and can be purchased from the Parish Office or by contacting Phyllis O'Shea at 087-929 3553. Come along for an evening of music, poetry, readings, and Christmas cheer! Further details are available on our website and Facebook page, or by reaching out to the parish or Phyllis directly.