

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

The 3rd Sunday of the Year- 25/26 January 2025

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 25 January	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 26 January	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 28 January	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 29 January	Clogherinkoe	10:00 Mass
Thursday 30 January	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
	Broadford	7:00pm-8:00pm Holy Hour
Friday 31 January	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
Saturday 1 February	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 2 February	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Dates for your Diary

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

Saturday February 1st/Sunday 2 February: Candlemas: Blessing of Candles at all Masses.

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

Candlemas Day Sunday 2nd February

To celebrate Candlemas Day, candles will be blessed during the weekend Masses. Anyone who wishes to have candles blessed, can leave them in front of the Altar just before Mass. Normal Blessed Candles are made from beeswax. Please label clearly with your name. If you do not have a candle and need to purchase one, please contact the Parish Office. Candles can be pre-booked at a cost of €1-00 each.

Parish Field

Anyone interested in renting the parish field, adjacent to the priest's house, should contact Ed Carey on (046) 951064

Office Closure

Please note the parish office will be closed next Thursday the 30th of January to facilitate staff training.

Catechesis at Mass for Communion and Confirmation Candidates

On Saturday the 1st and Sunday the 2nd of February, we will have a catechesis at Mass for the Communion and Confirmation candidates. As always people can attend any Mass as the same material is offered in each.

Enrolment Broadford National School

If you have a child starting in Junior Infants in September 2025, you are invited to an Open Afternoon in Broadford National School on Thursday, Feb.6th from 2-2.30pm. You can meet with other parents who are enrolling students and have a look around the school. Please share this message with anyone who you think might be interested in sending their child to our school.

The dates for admissions are below and if you would like an application form for your child you can contact the school on 046 9551323 or email Dee at secretary@broadfordnskildare.ie

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	3 rd Feb 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	24 th Feb 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	10 th Mar 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admissions is	24 th Mar 2025

Kildare County Council

Kildare County Council are making 7 Serviced Sites available to purchase in Clogherinkoe, at a reduced price, for self-builders wishing to build their own homes. Applications will open at 9am on Monday 27th January 2025 and will remain open until 12 noon on Monday 24th February 2025. For more information (including applicant requirements) please

visit <https://kildarecoco.ie/AllServices/housing/AffordableHousing/ServicedSitesReadyToBuild/> or contact affordablehousing@kildarecoco.ie.

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Michael (Mick) Mooney, Moyvalley, Co. Kildare. who was interred in Ballinadrimna Cemetery on Saturday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Ger Rushe (Second Anniversary). Eilish Mooney (Anniversary Mass). Michael & Annie Farrell, Ballycowen. Alex Haslam (Twenty First Birthday Remembrance). John Mangan (Second Anniversary). Padraig Casey, Martinstown (Fourteenth Anniversary), we also remember his wife Maureen, his parents Michael & Elizabeth, his uncle William & the deceased members of the Horan & Casey families. Patrick Healy (Anniversary Mass) & we also remember his wife Mary. Mary Sutton (First Anniversary) and Liam Sutton (Third Anniversary). Bernadette (Bernie) O'Reilly (Month's Mind).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Kathleen Maher (Mass on Friday in Broadford at 7:30pm). Broughan Donegan Theresa, Joe and their son Garry Jones. Pat Stynes (Fourth Anniversary). John & Winnie Mallon, Kilcock. Jim Farrell, Johnstownbridge & his nephew Kevin Farrell. Roseanna Kavanagh, her husband Patrick & her sons Patrick & Tony. Phil & Margaret Shanley (Anniversary Mass). John Joe Murphy. Bernadette & Trudy Murphy. John & Jane Murphy. Josie Lenahan (Anniversary Mass). Oliver Lenahan (Birthday Remembrance). Maido & Billy Holton (Anniversary Mass).