

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9/10 November 2024

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 9 November	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 10 November	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 12 November	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 13 November	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass
Thursday 14 November	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
Friday 15 November	Broadford	7:30pm
Saturday 16 November	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 17 November	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Important Dates

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

Sunday December 1st: First Sunday of Advent/Christmas Stations Collection.

Saturday December 7th/Sunday December 8th: St. Vincent de Paul Collection.

Sunday December 8th: Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day.

Sunday 5th 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 5th of January after 11:00am Mass in Broadford Church. All proceeds again this year will be used to offset Insurance costs and to support the various projects in Balyna parish.

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.

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

Balyna Community Games

Balyna Community Games are looking for your help. Please join us for a community meeting on the 18th of November @ 8pm in the Hamlet Court Hotel.

Broadford Area Residence Association

Congratulations to the Broadford Area Residence Association who won another bronze medal for 2024 in the Super Valu Tidy Towns ceremony. A great achievement for all the volunteers for the recognition of all their hard work and dedication in keeping Broadford looking so beautiful.

Kilshanroe National School

The school opening hours will change to the correct hours beginning on 2nd December 2024. Please note the changes and inform any childminders or family members who may collect your children. School will open at 8.50am. Infant Collection Time: 1.30pm. 1st to 6th Class Collection Time: 2.30pm.

CLG Chairbre

CLG Chairbre will be hosting a Christmas Bingo Special on Sunday, 29 December at 3pm in the clubhouse. Jackpot of €1500 guaranteed on the day. Books can be secured now in advance (single book €15, Double book €20) - an ideal Christmas gift for a family member or friend. See our social media pages for details or contact 086 8567254.

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Jim O'Mahony, Dunmore Road, Waterford City, father of Cara O'Mahony who was interred in All Saints Cemetery, on Saturday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Arthur & Lizzie Lowry (Anniversary Mass). Patrick, Jane & Peter Mooney, Kilmore. Dick & Mary Doyle, Cadamstown. Michael & Kathleen Boyle, Ballinakill. Mick McKeever (First Anniversary). John & Josie Farrell (Rahan) & their daughter Elizabeth (Betty) Bryan & we also remember the deceased members of the Birmingham & Farrell families. Madeline Gorman (Sixth Anniversary). May Sutton (Anniversary Mass).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Anne, Paddy, Liam & Elizabeth Dolan. Michael & Margaret Coyne, Thomastown and their daughter Kathleen Lusk Ger Carroll & his son Barry (Anniversary Mass).