



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 1 MARCH



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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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Monday to Friday 11 am – 2 pm

PARISH WEBSITE: jbmparish.com

NEWSLETTER EMAIL ITEMS

Email: jbmnews@gmail.com by
Wednesday each week at 12 pm

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.

PRAYERS ALSO RECEIVED FOR: Malachy & Mary Ann Moynihan, Fr Billy Lyons OSA, Tony Murphy

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 28 FEBRUARY / 1 MARCH 2026

St Joseph's & St Benildus' Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Michael O'Keeffe (Month's Mind)

10.00 am: Anna Maher (Anniversary)
Special Intention

12 Noon: Aidan McAvinue (Anniversary)
Breda & Michael O'Hanlon (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

6.00 pm: Tony Gavin (1st Anniversary)
Dickran Bogossian (Anniversary)

11.00 am: Josie Phelan (Anniversary)
Colm McConnell (Anniversary) & deceased members of his family

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 7 / 8 MARCH

St Joseph's & St Benildus' Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Eileen Cassidy (1st Anniversary)
Nicky Reynolds (Anniversary)

10.00 am: Patrick White (Anniversary)

12 Noon: John Hogan (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

6.00 pm: Jack & Bridget Tierney & great granddaughter Kayla (Anniversary)
Jack Parle, Eileen Fletcher, Maria Sharpe & Margaret Morrissey (Anniversary)
Mary & John Lyons (Anniversary)
Tim & Mary Power (Anniversary)
Breda Gormley (Anniversary)

11.00 am: Bea/Bridget Kearney (Anniversary)
Clare Brazil (Anniversary)

LEGION OF MARY: Would you like the Legion of Mary pilgrim virgin statue to visit your home for a week? Ring or text Martin 087 600 1689 and we'll get back to you.

ANAM CARA monthly support evening for bereaved parents: Tuesday 10 March at 7.30pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. The event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was.

ENCOUNTER FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-35): Talk, prayer, music, adoration and opportunity for confession, followed by pizza and chat! St John's Church, Parnell St, Waterford. Friday 13th March at 8pm. More info on www.waterfordlismore.ie/youth-ministry

COME ALONG TO OUR FRIENDSHIP LUNCH on Monday, 9 March at 12:30 pm at the Cove Bar, Dunmore Road. Meet new people or catch up with familiar faces. No need to book, just drop in, we would love to see you there!

CHURCH COLLECTION

21/22 February: €2,459

SVP COLLECTION: The monthly St. Vincent de Paul gate collection will take place at all Masses this weekend (28 February/1 March). Thank you for your generosity.

ST JOHN OF GOD FEAST DAY - 6 MARCH: St John of God's School will join us for 10.30 am Mass. All are welcome.

PARISH TARSUS SCRIPTURE - A Journey Through Lent 2026:

Understanding St. Paul - A new look at this wonderful Apostle. Join us for a series of engaging presentations exploring the life and letters of St. Paul. These evenings offer fresh insights and a deeper understanding of St. Paul - you may be surprised by what you discover! Whether you are very familiar with St. Paul or just beginning to explore his writings, everyone is warmly invited. **Thursday March 5th & March 12th from 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm in St. Benildus Parish Centre.** We look forward to sharing this Lenten journey together.

LIFE SHARED: Small group sessions on Zoom to encourage and equip everyone in the church to share our faith. We'll explore what it means to live out God's call to share our lives and our faith with friends, colleagues, and neighbours. Session Dates: 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 March 2026, 8 - 9:15pm. For more information or to register, please contact: Sr. Kathryn - waterford@ascj.us.org or 087 404 2874 or see <https://waterfordlismore.ie/faith-development/>

PURPLE DAY (Epilepsy Awareness Day) - 26 March: In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie.

CARBON FAST FOR LENT: Lent invites us to take small steps to care for God's creation through our daily choices. Lower your thermostat to 18°C to save energy and money, turn off the tap while brushing your teeth to conserve water, and unplug chargers or unused appliances to reduce wasted electricity.

DATES FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

CONFIRMATION	
Gaelscoil (with other Gaelscoileanna), Ballygunner	Wednesday April 22nd, 11.00am
St John of God NS, St Joseph and St Benildus	Friday April 24th, 11.00am
St Mary's NS, Ballygunner	Friday May 1st, 10.30am and 12.30pm
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	
Newtown & Christchurch, St Joseph and St Benildus	Sunday April 26th, 10.00am
St John of God, St Joseph and St Benildus	Saturday May 2nd, 11.00am
St Mary's NS, Ballygunner	Saturday May 16th, 11.00am
Gaelscoil, Ballygunner	Saturday May 23rd 11.00am