

# Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2/3 November 2024

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## Masses this Week:

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

<b>Saturday 2 November</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6.00pm Mass (with catechesis)</b>
<b>Sunday 3 November</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9.30am Mass (with catechesis)</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11.00am Mass (with catechesis)</b>
<b>Tuesday 5 November</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 6 November</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 7 November</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Friday 8 November</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
<b>Saturday 9 November</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 10 November</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9:30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>

## Important Dates

Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup>: Clothes Collection Supporting Balyna Parish.

## Clothes Collection

Clothing collection supporting Balyna Parish will take place next Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> of November. All wearable clothing, footwear, curtains etc. can be left in black bags at the back of the churches, weekend Sat 9<sup>th</sup> and Sun 10<sup>th</sup> November.

## Broadford Readers Rota

Broadford Readers Rota's are now available for collection in the Sacristy.

## November List of the Dead

Enrolment for the November list of the dead can be made with the envelope provided in your box of envelopes or at the back of the Church. All contributions go to the Clergy Fund. Many thanks.

## Winter Closing Time

All Churches in the parish will be closing at the earlier time of 4pm daily during the winter months, except for those occasions when there is evening Mass. On some occasions over the weekends, Johnstownbridge Church and Broadford Church may be closed at the earlier time of 3pm. Also, in the event of severe weather warnings all Churches will be closed. For safety and security reasons it is necessary to close the Churches while it is still daylight.

## New Lay Pastoral Minister Training Programme

The Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin, under the leadership of Bishop Denis Nulty, is inviting people with the courage to step forward and answer an important call to service. A new training programme has been developed, this programme aims to nurture and develop the talents of lay leaders, preparing them to undertake significant roles within their parishes and pastoral areas. Members of the public are being invited to a series of information meetings across the diocese to find out more about the Diploma in Pastoral Ministry, Level 7.

Information Sessions take place as follow

- Monday, 4th Nov: Mount Wolseley, Tullow
- Wednesday, 6th Nov: Solas Bhríde, Kildare Town
- Wednesday, 13th Nov: Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge
- Thursday, 14th Nov: Mount Saint Anne's, Killenard
- Tuesday, 5th Nov: Westgrove Hotel, Clane
- Thursday, 7th Nov: Dolmen Hotel, Carlow

All meetings will commence at 7.30 pm, with tea and coffee available from 7.15pm Further information from Patrick Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development, Ph 083-830 5681; email [parishdevelopment@kandle.ie](mailto:parishdevelopment@kandle.ie)

## Dan Thornton Memorial Table Quiz

The Dan Thornton Memorial Table Quiz takes place on Friday the 8th of November at 9pm in Broadford/Clogherinkoe Clubhouse. All welcome.

## Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Tony McKeon, Fearavolla, Carbury who was interred in Broadford Cemetery on Monday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	<b>Tomasz Bryla (Anniversary Remembrance).</b> Maureen Cooney, Kilmore (Anniversary Mass), & the deceased members of Cooney & Healy families. Judy Doran (Eight Anniversary), & Paud Doran (Seventh Anniversary). John Conroy (Second Anniversary). John Kane, Calfstown (Anniversary Mass) & the deceased members of the Kane family. Martin Hopkins (Third Anniversary) & we also remember his father Tom & brother Anthony. Mick & Agnes Ryan. Johnny Flood (First Anniversary) & the deceased members of the Flood family.
Anniversaries for next week-end	Alocoque Dixon Loughrey (First Anniversary), we also remember her son Chris Dixon, her mother Jane Loughrey, her father Joe Loughrey, her brother's Jimmy and Leo, her sister Frances Delaney and her nephews Brian Loughrey & John Delaney. Patrick, Jane & Peter Mooney, Kilmore. Michael & Kathleen Boyle, Ballinakill. Mick McKeever (First Anniversary).