



# Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 11 JANUARY 2026



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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](http://jbmparish.com)

## 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:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 pm. Zoom login: 943 588 4859

**ADORATION:** Wednesdays from 11 am to 2 pm at St Joseph and St Benildus church.

## RECENTLY DECEASED:

**Tom Keane**, Blackrock, Cork & formerly Waterford  
**Helen Walsh (née Barry)**, Lower Newtown, Waterford

**PRAYERS ALSO RECEIVED FOR:** James & Ester Hoey, Mary Burke & Mrs McGrall, Bishop Emeritus William Lee

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 10/11 JANUARY 2026

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

**5.45 pm:** Billy Murphy (Anniversary)

Michael Lane (Anniversary)

Davy Daniels (Anniversary)

Bernard O'Rourke (Anniversary)

**10.00 am:** Fr Liddane (1st Anniversary)

**12 Noon:** Eamonn Flanagan (1st Anniversary)

Donal Costigan (Anniversary)

Jack Deegan (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)

Tom Dolan (Anniversary)

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 17/18 JANUARY 2026

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

**5.45 pm:** Dora Costello (1st Anniversary), her husband John & son William Costello (Remembrance)

**10.00 am:** Geraldine Walsh (Anniversary)

Mona & Donal O'Keeffe (Anniversary)

**12 Noon:** John Byrne (1st Anniversary)

### St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

**6.00 pm:** Margaret Hogan (Anniversary)

Davy Doyle, Nicholas & Phil Harrington (Anniv)

Michael Parle, Maureen Sharpe, Anne

Morrissey (Anniversary)

**11.00 am:** John Gear (Anniversary)

**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!

**B CORRIDOR EVENT:** The B Corridor Group invites you to a talk with GIY founder Michael Kelly on Wednesday 28 January at 7 pm in St Benildus Parish centre. All are welcome. More details will be shared in the coming weeks.

**ANAM CARA MEETINGS:** 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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or call 01 404 5378.

An online meeting with Guest speaker Dr Róisín Finnegan will take place on Thursday January 22 from 7 pm to 8.30 pm. Dr Róisín Finnegan, Chartered Clinical Psychologist, will speak about understanding grief after the death of a child, the many ways it can show up over time, and how parents can be supported in living alongside their loss. To register, go to <https://bit.ly/4bhEge8>.

**CARE FOR CREATION CONFERENCE**, themed "Let Justice Flow Like Rivers" - 17 January from 10 am to 3.30 pm at Canal Court Hotel, Newry, Co. Down. Hosted by the Irish Inter-Church Meeting, the Irish Council of Churches and the Church leaders. Tickets available via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com). All welcome.

## CHURCH COLLECTION

3/4 January - €3,068 (includes St Mary's collection from 27/28 December)

**THERE WILL BE NO 7:30 AM MASS** at SS Joseph & Benildus from Monday 12 January to Friday 16 January inclusive. The 7.30 am Mass will resume on Monday 19 January.

**REMEMBERING FR LIDDANE ON HIS FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** This Sunday, 11 January, we will gather at 10 am for a Mass in memory of Fr. Liddane, marking the first anniversary of his passing. Fr. Liddane touched the lives of so many in our parish and community – across all generations – through his kindness, guidance, faith, and example. We warmly invite all to join us in this special Mass, to pray for his soul, and to honour the life of a priest who inspired us all by his example of love, service, and devotion.

**NIGHT PRAYER** resumes this Monday, January 12, and takes place every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8.00 pm to 8.25 pm. Whether you have participated before or not, feel free to join us.

**NOTICE FOR THOSE WHO ORDERED ENVELOPES:** The envelopes are now available outside the sacristy door at SS Joseph & Benildus Church. If you prefer to collect your envelope in St Mary's church, please let the parish office know and it will be arranged. 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 church.

**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.