



Parish of St Joseph & St Benildus & St Mary

SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2026



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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:

Donal Moloney, Grantstown, Waterford

PRAYERS ALSO RECEIVED FOR: Agnes & Kevin O'Brien, Patricia Johnson O'Connor, Helen Johnson, Brendan Johnson, Thomas & Anastasia Watkins, Rita Hogan, Colm O'Connell

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS THIS 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: Keenan Johnson (Anniversary)

Anastasia Lahert (Anniversary)

Mary O'Beirne (Anniversary)

St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner

6.00 pm: Maura Keane (Anniversary)

Christopher Kenny (Anniversary)

Dick Power (Anniversary)

11.00 am: Peggy Kingston (Month's Mind)

Nuala Sherman (Month's Mind)

Jim O'Keeffe Snr (1st Anniversary)

George Harvey (Anniversary)

Michael & Mary Quinlan (Anniversary)

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS NEXT 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)

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 O'Connell (Anniversary) & deceased

members of his family (Remembrance)



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.

TOTUS TUUS ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: 28

August to 4 September. Learn about the Fatima Message, the

Rosary, the First Saturdays, the lives of the three visionaries and

visit the tomb and home of Blessed Alexandrina Da Costa, who

lived solely on the Eucharist for 13 years. The cost is €915 and

includes, flights, half board accommodation, airport transfers,

day trip to Balasar, trip to Valinhos and Adjustrel, trip to the

Irish Dominican Sisters' Convent. There are places available to

fly from Cork Airport and from Dublin Airport. Limited places.

For more information call Damien (087 2049 048).

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.

RISE & SHINE COLLECTION (21-22 February): The collection

will help local children and young people with additional needs

on a week-long pilgrimage to Lourdes each Easter.

CHURCH COLLECTION

14/15 February: €2,616

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

vettted 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: 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

(February 22 – March 22): 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! For more info, go to

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

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 February 26th, 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.

CHARITY BINGO

in aid of Juniors for Junior

(UHW Paediatric Ward). Friday Feb 27 at 7pm

Ballygunner GAA. €10 adult entry, €25 family

ticket. All welcome.

PILGRIMS OF LIGHT: Young Adult Event

with the Sisters of Mary Morning Star.

Saturday February 28, Chapel of the sisters of

Mary Morning Star, Lady Lane, Waterford.

Vespers at 6.30 pm followed by discussion,

dinner and adoration. RSVP to 0873928734

or marymorningstarireland@gmail.com.