



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 18 JANUARY 2026



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Email: jbmnews@gmail.com by
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BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & CERTIFICATE REQUESTS

Email: parishofficejbm@gmail.com

FACEBOOK PAGE

www.facebook.com/josephandbenildus/

LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES

St Joseph's & St 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's & 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's & St 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's & St Benildus' Church.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Neasa O'Brien, Farmleigh, Waterford

Dr Ita Creavin, Maypark Village, Waterford

Jack O'Connell, Grange Lawn, Waterford

PRAYERS ALSO RECEIVED FOR: Evelyne O'Riordan, Philip Dennehy & his parents Hannah & Michael

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 17/18 JANUARY 2026

St Joseph's & St Benildus' Church, Newtown

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

10.00 am: Tom Leahy (Anniversary), his brother Sean (Birthday remembrance), his wife Kathleen & son Alan (Remembrance)
Geraldine Walsh (Anniversary)
Mona & Donal O'Keeffe (Anniversary)

12 Noon: John Byrne (1st Anniversary)
Sean Caraway (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)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 24/25 JANUARY 2026

St Joseph's & St Benildus' Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Mary Rogers (Month's Mind)
Gerard & Patricia O'Byrne (Anniversary)
Michael Fitzgerald (Anniversary)

10.00 am: Sheila Breslin (Anniversary)

12 Noon:

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

6.00 pm: Lily Gaffney (Anniversary)

11.00 am: Kevin McEvoy (Month's Mind)

ANAM CARA ONLINE MEETING: Thursday January 22 from 7 pm to 8.30 pm. The guest speaker will be Dr Róisín Finnegan, Chartered Clinical Psychologist. She 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: <https://bit.ly/4bhEge8>.

PARISH FAITH REP APPLICATIONS: Would you like to make a difference for young people in your parish and be trained alongside other like-minded people? If you are someone over the age of 18 (no upper age limit), who has a heart for young people, upholds the teachings of the Catholic Church and can work as a member of a team, please speak to your Parish Priest about the role of Parish Faith Rep this year. More information on the role and the application and training process can be found on <https://waterfordlismore.ie/parish-faith-reps/>.

Information sessions will be held at St John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford on 4 February at 7.30 pm and on Zoom on 12 February at 7 pm. Email youthministry@waterfordlismore.ie for more information. Applications close on Friday 20 February.

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES - 5 DAY SILENT IGNATIAN

RETREAT FOR MEN: Led by Benedictine monks from St. Joseph Abbey, in France. Starts Thursday 30 April (3 pm). Benburb Priory, Co. Tyrone (1.5 hrs from Dublin). €450 (all meals & single room included). Daily Mass - Ordinary Form (Latin & ad orientem). Discover the strength that only comes when you stop running and let God speak. Book at <https://soutenir.clairval.com/retreat-benburb-priory>.

CHURCH COLLECTION

10/11 January - €2,692

7:30 AM MASS: The 7.30 am Mass at St Joseph's & St Benildus' church will resume on Monday 19 January.

NOTICE FOR THOSE WHO ORDERED

ENVELOPES: The envelopes are now available outside the sacristy door at St Joseph's & St 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 TEAM 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 10 am Mass at St Joseph's & St Benildus' 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.

B CORRIDOR EVENT: The B Corridor Group invites you to a talk with Michael Kelly, CEO and founder of GIY, on Wednesday, 28 January at 7 pm in St Benildus Parish Centre. Everybody is welcome, regardless of prior knowledge or experience. The talk will explore biodiversity, how to get started with growing, organic growing, and the seasonality of plants and vegetables. There will be a free raffle on the night, with baskets of organic products from GIY to be won. Attendees are encouraged to come on foot, use public transport, carpool, or travel by shared means where possible.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN

UNITY: 18-25 January 2026. Christians are invited to pray together for unity in the Church. On this occasion, there will be Vespers in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity Within, Barronstrand Street on Sunday 18 January at 5 pm. All are very welcome to join.