

# Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

The Baptism of the Lord- 11/12 January 2025

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## Masses this Week:

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

<b>Saturday 11 January</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 12 January</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11.00am Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 14 January</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 15 January</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 16 January</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Friday 17 January</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>7:30pm Mass</b>
<b>Saturday 18 January</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 19 January</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9:30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>

## Dates for your Diary

Saturday February 1<sup>st</sup>/Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February: Catechesis at Mass for Communion and Confirmation candidates.

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February: World Day of the Sick/Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

## Balyna Parish Draw

Sincere thanks to everyone who supported our Parish Draw and making it a huge success again this year. Thanks particularly to all who sold tickets and to those individuals who sponsored prizes. The total amount raised was €9,150. All proceeds again this year will be used to offset Insurance costs. A list of winners can be viewed on the following link <https://www.balynaparish.ie/2025/01/09/balyna-parish-draw-winners/>

## Oskars Launch Night

A launch night takes place at the Clubhouse, on Jan 18th, when approximately 100 people find out their roles and films for our upcoming Oskars Event on March 15th. Great night planned with music from Shindig, hope to see you all there! [www.clogherinkoe.kildare.gaa.ie](http://www.clogherinkoe.kildare.gaa.ie) for more information.

## Mick Tyrrell Memorial Table Quiz

We look forward to welcoming everyone to the Clogherinkoe/Broadford Club House on Friday February 7th at 9pm. Table of 4 is €30 with a raffle on the night. There will be a 1st and 2nd prize while the highest-ranking players table will also win a prize! Make sure to get your team together and come along for what is always a great night's entertainment!!! We have an option to pay €30 for your table in advance and also an option of €5 for a raffle ticket at [www.idonate.ie/raffle/MickTyrrellTableQuiz2025](http://www.idonate.ie/raffle/MickTyrrellTableQuiz2025)

## Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Kathleen Maher, beloved mother of Fr. Seán Maher, who was interred in Calvary Cemetery on Monday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Margaret Leonard, Ballinderry. Jack, Lucy, Sean, Eamonn & Maura Harte, Ballindoolin. Noel & Kathleen Kerrigan, Clonkeeran. William & Philomena Holton. Arthur McGovern, Moyvalley (Anniversary Mass). Liz Kavanagh and her husband Paddy and her sons John & Pat. Pairic Yallop (Second Anniversary).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Paud McCabe (Month's Mind). Mary & Christopher Gorman & their children Bridie, Pat, Noel & Kevin. Seamus Gannon (First Anniversary). Margaret Leonard (First Anniversary). Jacinta Kenna (Third Anniversary). Sally Ryan (Fourth Anniversary).

### **Prayer for the Jubilee Year 2025**

**Father in heaven,  
may the faith you have given us in your son,  
Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.**

**May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators  
of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within  
both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.**

**May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.**

**May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.**

**To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.**

**Amen.**