



# Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 28 DECEMBER 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

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## NEWSLETTER EMAIL ITEMS

Email: [jbmnews@gmail.com](mailto:jbmnews@gmail.com) by  
Wednesday each week at 12 pm

## BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & CERTIFICATE REQUESTS

Email: [parishofficejbm@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficejbm@gmail.com)

## FACEBOOK PAGE

[www.facebook.com/josephandbenildus/](http://www.facebook.com/josephandbenildus/)

## 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

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

6.00 pm Vigil (Saturday)

11.00 am

Holydays of Obligation

As announced

## 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:** Resuming early January. Date will be announced.

There will be **NO ADORATION** on Wednesday 24 and 31 December. Adoration will resume on Wed 7 January.

## RECENTLY DECEASED:

**Deirdre Scanlon**, Mount Pleasant, Waterford

**PRAYERS ALSO RECEIVED FOR:** George Murphy, Liam Flynn, Evelyn Hayes & deceased members of the Hayes family, Brian Fitzgerald

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 27/28 DECEMBER 2025

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

**5.45 pm:** Niall Larkin (Anniversary)

**10.00 am:** Angela Browne, John Tess & Tom Browne (Remembrance)

**12 Noon:** Michael & Eileen Kearney (Anniversary)  
Kathleen King (Anniversary)

**St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner**

**6.00 pm:** Pierce Dower (Anniversary)

John & Bridget Keane (Anniversary)

Fr Pat Burrows (Anniversary)

Fr Joe Cullen (Birthday Remembrance)

**11.00 am:** Nicholas (Nicky) Kennedy (Anniversary)

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 3/4 JANUARY 2026

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

**5.45 pm:** Sheldon Cheevers (Anniversary)

**10.00 am:**

**12 Noon:**

**St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner**

**6.00 pm:**

**11.00 am:** Anne Dreelan (Anniversary)

Della Upton (Anniversary)

The **LITTER PICKING GROUP** would very much welcome volunteers from Ardkeen Village to pick litter at the entrance and estate once every two weeks for an hour. Bags and Picker are free of charge. Please contact the parish office if interested.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish everyone a Happy and Blessed New Year.

## CHURCH COLLECTION

20/21 December - €2,358

There will be **NO 7:30 AM MASS** at SS Joseph & Benildus from Mon 22 Dec. The 7:30 am Mass will resume on Mon 5 Jan.

**THANK YOU** to all who donated for the homeless during our Children's Carol Service on Wednesday, 17 December. In addition to the 41 bags of clothes and gifts previously collected and given to Susie, we were also able to donate €701. Susie and her team once again thank our parish and community for the kindness and generosity shown.

**CHILDRENS LITURGY MASS** will resume Sunday 11 January following Christmas Eve Mass.

**NOTICE FOR THOSE WHO ORDERED ENVELOPES:** The envelopes will be available in the first week of January. Further details on collection will be announced in the coming weeks.

**ISHIARA PARISH PARTNERSHIP - CHRISTMAS SEA SPLASH & DASH (AKA SWIM):** Thank you to all who participated, supported and sponsored the 'Splash & Dash' on St Stephen's Day.

**FR LIDDANE'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY**  
A Mass to remember Fr Liddane on the first anniversary of his death will be held on Sunday 11th January at 10am. We hope as many of you as possible will join us.

## A New Year Blessing

May God bless you with the gift of **time** this New Year—  
time to listen,  
time to grow,  
time to love.

May God go before you to guide your steps,  
walk beside you in moments of joy and challenge,  
and remain behind you to catch you when you stumble.

May this year bring **peace to your heart,**  
**wisdom to your decisions,**  
**strength for your journey,**  
and **hope in every new beginning.**

May you recognise God's grace in ordinary days  
and God's presence in unexpected places.

And may the blessing of Almighty God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
rest upon you and remain with you  
today and throughout the coming year.

**Amen.**