

# Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 16/17 November 2024

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## Masses this Week:

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

<b>Saturday 16 November</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 17 November</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11.00am Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 19 November</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 20 November</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 21 November</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Friday 22 November</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>7:30pm Mass</b>
<b>Saturday 23 November</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 24 November</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9:30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>

## Important Dates

**Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup>/Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>:** Catechesis at Mass for Communion and Confirmation candidates.

**Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>:** First Sunday of Advent/Christmas Stations Collection.

**Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>/Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup>:** St. Vincent de Paul Collection.

**Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup>:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025:** Balyna Parish Draw.

## Balyna Parish Draw:

We are delighted to announce the return of our Annual Parish Draw again this year with 6 cash prizes to be won. First prize €1,000, Second prize €500, 3rd prize €200 and 3 prizes of €100. Your generosity and support of this draw last year was outstanding. The draw will take place on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of January after 11:00am Mass in Broadford Church. All proceeds again this year will be used to offset Insurance costs. Tickets can be purchased before & after weekend Masses, in the Parish Office, O'Neills Centra Johnstownbridge, Clocha Rince Library and from various tickets sellers. Tickets are €10 each or a book of 11 tickets for €100. Anyone who would like to sell a book of tickets can drop in or call the Parish Office on (046) 9551203.

## Clothes Collection

Many thanks to everyone who supported our recent clothes collection, the total amount raised was €470.

## Servers Enrollment

Last weekend we had the formal blessing of altar servers. Congratulations to our servers and thank you for your service to our parish community. We wish them every blessing as they are formally inducted into this ministry. If there are others who would like to act as junior or adult servers, we would be glad to hear from you, please contact the Parish Office on (046) 9551203.

## Christmas Mass Bouquets

Our Christmas Mass Bouquets are now available for sale in the Parish Office at a cost of €5. These are a beautiful and thoughtful gift to give family and friends at Christmas.

## Memorial Service – Caragh Church

A Memorial Service for babies who passed away through miscarriage, still birth and neo natal deaths will take place in Caragh Church on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024 @ 7.30pm.

## 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.

## O Holy Night

Liam Lawton and Friends (including Perfect Harmony Choir) will take place on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of December in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry at 7pm, doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets €15. Tickets are available at Anna-Marie Boutique, Mangan's-Centra and Edenderry Parish Office. Proceeds in aid of St. Mary's Church refurbishments.

## 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

We remember Joseph (Joe) Kavanagh, Inchicore, Dublin, formerly of Clonuff, Broadford who was interred in Broadford Cemetery on Wednesday. We also remember baby Daniel McCaul who sleeps with the angels.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Anne, Paddy, Liam & Elizabeth Dolan. Michael & Margaret Coyne, Thomastown and their daughter Kathleen Lusk. Ger Carroll & his son Barry (Anniversary Mass). Henry & Nancy Hill.
Anniversaries for next week-end	Sheila Donegan (Third Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance). Tony McKeon (Month's Mind). Martin & Elizabeth Murray. Seán & Jimmy Hynan.

