

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

6th Sunday Easter - 4/5 May 2024

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Masses this Week:

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

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| Saturday 4 May | Clogherinkoe | 6.00pm Mass |
| Sunday 5 May | Johnstownbridge | 9.30am Mass |
| | Broadford | 11.00am Mass |
| Tuesday 7 May | Broadford | 10:00am Mass |
| Wednesday 8 May | Clogherinkoe | 10:00am Mass |
| Thursday 9 May | Johnstownbridge | 10:00am Mass |
| Friday 10 May | Broadford | 7:30pm Mass |
| Saturday 11 May | Clogherinkoe | 11:00am (First Communion children of Clocha Rince National School). |
| | Clogherinkoe | 12:15pm (Confirmation children of Clocha Rince National School). |
| | Broadford | 2:00pm (First Communion children of Cadamstown National School). |
| | Broadford | 3:30pm (Confirmation children of Cadamstown National School). |
| Sunday 12 May Ascension | Johnstownbridge | 9:30am Mass |
| | Broadford | 11:00am Mass |

Important Dates

18 May 2024: First Holy Communion, Johnstownbride N.S @ 11:00am.
18 May 2024: First Holy Communion Broadford N.S @ 2:00pm

Confirmation Johnstownbridge N.S @ 12:15pm
Confirmation Broadford N.S @ 3:30pm

2 June: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock.

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 on 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.

March for Life

Bank Holiday Monday, May 6th. The event will commence at 2pm marching from University Church side of St. Stephen's Green to Leinster House.

BREDA Centre Concert

Please support our RAISE THE ROOF Fundraising Concert in aid of roof repairs at the BREDA Centre. A wonderful evening of music with Eden Chorale on Saturday the 11th of May at 7pm in St. Patrick's Church Johnstownbridge. Tickets available from the BREDA Centre, Centra Johnstownbridge and Johnstownbridge Hardware.

Cemetery Devotions 2024

The Annual Cemetery Prayers will take place in August 2024.

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

St Mary's Church Edenderry: Solemn Novena May 2024

This year's Novena in honour of our Lady of Perpetual Help begins on Tuesday 7th May for four Tuesdays. Everyone in Edenderry and all the surrounding parishes are very welcome to join together in prayer and song in St. Mary's Church. Rosary will be recited each evening at the Altar Rails in the Church at 7:15pm and Novena Mass @ 7:30pm. Speakers: Tuesday 7th May: Charlie McGettigan, Tuesday 14th May: June Curtin, Tuesday 21st May: Fr. P.J. Madden and Tuesday 28th May: Donnacha O'Donoghue.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Annual Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday the 2nd 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.

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Nuala Donegan (née Phelan), Clonmel Lane, Clonbullogue, Co. Offaly who was interred in Cloncraun Cemetery on Wednesday.

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| Anniversaries for this week-end | Brian Robinson (First Anniversary Mass). Jane, Patrick & Peter Mooney, Kilmore (Anniversary Mass). |
| Anniversaries for next week-end | Bill & Teresa Hynan their daughters Monica & Claire. Joe Kellaghan. Sean Hynan. Christine Keyes. Joan, John, Noel Haslam & the deceased members of the Haslam & Finlan families. Tomasz Bryla (Month's Mind). |