

# Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 26/27 October 2024

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## Masses this Week:

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

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| <b>Saturday 26 October</b>                                | <b>Clogherinkoe</b>  | <b>6.00pm Mass</b>  |
| <b>Sunday 27 October</b>                                  | <b>Johnstownbridge</b><br><b>Broadford</b>                     | <b>9.30am Mass</b><br><b>11.00am Mass</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday 29 October</b>                                 | <b>Broadford</b>   | <b>10:00am Mass</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday 30 October</b>                               | <b>Clogherinkoe</b>  | <b>10:00am Mass</b>   |
| <b>Thursday 31 October</b>                                | <b>Johnstownbridge</b><br><b>Clogherinkoe</b>                  | <b>10:00am Mass</b><br><b>6:00pm</b>  |
| <b>Friday 1 November</b><br><b>(Feast of All Saint's)</b> | <b>Johnstownbridge</b><br><b>Broadford</b><br><b>Broadford</b> | <b>9:30am Mass</b><br><b>11:00am</b><br><b>7:30pm</b><br><b>(confession 6:30-7:15pm)</b>            |
| <b>Saturday 2 November</b><br><b>(All Souls Day)</b>      | <b>Broadford</b><br><b>Clogherinkoe</b>                        | <b>9:00am Morning Prayer</b><br><b>(Office of the Dead)</b><br><b>6:00pm Mass (with catechesis)</b> |
| <b>Sunday 3 November</b>                                  | <b>Johnstownbridge</b><br><b>Broadford</b>                     | <b>9:30am Mass (with catechesis)</b><br><b>11:00am Mass(with catechesis)</b>                        |

## Important Dates

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November: Feast of All Saints, Holy day of Obligation.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November/ Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: Catechesis for Confirmation & Communion candidates.

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

## First Friday

This Friday (1 November) 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.

## Sincere Thanks

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Mission Sunday collection last weekend. All funds collected will be distributed to parishes in need in Third World Countries.

## 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.

## Catechesis at Mass for Communion and Confirmation Candidates

On Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November we will have a catechesis at Mass for the Communion and Confirmation candidates. As always people can attend any Mass as the same material is offered in each.

## Clothes Collection

Clothing collection supporting Balyna Parish will take place on 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.

## Winter Closing Time

With the clocks changing this weekend, 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 follows:

- 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)

## Balyna Area Active Retirement Association

Castle Vintage Club Tractor, Bike & Car Run takes place Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> of October 2024. Meeting at McGoverns, Moyvalley at 11:30am, leaving at 1pm. Returning to McGoverns for tea and sandwiches. Free raffle prizes for drivers. Music by Andrew McAuley from 4pm. Please support. All welcome.

## Anniversaries and Intentions

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| Anniversaries for this week-end | Paddy, Eileen, Joan, James, Frank Declan, Michael, Bill, Peter, Johney, Mary-Kate & Ned Mulligan.<br>Mary, James & Jimmie Baker.<br>Joanie, Tom & Seamus Mannion.<br>Claire Melia.<br>John Lyons (Second Anniversary).<br>Hugh & Annie Mooney (Anniversary Mass) & the deceased members of the Mooney family.<br>Mattie Ennis (Anniversary Mass).  |
| Anniversaries for next week-end | Lloyd Wilkenson (First Anniversary).<br>Maureen Cooney, Kilmore (Anniversary Mass), & the deceased members of Cooney & Healy families.<br>Judy Doran (Eight Anniversary), & Paud Doran (Seventh Anniversary).<br>John Conroy (Second Anniversary).<br>John Kane, Calfstown (Anniversary Mass) & the deceased members of the Kane family.<br>Martin Hopkins (Third Anniversary) & we also remember his father Tom & brother Anthony.<br>Mick & Agnes Ryan.<br>Johnny Flood (First Anniversary). |

