

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 17/18 August 2024

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 17 August	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 18 August	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 20 August	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday 21 August	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass
Thursday 22 August	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Johnstownbridge	Holy Hour 8:00pm-9:00pm
Friday 23 August	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
Saturday 24 August	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 25 August	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Important Dates

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

Sunday 1st September: Bush Mass @ 2pm.

Saturday 14th September: Balyna Parish Car Boot Sale.

Friday 27th September: Parish Pilgrimage.

Holy Hour

This Thursday the (22 August) there will be Holy Hour from 8:00pm to 9:00pm in Johnstownbridge Church.

Good Luck

Best wishes to all the children and young people who return to school and studies in these days. Every blessing to those who are expecting Leaving Cert results!

Mass of Thanksgiving

It was a great joy to welcome Bishop Denis Nulty to our Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Patrick's Church Johnstownbridge on Thursday morning. Many thanks to all those who assisted in the celebration of this Mass.

Balyna Parish Car Boot Sale

Balyna Parish Car Boot Sale will take place on Saturday the 14th of September 2024 in St. Brigid's Church Grounds, from 9am to 1pm. Gates open at 8:00am to sellers, open to public at 9:00am. To book a stall WhatsApp Caroline on (087) 644 0774. Cars €15 no Vans.

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.

Parish Office Closed for Holidays

Please note the Parish Office will be closed for holidays next week and will reopen again on Monday the 26th of August. In case of emergency contact Fr. Seán Maher.

Parish Pilgrimage

The Parish will organize a pilgrimage on Friday the 27th of September, to Holy Cross Abbey, Thurles. We hope to leave from the Broadford car park at 8:00am and return about 6:30pm. Our first stop will be to O'Gorman's Restaurant for a quick cup of tea and a scone. We will then make our way to Holy Cross Abbey, where we will have guided tour of the Abbey, steeped in history and nestled into the banks of the river suir. Afterward we will have some time to visit the Gift Shop and wander around the beautiful grounds. Lunch is booked in O'Gorman's Restaurant for 1pm. After lunch we will return to the Abbey for Mass at 3pm. The cost will be €50, please contact the Parish Office on (046) 9551203 to book your place.

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

Anniversaries and Intentions

Anniversaries for this week-end	Jim & Theresa Leonard, Balrennett & the deceased members of the Leonard family. Sinéad Sweeney (Third Anniversary). Oliver Hughes (First Anniversary) and his grandparents Christopher and Susan Hickey, Kilrainey, Clogherinkoe. Jane Reynolds (Third Anniversary). Brendan Loughrey (First Anniversary Mass).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Johnny McEvoy, Kilrathmurray (Anniversary Mass). Pat Hosey. Joe Walsh, Kilrainey (Twenty-Eight Anniversary). Bill & Mary Carroll. Kit Farrell, Ballinakill.