

# Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

The Fourth Sunday of Lent - 29/30 March 2025

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## Masses this Week:

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

<b>Saturday 29 March</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 30 March</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11.00am Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 1 April</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>9:15am Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 2 April</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 3 April</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>6:00pm-6:45pm Confession</b>
	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour</b>
<b>Friday 4 April</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>7:30pm Mass</b> <b>(confession 6:30-7:15pm)</b>
<b>Saturday 5 April</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass (with catechesis)</b>
<b>Sunday 6 April</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9:30am Mass (with catechesis)</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11:00am Mass (with catechesis)</b>

## Dates for your Diary

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

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> April there will be Confessions in Johnstownbridge 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.

## First Friday

This Friday (4th April) is the First Friday, invalids will be attended during the week. On Friday evening there will be Confession from 6:30pm to 7:15pm in Broadford Church, followed by mass at 7:30pm.

## Catechesis at Mass for Communion and Confirmation Candidates

On Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> of April, 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.

## Summer Closing Time

With the clocks going forward on the Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> of March, all Churches in the parish will be closing at the later time of 5:30pm daily.

## Chrism Mass

You are invited to join with Bishop Denis and the priests of the diocese for the annual celebration of the Chrism Mass on Monday, 14 April at 7:30 pm. Please come early to ensure a seat. Refreshments afterwards in Carlow College, St Patrick's. Music led by Fr Liam Lawton and the diocesan choir.

## 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.

## Anniversaries and Intentions

Anniversaries for this week-end	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. Mary, Edward & James Miggin. Ian Sutton (Twenty Seventh Anniversary). John Murray (Fifth Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance), we also remember his parents Elizabeth & Martin, sisters Annie Conway, Jane Murray & Bernedette Miggin, brothers Joe Murray & Martin Murray, brother-in-law Sean Conway and nephew Adrian Murray.
Anniversaries for next week-end	Michael & Margaret Williams & their daughter-in-law Breda Williams. Bill, Bridget & Jospeh Williams. Pat (Patrick) Leonard (Month's Mind). Con Kane (Second Anniversary) & Mary Kane (Fourth Anniversary). The Bergin Family, Alacoque, Michael, Seamus, Colette, Donal & baby Michael John. Tomasz Bryla (First 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