

# Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 7/8 September 2024

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## Masses this Week:

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

<b>Saturday 7 September</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 8 September</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11.00am Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 10 September</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 11 September</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 12 September</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Friday 13 September</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>7:30pm Mass</b>
<b>Saturday 14 September</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 15 September</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9:30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>

## Important Dates

Saturday 14th September: Balyna Parish Car Boot Sale.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September: Parish Pilgrimage.

## 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/>

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> of September, to Holy Cross Abbey, Thurles. We hope to leave from 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. Only 3 more places available, please contact the Parish Office on (046) 9551203 to book your place.

## Junior Servers

We are looking for young people from 10-15 years old, to serve at Mass each weekend and at Church ceremonies throughout the year such as Easter and Christmas. As a parish we always promote best practice in relation to safeguarding children, therefore strict safeguarding guidelines will pertain. Each child must be accompanied by an adult. THEY WILL NOT ENTER THE SACRISTY. They will be given an alb and will be expected to come to church vested and ready. Alter servers and their parent/guardian will sign a register on every occasion they serve at Mass. If you are interested in your child becoming an Altar Server, please contact the parish office on (046) 9551203.

## Senior Servers

We also welcome adults, of all ages, who would like to serve at Mass. Adults would also be of great help for funerals and for other occasions. Any adults who would like to help in this way should contact the parish office.

## Balyna Area Active Retirement

Balyna Area Active Retirement Activator Poles recommencing Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of September @ 2:30pm, in Cadamstown Hall. All new members 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	Phoebe Moore, Ard Carraig and her brother Michael Kerrigan Scotland. Pat Tyrrell, Ballygibbon (Anniversary Mass). Jackie Conlon (Eight Anniversary). John & Kathleen Coyne & the deceased members of the Coyne family Ballindoolin. Mamie Reilly (Seventh Anniversary).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Tilly Sutton.