

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

The Third Sunday of Lent - 22/23 March 2025

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 22 March	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 23 March	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 25 March	Broadford	9:15am Mass
Wednesday 26 March	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass
Thursday 27 March	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
	Broadford	6:00pm-6:45pm Confession
	Broadford	7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour
Friday 28 March	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
Saturday 29 March	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 30 March	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th April: Catechesis at Mass for Communion and Confirmation candidates.

Sunday 20th April: Easter Sunday/Easter Sunday Collection.

Tuesday Morning Mass Broadford

Please note Tuesday morning Mass in Broadford will be at the earlier time of 9:15am.

Lenten Confession and Holy Hour

On Thursday evening 27th March there will be Confessions in Broadford from 6:00pm-6:45pm, followed by Lenten Holy Hour from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. All, welcome!

Easter Mass Bouquets

Our Easter Mass Bouquets are now available for sale in the Parish Office at a cost of €5.

Appreciation Night on Saturday 22nd March!

We'll be showing the full video of the Film Awards night in Clogherinkoe Broadford Clubhouse from 7:30pm, followed by live music from Shindig at 10PM!

Broadford National School

Broadford National School is having a Clothes Collection on Wednesday 9th April 2025. All clean clothes, paired shoes and handbags are accepted. Curtains and bed linen can also be included. Bags of clothes can be dropped to the school from Monday 7th April, until the morning of Wednesday 9th April. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Centenary of Canonisation of St Therese of Lisieux

As part of the Centenary Celebrations of St Therese of Lisieux's Canonisation we are holding a talk on a Family of Saints in Kildare on the 26th of April in the Carmelite Church, White Abbey. The Relics of St Therese and her parents St Louis & St Zelig Martin will also be there for Veneration. The talk will start at 11am about St Therese - Patroness of the Missions. Light refreshments will be served followed then by a talk on St Louis & St Zelig Martin - the first married couple to be Canonised. There will be a break for lunch which people can bring themselves, we will provide teas/coffees. The final talk will be on Leonie Martin - Patroness of People with Disabilities. The day will end with a Blessing & Veneration of the Relics around 3pm Booking is essential on 085 8887549.

Online Donations

For anyone who would like to financially support the parish online, our parish bank account details are as follows: Balyna Parish Non-Personal Deposit Account, BIC: EDCNIE21, IBAN: IE87EDCN99104210367877. 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

Anniversaries for this week-end	Mary Mooney, Rahan. Patrick Mooney, Rahan. Thomas Rafferty, Rahan. Catherine Rafferty, Rahan. Janette Mooney-Shanley, Kinnegad. May Geraghty & Brigid Kelly.
Anniversaries for next week-end	Jack & Eileen Kavanagh, Garrisker. John Dunne, Kildangan. Ursula Hynes, Clogherinkoe (Third Anniversary). Peter Malone & Kate Malone née Berry & their son Paddy and their daughter-in-law Molly, we also remember Mary Malone who was interred recently and we remember the the deceased members of the Malone family. Ian Sutton (Twenty Seventh Anniversary).

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