

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 27/28 July 2024

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 27 July	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 28 July	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 30 July	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 31 July	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass
Thursday 1 August	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
	Broadford	Confession 7:30-8:00pm
	Broadford	Holy Hour 8:00-9:00pm
Friday 2 August	Broadford	7:30pm Mass (Confession 6.30-7.15pm)
Saturday 3 August	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 4 August	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Important Dates

Sunday 28th July, World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: Catholic Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock.

Saturday 24th August: Eucharistic Adoration in parishes meeting in Mt. St Anne's.

Bush Mass 1st September @ 2pm.

First Friday:

This Friday (2 August) is the First Friday, invalids will be attended during the week. On Friday evening there will be Confession from 6:30p to 7:15pm in Broadford Church, followed by mass at 7:30pm.

On Thursday (1 August), Confession 7:30-8:00pm/Holy Hour 8:00-9:00pm.

Mass of Thanksgiving for Restoration of Johnstownbridge Church

Recently, the amplification system in Johnstownbridge Church was overhauled and renewed completely. We are grateful to the donor, who remains anonymous, for this work. This completes the project of renewal and restoration and hopefully sees Johnstownbridge Church well equipped for many future years of worship. As a conclusion to this work, Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate Mass at 9:30am on the 15th of August in thanksgiving for the work done. This will be followed by the annual coffee morning in Johnstownbridge (Hamlet Court Hotel – by kind permission of the O’Neill Family). Everyone is Welcome!

Catechesis of the Mass

Over the next five Sundays, our Gospel readings are from the Gospel of John and present a moment to refresh our understanding of the Mass. The homilies will be focused on broadening our understanding and we hope to have a Holy Hour each week to allow this also to become a moment of prayer and contemplation of how Christ is present to us in the Blessed Eucharist.

Catholic Grandparents Association Pilgrimage to Knock

Takes place on the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Sunday the 28th of July. Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland will lead the Pilgrimage. Anointing of the sick takes place at 2:30pm in the Basilica followed by Mass and a Rosary Procession. All welcome to attend. Those unable to join in person can take part online at WWW.KNOCKSHRINE.IE/WATCH

Rosary Dunfiirth Cemetery

Cemetery Rosary will take place in Dunfiirth Cemetery on Sunday August the 18th at 6:00pm.

Online Donations

Our new Parish bank account details are as follows: Balyna Parish Non-Personal Deposit Account, BIC: EDCNIE21, IBAN: IE87EDCN99104210367877, Ref: 21631 Balyna Parish. For anyone who would like to financially support the Parish online, could you please ensure to include your name in the details when contributing online. Many thanks as always for your support. For further information contact the Parish Office on (046) 9551203

Cemetery Devotions 2024

The Annual Cemetery Prayers will take place in August 2024.

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

Anniversaries and Intentions

Anniversaries for this week-end	Peter Conlon Snr, Ballindoolin. Phil Holton (Third Anniversary), we also remember her husband Willie. Bernadette Miggin (Month’s Mind).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Teresa Kelly (Second Anniversary). Tom and Nancy Kelly, Rahan. Jim Kane, Kilglass (Eleventh Anniversary). Michael & Nancy Stynes (Anniversary Mass). Johnny, Molly & Michael Tougher. Declan McGill.