

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 21/22 September 2024

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 21 September	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 22 September	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 24 September	Broadford	No Mass
Wednesday 25 September	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass
Thursday 26 September	Johnstownbridge	No Mass
Friday 27 September	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
Saturday 28 September	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 29 September	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Important Dates

Friday 27th September: Parish Pilgrimage.

Saturday 5th/Sunday 6th October: First Holy Communion and Confirmation Enrolment at Parish Masses.

Sunday 6th October: Autumn Dues Collection.

Monday 7th October: Visit of the Relic of St Bernadette, in Carlow Cathedral.

Tuesday 8th October: visit of the Relic of St Bernadette in Portlaoise Parish.

Sacrament of Initiation (First Communion and Confirmation) Program 2024-25

The program and application form for the sacraments is now live on the parish website,

<https://www.balynaparish.ie/2024/08/29/sacraments-of-initiation-first-holy-communion-and-confirmation-2025/> All application forms are to be returned to the Parish Office by the 29th of September.

Balyna Parish Car Boot Sale

Many thanks to everyone who attended our recent Car Boot Sale, for those who volunteered their time, to all who baked cakes, buns etc., all of which made it a huge success. The total amount raised was €1,249.37. The money raised will help towards future maintenance of parish buildings.

Visit of the Relic of St Bernadette to Carlow Cathedral

The Relic of St. Bernadette will visit the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Monday the 7th of October. The Relic will be received by Bishop Denis at the 10am Mass. A water ritual with water from the Grotto, is scheduled for 12 noon. Mass for the Sick and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated at 3pm. The visit of the Relics will conclude with a torch light procession at 8pm. The torch light procession will commence at both Holy Family Church, Askea and St. Claire's Church, Graiguecullen. The Relic may be visited throughout the day in the Cathedral, which will remain open on the evening until 10pm, the visit of the relics concluding with a prayer of thanksgiving. The relic will visit the Church of St Peter and Paul, Portlaoise on Tuesday the 8th of October.

Cadamstown Main Hall Closure

Cadamstown Hall will be closed for essential maintenance from 30th September 2024 to the 11th of October 2024. Any queries please contact Susan on (087) 6417379.

Parish Pilgrimage

For those participation in the Parish Pilgrimage on Friday the 27th of September. We will have Morning Prayer at 7:30am, boarding bus at 7:45pm, departing at 8:00am and we hope to return at around 6:30pm.

Clocha Rince National School

The Board of Management of Clocha Rince National School seek to employ a cleaner for the school, 15 hours per week. Monday- Friday. Interested applicants should forward their C.V. to principal@clocharince.ie by Thursday 3rd October 2024.

Broadford National School Clothes Collection

Broadford National School will hold their next Clothes Collection on Wednesday 23rd of October. All clean clothes, paired shoes and handbags are accepted. Curtains and bed linen can also be included. Bags of clothes can be dropped to the school from Monday the 21st of October until the morning of Wednesday 23rd of October. All donations greatly appreciated.

St Pio's Feast Day

A Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Pio will take place on Monday the 23rd of September at 7:30pm in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry. After Mass St Pio's glove will be available to anyone wishing to be blessed. All welcome.

Hospice Coffee Morning

Hospice Coffee Morning hosted by Beatrice Burke in the Hamlet Court Hotel, Thursday 26th of September 2024 @ 9am-2pm. All proceeds go to St Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Noel Swan, Cornamuckla, Broadford who was interred in Broadford Cemetery on Wednesday. We remember Mary Cooney (née Carey), Cadamstown, Broadford who was interred in Kilshanroe Cemetery on Thursday. We remember Winifred (Freddie) Sutton (née Davey) Ballinadrimna, Broadford who was interred in Broadford Cemetery on Friday. We also remember Derek Bowen, Johnstownbridge and formerly of Kilmallock, Limerick who died on Wednesday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Mick Roche (First Anniversary). Nan & Bill Malone (Anniversary Mass). Francis McNulty (Anniversary Mass). Edward Maguire (Third Anniversary) & his father Peter. Maria Farrell, Cornamuckla (Fiftieth Anniversary), her husband Peter and the deceased members of the Farrell, Kennedy & Plant families. Eamon Moore, Cornamuckla (Anniversary Mass). Edward Moore, Cornamuckla (Anniversary Mass). Bridgid (Gretta) Moore, Cornamuckla (Anniversary Mass) & the deceased members of the Moore family.
Anniversaries for next week-end	John Mooney (First Anniversary).