

# Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - 5/6 October 2024

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## Masses this Week:

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

<b>Saturday 5 October</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 6 October</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11.00am Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 8 October</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>10:00 Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 9 October</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 10 October</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Friday 11 October</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>7:30pm Mass</b>
<b>Saturday 12 October</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 13 October</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9:30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>

## Important Dates

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.

## October Dues

The October dues collection will be taken up at Masses this 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.

## 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.

## First anniversary of Isreal-Hamas war; praying for Irish peacekeeping troops

Following the Autumn meeting of the Bishops Conference, the Bishops are “...asking the faithful to join us in daily prayer for an end to war in the Holy Land, Ukraine, Syria, Yemen, Sudan and other troubled places in our world. This needless endangerment to human life is a threat to global peace and stability. Humanity deserves a much more honest and determined effort on the part of the international community to address the causes of conflict and its impact on people, families and society.”

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October marks the first anniversary of the beginning of the war between Hamas and Israel in the Middle East. The potential for a severe escalation has been heightened by the related conflict in neighbouring Lebanon, where only this week over one million people have been displaced. At this time we pray in a special way for members of the Irish Defence Forces on peacekeeping mission in the region.

Bishop Denis will be including this prayer during the visit of the relics of St Bernadette to the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow.

*“Dear Lord as we pray for peaceful resolution to conflicts across the world and particularly in the Middle East; We remember our Peacekeepers, the men and women of the Irish Defence Forces currently deployed in South Lebanon, watch over them, protect them and keep them safe and be with their families and loved ones at this time. Lord hear us.”*

### Visit of the Relic of St. Bernadette

Further information of the Visit of the Relic of Saint Bernadette to Cathedral of the Assumption, Monday 7th October 2024, can be view on the following link:

<https://www.balynaparish.ie/2024/10/03/visit-of-the-relic-of-st-bernadette-to-cathedral-of-the-assumption-monday-7th-october/>

Further information of the Visit of the Relic of Saint Bernadette, to St. Peter’s and St. Paul’s Church, Portlaoise, 8th October 2024, can be viewed on the following link:

<https://www.balynaparish.ie/2024/10/03/visit-of-the-relic-of-saint-bernadette-portlaoise-8th-october-2024/>

### 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.

### Broadford National School Clothes Collection

Broadford National School will hold their next Clothes Collection on Wednesday 23rd of October. All clean clothes, paired shoes and handbags are accepted. Curtains and bed linen can also be included. Bags of clothes can be dropped to the school from Monday the 21st of October until the morning of Wednesday 23rd of October. All donations greatly appreciated.

### Anniversaries and Intentions

Anniversaries for this week-end	Pauline Jones (Eight Anniversary). James, Elizabeth & Christina Gorman (Anniversary Mass).
Anniversaries for next week-end	James Keogh (Fifth Anniversary). Ann Farrell (Fourth Anniversary). Maureen Casey, Martinstown (Twenty Third Anniversary). We also remember her husband Pdraig & the deceased members of the Rowland family. Tom, Elizabeth & Tony Allen. Betty & Erin Cawley. Noel Swan (Month’s Mind) and we also remember his mother Bridget, his father Bill, his brother Tom & his sisters Joan Curran & Mary Glynn.