

# Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent- 14/15 December 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 14 November</b>  | <b>Clogherinkoe</b>    | <b>6.00pm Mass</b>  |
| <b>Sunday 15 December</b>    | <b>Johnstownbridge</b> | <b>9.30am Mass</b>  |
|                              | <b>Broadford</b>       | <b>11.00am Mass</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday 17 December</b>   | <b>Broadford</b>       | <b>10:00am Mass</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday 18 December</b> | <b>Clogherinkoe</b>    | <b>10:00am Mass</b>   |
|                              | <b>Clogherinkoe</b>    | <b>4:00pm-6:00pm (Confession and/or Sacrament of Sick).</b> |
| <b>Thursday 19 December</b>  | <b>Johnstownbridge</b> | <b>10:00am Mass</b>   |
|                              | <b>Johnstownbridge</b> | <b>6:00pm-8:00pm (Confession and/or Sacrament of Sick).</b> |
| <b>Friday 20 December</b>    | <b>Broadford</b>       | <b>6:00pm-7:15pm (Confession and/or Sacrament of Sick).</b> |
|                              | <b>Broadford</b>       | <b>7:30pm Mass</b>  |
|                              | <b>Broadford</b>       | <b>8:00pm-8:30pm Confession and/or Sacrament of Sick).</b>  |
| <b>Saturday 21 December</b>  | <b>Clogherinkoe</b>    | <b>6:00pm Mass</b>  |
| <b>Sunday 22 December</b>    | <b>Johnstownbridge</b> | <b>9:30am Mass</b>  |
|                              | <b>Broadford</b>       | <b>11:00am Mass</b>   |

## Important Dates

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Day/Christmas Day Collection.

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

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025:** Feast of the Epiphany, Holy Day.

## Christmas Offerings

Many thanks to all who gave so generously to the Christmas Offering collection. This is one of the collections taken up each year from which I derive my income. I am truly grateful to you all for your generous support.

## Sincere Thanks

Sincere thanks to everyone for your generous donations to the St Vincent de Paul Collection last weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated towards this worthy cause. All donations are spent in our local community.

## Balyna Parish Christmas Schedule

The Balyna Parish Christmas Schedule is pinned to the notice boards at the back of the Churches, copies will also be distributed along with the parish newsletter this weekend and it can also be viewed on the parish website: [www.balynaparish.ie/2024/12/11/balyna-parish-christmas-schedule/](http://www.balynaparish.ie/2024/12/11/balyna-parish-christmas-schedule/)

## Broadford Eucharistic Ministers Rota

Broadford Eucharistic Ministers Rota for 2025 are now available for collection in the Sacristy.

## SeniorLine

Would like someone to talk to over Christmas? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. You may feel isolated, alone, bereaved or far from family. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support and refer to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone and lift the phone. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, No problem too big or too small.

## Balyna Parish Draw

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. First prize €1,000, Second prize €500, 3rd prize €200 and 3 prizes of €100. As a thank you to all our parishioners who financially support our parish, we will have a draw every week for a chance to win a ticket for our annual parish draw. The draw will take place after Mass in Broadford Church on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of January 2025. Congratulations to this week's winner, Patti & Tommy Coyne.

## Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Fiona McClean aunt of Scott McDonald who died in Scotland.

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| Anniversaries for this week-end | Brigid & Jack McGrath & the deceased members of the McGrath family.<br>Patrick & Roseanna Mooney & the deceased members of the Mooney family.<br>Roseanna Reilly.<br>James, & Eileen Kelleher, Ballinlig.<br>Eugene McCabe (Second Anniversary). |
| Anniversaries for next week-end | Philomena Colgan (Anniversary Mass).<br>Carmel Mooney (Remembrance Mass).<br>Ger Rushe (Remembrance Mass).   |

**Anima Christi (prayer after Communion) Soul of Christ, sanctify me.**

**Body of Christ, save me.**

**Blood of Christ, inebriate me.**

**Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me.**

**O Good Jesus, hear me.**

**Within your wounds hide me.**

**Permit me not to be separated from you. From the wicked foe, defend me.**

**At the hour of my death, call me**

**and bid me come to you**

**That with your saints I may praise you for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

-St. Ignatius of Loyola