

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 3/4 August 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 3 August | Clogherinkoe | 6.00pm Mass |
| Sunday 4 August | Johnstownbridge | 9.30am Mass |
| | Broadford | 11.00am Mass |
| Tuesday 6 August | Broadford | 10:00am Mass |
| Wednesday 7 August | Clogherinkoe | 10:00am Mass |
| Thursday 8 August | Johnstownbridge | 10:00am Mass |
| | Broadford | Holy Hour 8:30-9:30pm |
| Friday 9 August | Broadford | 7:30pm Broadford Graveyard Mass |
| Saturday 10 August | Clogherinkoe | 6:00pm Mass |
| Sunday 11 August | Johnstownbridge | 9:30am Mass |
| | Broadford | 11:00am Mass |

Important Dates

Friday 9th August: Broadford Graveyard Mass @ 7:30pm.

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.

Bush Mass 1st September @ 2pm.

Cemetery Devotions 2024

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| Thursday 8 th August 2024: Kilrainey 6:00pm | Friday 9 th August: Broadford Graveyard Mass 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: Cushlangarr 7:45pm |
| Thursday 8 th August 2024: Ballinadrimina 8:00pm | Saturday 10 th August: Millpond 8:30pm |

Holy Hour

This Thursday the (8 August) there will be Holy Hour from 8:30pm to 9:30pm in Broadford Church.

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!

Rosary Dunfiirth Cemetery

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

Volunteer Support

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers in our community. Your time can help to continue the vital services of providing transport for patients attending cancer treatment appointments. If you have a few hours to spare, a valid driving license, and a safe reliable vehicle, you’re the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. Your generosity can ease the journey for many during a challenging time, offering comfort support when it’s needed most.

For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica at volunteer@irishcancer.ie.

Clogherinkoe GAA

For the latest news of our Annual Golf Classic please visit www.clogherinkoe.kildare.gaa.ie.

Clogherinkoe GFC car draw returns! Be in with four chances to win a Dacia Sandero or €12,000 cash alongside other prizes ranging from €2,500-€150. Contact Will Coyne on Secretary.clogherinkoe.kildare@gaa.ie, any committee member or you can purchase tickets online at

https://member.clubforce.com/tickets_m.asp?LL_ID=163&intTE_ID=3175

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember John Leech, father of Maggie Higgins who was interred in St. Brigid’s Cemetery, Blackwater, recently. We also remember Donie (Daniel) McRedmond, Ballyboggan, Clonard, Co. Meath, who was interred in Clonard Cemetery on Friday.

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| Anniversaries for this 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. |
| Anniversaries for next week-end | Gerry Flynn, Clonuff (Anniversary Mass). Charlie & Brigid Dunne & their son Charlie & the deceased members of the Dunne Family. Katie & Molly Mooney, & the deceased members of the Keegan family. Chris & Rose Croft. John (Jack) O’Toole, Kilmore (Seventh Anniversary) & his wife Katie O’Toole (Fifth Anniversary). Oliver Cooney, Kilmore. James, Delphine & Bernard Robinson, Kilglass. 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. |