

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 31 August/1 September 2024

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 31 August	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 1 September	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 3 September	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 4 September	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass
Thursday 5 September	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
Friday 6 September	Broadford	7:30pm Mass (confession 6:30-7:15pm)
Saturday 7 September	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass (Blessing of children at end of Mass)
Sunday 8 September (Feast of the Birthday of Our Lady)	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass (Blessing of children at end of Mass)
	Broadford	11:00am Mass (Blessing of children at end of Mass)

Important Dates

Sunday 1st September: Bush Mass.

Saturday 14th September: Balyna Parish Car Boot Sale.

Friday 27th September: Parish Pilgrimage.

Bush Mass

The annual Bush Mass will be held Sunday 1st September at 2:00pm.

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/>

First Friday

This Friday (6 September) 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.

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.

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.

Fire Extinguishers

In compliance with regulations, we have had all the fire extinguishers checked recently and some new ones installed. We would ask people to take note of the location of the fire extinguishers in each church and in Cadamstown Hall. Hopefully, there will not be need to use them but in case of necessity, it would be important for everyone to remember where they are located. Thanks for this!

Balyna Juvenile GAA Club

Balyna Juvenile GAA Club are celebrating 50 years. Please join us for a family fun day on Sunday the 8th of September from 2pm-5pm in Cadamstown Pitch. All Welcome!

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	Pat Farrell, Ballindoolin (Third Anniversary). Patrick & Margaret Farrell, Ballindoolin. Jim & Thomas Farrell, Killinaugh. Christopher Hackett (Fourth Anniversary). Peter Cusack (Twentieth Anniversary) and his mother Maureen and his father Denis. Bill & Eileen Mallen and their sons Liam, Denis, Brendan, Paddy & the deceased members of the Mallen family. Tomasz Bryla (Remembrance Mass).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Phoebe Moore, Ard Carraig and her brother Michael Kerrigan Scotland. Pat Tyrrell, Ballygibbon (Anniversary Mass). Jackie Conlon (Eight Anniversary).