

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 28/29 September 2024

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 28 September	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 29 September	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 1 October (Feast of St. Thérèse)	Broadford	10:00 Mass
Wednesday 2 October	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass
Thursday 3 October	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
Friday 4 October	Broadford	7:30pm Mass (confession 6:30-7:15pm)
Saturday 5 October	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 6 October	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Important Dates

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.

Sunday November 10th: Clothes Collection Supporting Balyna 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.

October Dues

The October dues collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend. This is for the temporal support of the priest. An envelope is available in your box of envelopes. As always, I thank you most sincerely for your generous support.

First Friday

This Friday (4 October) is the First Friday, invalids will be attended during the week. On Friday evening there will be Confession from 6:30pm to 7:15pm in Broadford Church, followed by Mass at 7:30pm.

Enrolment Ceremonies for Communion and Confirmation:

Enrolment ceremonies for Confirmation and First Holy Communion will take place on the following dates:

Saturday 5th October, 6:00pm, St. Brigid's Church Clogherinkoe, children of Clocha Rince National School.

Sunday 6th October, 9:30am, St. Patrick's Church Johnstownbridge, children of Johnstownbridge National School.

Sunday 6th October 11:00am, St. Mary's Church Broadford, children of Broadford National School and Cadamstown National School.

Clothes Collection

Clothing collection supporting Balyna Parish will take place on Sunday the 10th of November. All wearable clothing, footwear, curtains etc. can be left in black bags at the back of the churches, weekend Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th of November. For further enquiries contact the parish office on (046) 9551203.

Catholic Spirituality Today

Catholic Spirituality Today will take place on Saturday the 19th of October from 12 noon to 2pm (followed by optional Bookshop and Refreshments), in Trim GAA Complex, Newhaggard Road, Trim C15 Y9VA.

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.

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.

Clocha Rince National School

Our Progressive Cards have resumed again in Clocha Rince National School on Tuesday evening at 8pm, all welcome. Please come along and join us for an evening of enjoyment, if you cannot play someone will be on hand to teach you, refreshments provided! Looking forward to seeing you there.

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Oliver (Ollie) Hynes, Killglass, Ballinderry, Broadford who was interred in Broadford Cemetery on Friday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	John Mooney (First Anniversary). Jimmy Deegnan (Fiftieth Anniversary) and his wife Catherine. Paul Finnan (Anniversary Mass).
Anniversaries for next week-end	James, Elizabeth & Christina Gorman (Anniversary Mass).