

# Balyna Parish Newsletter

St Mary's, Broadford- St Patrick's, Johnstownbridge- St Brigid's, Clogherinkoe

The Ascension of the Lord- 11/12 May 2024

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## Masses this Week:

*Please note that times can be changed at short notice because of funerals!*

<b>Saturday 11 May</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>  <b>Clogherinkoe</b>  <b>Broadford</b>  <b>Broadford</b>  <b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>11:00am (First Communion children of Clocha Rince National School).</b>  <b>12:15pm (Confirmation children of Clocha Rince National School).</b>  <b>2:00pm (First Communion children of Cadamstown National School).</b>  <b>3:30pm (Confirmation children of Cadamstown National School).</b>  <b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 12 May</b> <b>Ascension</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>  <b>Broadford</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b>  <b>11.00am Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 14 May</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 15 May</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 16 May</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Friday 17 May</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>7:30pm Mass</b>
<b>Saturday 18 May</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>  <b>Johnstownbridge</b>  <b>Broadford</b>  <b>Broadford</b>  <b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>11:00am (First Communion children of Johnstownbridge N.S)</b>  <b>12:15pm (Confirmation children of Johnstownbridge N.S).</b>  <b>2:00pm (First Communion children of Broadford National School).</b>  <b>3:30pm (Confirmation children of Broadford National School).</b>  <b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 19 May</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>  <b>Broadford</b>	<b>9:30am Mass</b>  <b>11:00am Mass</b>

## Important Dates

26 May: Retired Priest Collection.

2 June: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock.

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## Sarment of First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Congratulations to the girls and boys of Clocha Rince National School and Cadamstown National School who received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May. We would like to thank their teachers and parents who prepared the children for the Sacraments. We look forward to their commitment to the Christian life into the future. Next Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> of May the children of Johnstownbridge & Broadford will receive their First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

## Credit Union Account Number Change

We recently have been contacted by Croí Laighean Credit Union, who have informed us that our Balyna Parish Member, Share Account Number 21631 is being replaced by a Non-Personal Deposit Account. The parish will be in contact with all parishioners who contribute to the weekly collection via Direct Debit to advise them of the change. New account details are as follows: Balyna Parish Non-Personal Deposit Account, BIC: EDCNIE21, IBAN: IE87EDCN99104210367877, Ref: 21631 Balyna Parish.

## Cemetery Devotions 2024

The Annual Cemetery Prayers will take place in August 2024.

Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2024: Kilrainey 6:00pm	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> August: Broadford 7:30pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2024: Nurney 6:30pm	
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2024: Mylerstown 7:00pm	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> August: Carrick 7:15pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2024: Cadamstown 7:30pm	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> August: Cushlangearr 7:45pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2024: Ballinadrimina 8:00pm	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> August: Millpond 8:30pm

## Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Annual Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June. Ceremonies begin at 2:30pm in the Basilica with the Anointing of the Sick. Pilgrimage Mass at 3:00pm followed by Rosary Procession and concluding with Benediction (outdoors-weather permitting). We hope to leave from Broadford at 8:15am, and Johnstownbridge at 8:30am. The cost of the bus will be €20 for adults and €10 for children. The bus is now full, anyone that wants to be added to a waiting list can contact the Parish Office.

## Perfect Harmony

Concert in aid of St. Mary's Church Edenderry: Perfect Harmony together with special guests, Eden Chorale and soloists Margaret Brady, Majella Pender and Fr. Liam will take place on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> of May 2024 in St. Mary's Church Edenderry. Concerts starts at 6:00pm, tickets €10.

## Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Mary Mangan (née O'Neill) Carveiro, Portugal formerly of Johnstownbridge who died recently.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Joan, John, Noel Haslam & the deceased members of the Haslam & Finlan families. Mary Mangan, Johnstownbridge. Tomasz Bryla (Month's Mind).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Michael & Margaret Williams, Carrick and their son Sam (Liam) and daughter in law Breda Williams. Bill & Bridget Williams, Carrick and their son Joseph. Sheila Leonard (Second Anniversary). PJ Canning, Kilrathmurray. Paddy and Roseanne Kavanagh, Kilglass and their two sons Paddy and Tony. Peter Loughrey, Clonuff (Month's Mind). Seamus O'Connor (Third Anniversary) and his parents Kathleen & James.