



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 4 JANUARY 2026



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FACEBOOK PAGE

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

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

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Wednesdays 11am – 2pm at St Joseph and St Benildus church

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Tom (Appy) Aspel, Woodstown, Waterford

Maura Skelton (nee Burke), Knockboy Village, Waterford

Mary Brennan (nee Nolan), late of Kilkenny

Roseanna Moran (nee Ryan), Dunmore Rd, Waterford

PRAYERS ALSO RECEIVED FOR: Paddy Troy, Joseph V. Augustine, Evelyn Hayes, Donal Costigan & deceased members of the Costigan family

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS 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: Joan Kennedy (Anniversary)

11.00 am: Anne Dreeelan (Anniversary)

Della Upton (Anniversary)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 10/11 JANUARY 2026

St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Michael Lane (Anniversary)

Davy Daniels (Anniversary)

10.00 am: Fr Liddane (1st Anniversary)

12 Noon: Eamonn Flanagan (1st Anniversary)

Jack Deagan (Anniversary)

Jerry Harrington (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

6.00 pm: Cissie Gough (Anniversary)

11.00 am: Margaret Murray (1st Anniversary)

Larry Bolger (Anniversary)

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY: Tuesday 6 January is the Solemnity of the Epiphany and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated as follows:

- Monday 5 January 5.45 pm (Vigil) - SS Joseph & Benildus
- Tuesday 6 January 7.30 am & 10.30 am – SS Joseph & Benildus

THANK YOU to all those who helped to organise our Christmas in Benildus Concert, especially Shane O'Shea (Project Music). We raised €2,800 from the Raffle and €2,080 from the sale of the tickets.

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will resume this Wednesday January 7 from 11 am to 2 pm at St Joseph and St Benildus church. All are welcome to spend some quiet time with the Lord.

ANAM CARA MEETING: Tuesday January 13 at 7.30 pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. No need to register in advance. The event is free and open to all bereaved parents. For more info, email info@anamcara.ie.

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH: Monday January 12 at 12.30 pm at the Cove Bar, Dunmore Road. All welcome. No need to book, just drop in. We would love to see new faces!

CHURCH COLLECTION

27/28 December - €1,218 (SS Joseph & Benildus)

THE 7:30 AM MASS at SS Joseph & Benildus will resume on Monday 5 January and will be held until Friday 9 January inclusive. Please note that there will be no 7.30 am Mass from Monday 12 January to Friday 16 January inclusive.

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 10 am. We hope as many of you as possible will join us.

THE PARISH SHOP wishes all parishioners and customers a Happy New Year and thanks you sincerely for your continued support.

THANK YOU to all those who helped with the Christmas collection for the Priests of the Parish.

NOTICE FOR THOSE WHO ORDERED

ENVELOPES: The envelopes are now available outside the sacristy door at SS Joseph & Benildus Church. Thank you for your help.

CHILDRENS LITURGY MASS resumes on Sunday 11 January at the 10 am Mass in SS Benildus & Joseph's Church. We 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.

RECYCLE UNWANTED GIFTS: Rather than storing them away, consider passing them on to a charity shop or to someone who could make good use of them. What you no longer need could be just what someone else needs.