

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

The 6th Sunday of the Year - 15/16 February 2025

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 15 February	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 16 February	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 18 February	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 19 February	Clogherinkoe	10:00 Mass
Thursday 20 February	Johnstownbridge	10:00 Mass
Friday 21 February	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
Saturday 22 February	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 23 February	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Dates for your Diary

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

Wednesday 5th March: Ash Wednesday

Sunday 9th March: Easter Stations Collection.

Monday 17th March: St. Patrick's Day.

Parish WhatsApp Group

We are in the process of setting up a parish WhatsApp group. This group will be used to communicate parish related information, parish announcements and updates. Anyone interested in joining the group, please complete the Balyna Parish WhatsApp Group Consent Form and return to the parish office. Consent forms are available at the back of the churches, from the parish office or can be downloaded on the following link <https://www.balynaparish.ie/2025/02/12/balyna-parish-whatsapp-group/>

Collections

Please note that no collection outside the gates of the Church is sanctioned by the parish. In the past, some charities received permits for such collections, but these are not usual any longer. If you see anyone collecting near the Church, the Gardaí ask that you contact them so they can check permits. Unfortunately, we believe that there may be risk of scams and it is important to avoid this.

Tax Forms

We have forwarded tax forms to a number of parishioners which needs to be updated to claim tax from their contributions. We would gratefully appreciate their return in the accompanying stamped addressed envelope. Many thanks!

Online Donations

Our Parish bank account details are as follows: BIC: EDCNIE21, IBAN: IE87EDCN99104210367877 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 Johnny Boyle, Ballinakill, Broadford who was interred in Kilshanroe Cemetery on Wednesday. We also remember John Patrick Ormsby, Finglas, Dublin who died during the week.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Kathleen Farrell, Johnstownbridge & we also remember her granddaughter Lisa Bridget. Bridget Fox (Anniversary Mass). James Holton Clonaugh, (Second Anniversary), we also remember his parents James & Mary Holton, his brother William, his sister Breda & the deceased members of the Holton family, Clonaugh. John Malone & Bridie Malone, Ballinadrimna.
Anniversaries for next week-end	Jane Murray (Second Anniversary) and her parents Martin & Elizabeth & the deceased members of the Murray family. John & Joan Haslam. Michael, Ger, Alex & Mary Haslam. The Haslam Family. Michael (Mick) Mooney (Month's Mind). Brian Redican (Anniversary Mass). Michael Casey (Anniversary Mass). Nan & Mick Reynolds. Carmel & Angela Loughrey.

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