



# Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 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'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:

### Fr David Keating

**PRAYERS ALSO RECEIVED FOR:** Ann & Adrian Neijenhuisen, Ethel & Jack Warren, Cecilia & John Dunne, Molly Harney, Nora Gough, Noel & Eileen Kavanagh, Stella & Noel Kavanagh, Daniel O'Connell, Maeve & Feargal Twomey

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEKEND 14/15 FEBRUARY 2026

### St Joseph's & St Benildus' Church, Newtown

5.45 pm:

10.00 am: Paddy Doyle (Anniversary)

12 Noon: Breda O'Donoghue (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

Philip Grimes (Anniversary)

### St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

6.00 pm: Neasa O'Brien (Month's Mind)

Bridget Keane, Paddy Morrissey, William

Sharpe & Nancy Sharpe (Anniversary)

11.00 am:

## REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT WEEKEND 21/22 FEBRUARY 2026

### St Joseph's & St Benildus' Church, Newtown

5.45 pm: Eddie Grant & Delia Grant (Anniversary)

Frances Cadogan (Anniversary)

10.00 am: Jack Barriscale (Anniversary)

12 Noon: Kennan Johnson (Anniversary)

Anastasia Lahert (Anniversary)

Mary O'Beirne (Anniversary)

### St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

6.00 pm: Maura Keane (Anniversary)

11.00 am: Peggy Kingston (Month's Mind)

Nuala Sherman (Month's Mind)

Jim O'Keefe Snr (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

George Harvey (Anniversary)

Michael & Mary Quinlan (Anniversary)



## FAIRBRUARY: IF IT'S FAIR, JUST BUY IT!

This

February, also known as Fairbruary, we invite

everyone in the parish to support Fairtrade. By

choosing Fairtrade products, you ensure farmers

and workers receive fair pay and work in safe conditions, while

also helping fund vital community projects like schools and

healthcare. Fairtrade products include tea, coffee, chocolate,

bananas, sugar, wine and flowers. By looking for the Fairtrade

mark when you shop, your choices can make a real difference to

communities around the world. Let us embrace the values of

fairness and justice this Fairbruary. Together, we can help build

a better, more ethical world. Learn more at [www.fairbruary.ie](http://www.fairbruary.ie).

## PILGRIMS OF LIGHT - Young Adult Event with the Sisters of

Mary Morning Star. Saturday February 28<sup>th</sup>, Chapel of the

sisters of Mary Morning Star on Lady Lane, Waterford. Vespers

at 6.30 pm followed by discussion, dinner and adoration. RSVP

to 0873928734 or [marymorningstarireland@gmail.com](mailto:marymorningstarireland@gmail.com).

## PARISH TARSUS SCRIPTURE - A Journey Through Lent 2026:

Understanding St. Paul - A new look at this wonderful Apostle

What is it about? Join us for a series of four engaging

presentations exploring the life and letters of St. Paul. These

evenings will 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**

**evenings - February 19<sup>th</sup>, February 26<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup> &**

**March 12<sup>th</sup> from 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm in St. Benildus Parish**

**Centre** We look forward to sharing this Lenten journey

together.

## CHURCH COLLECTION

7/8 February: €2,507

## TEMPERANCE SUNDAY - February 15<sup>th</sup>:

Temperance Sunday invites us to reflect on

moderation, self-discipline, and care for those

affected by addiction. As we begin Lent, all are

invited to consider taking a short-term pledge

as a personal spiritual practice or in solidarity

with individuals and families who struggle with

alcohol or other addictions. To learn more, visit

[www.pioneers.ie](http://www.pioneers.ie)

## ASH WEDNESDAY:

The season of Lent will

begin on Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

Ashes will be distributed during the morning

Masses at 7.30 am and 10.30 am and will be

available to take home for those who are

housebound.

## 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.

## BAPTISED AND SENT IN LENT

**REFLECTION PROGRAMME:** Join us for these

afternoons of reflection as we rediscover who

we are as God's people, listen to the Holy Spirit

and take concrete steps, individually and

collectively towards living our baptismal

calling more deeply. Offered in three locations

around the Diocese on Sundays 2.30 - 4pm

(Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> - March 22<sup>nd</sup>): St John's Pastoral

Centre, John's Hill, Waterford X91 HW9D | St

Mary's Parish Pastoral Room, Mitchel St,

Dungarvan, X35DE98 | \* St Oliver's Pastoral

Centre, Clonmel E91 E339 (\* Begins on March

1st in Clonmel) Led by the Diocesan Synodal

Team and Diocesan volunteers. All are

welcome! More info on

<https://waterfordlismore.ie/pastoral/synod/>.

## CONGRATULATIONS

to Fr Paul

Murphy who was presented with a

Distinguished Service Medal from Minister

of Defence Helen McEntee TD, in recognition

of his courageous actions during and after the

incident at Renmore Barracks on 15<sup>th</sup> August

2024, during a ceremony in Mellows Barracks,

Co Galway on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026.