

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 10 August	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 11 August	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 13 August	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 14 August (Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption)	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Thursday 15 August (Feast of the Assumption of our Lady)	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass of Thanksgiving with Bishop Denis Nulty as celebrant.
	Broadford	11:00am Mass
	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
	Broadford	Holy Hour 8:00pm-9:00pm
Friday 16 August	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
Saturday 17 August	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 18 August	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Important Dates

Thursday 15th August: Mass of Thanksgiving for restoration of Johnstownbridge Church @ 9:30am, with Bishop Denis Nulty as celebrant.

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

Sunday 1st September: Bush Mass @ 2pm.

Thank You

Sincere thanks to all involved in our graveyard devotions over the past week. It is heartening to see so many who came together to remember departed friends and family. Thanks to all who helped to organize the various events. We are grateful for the work of the maintenance committee (Peter Flood, Paddy Maguire and others) and to Kildare County Council.

Holy Hour

This Thursday the (15 August) there will be Holy Hour from 8:00pm to 9:00pm in Broadford Church.

A Call to Eucharistic Adoration Revival

The Diocesan Adoration Committee invite you to a day of Prayer, Adoration and Revival in Mt. St Anne's Conference and Retreat Centre, Killenard, Portarlinton on Saturday the 24th of August from 9:30am to 4:00pm. Lunch (€10) 12:30pm to 1:00pm. Join us with Bishop Denis Nulty, Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill, Fr Chiriyankandath Prince and Ms. Margaret Brennan. Confession available, Mass at 3:00pm. Come along and bring a friend.

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!

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock Takes place from the 14th to the 22nd of August. In this Year of Prayer, the theme for the Novena is 'Whispering with God – How do you pray?'. Novena ceremonies will take place at 12:45pm and themed guided prayer sessions will be available in Knock Prayer Centre. For further information please visit <https://knockshrine.ie>

Rosary Dunfiirth Cemetery

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

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Attracta Gorman née Doran, Melbourne, Australia, formerly of Trim Co. Meath, niece of Frances Gannon who died recently.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Christopher Hickey (Anniversary Mass). Breda Lynch (Sixth Anniversary). The deceased members of the Gavin family, Carrick, Austin, Nora, Mary, Stephen, Tony & Austin. Michael & Ellen McNally. William Kane (Second Anniversary) and the deceased members of the Kane family. Mary Ellen Gilmartin and her husband James. William, Margaret, Liam, Paddy, Mary & Therese Beegan. Kit & Alice Foran.
Anniversaries for next week-end	Jim & Theresa Leonard, Balrennett & the deceased members of the Leonard family. Sinéad Sweeney (Third Anniversary). Jane Reynolds (Third Anniversary). Brendan Loughrey (First Anniversary).