

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Easter Sunday - 19-20 April 2025

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 19 April (Holy Saturday)	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 20 April (Easter Sunday)	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Monday 21 April	Broadford	12:00 Noon Mass
Tuesday 22 April	Broadford	9:15am Mass
Wednesday 23 April	Clogherinkoe	No Mass
Thursday 24 April	Johnstownbridge	No Mass
Friday 25 April	Broadford	No Mass
Saturday 26 April	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 27 April	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Dates for your Diary

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

Tuesday 29th April: First Confession for the children of Broadford and Cadamstown NS in Broadford @ 2pm.

Wednesday 30th April: First Confession for the children of Clocha Rince National School after 10:00am Mass.

Thursday 1st May: First Confession for the children of Johnstownbridge National School after 10:00am Mass.

Happy Easter

Fr. Seán would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter. Always at this time of year we remember our loved ones living abroad and we remember all those who have died. May this Easter season fill your hearts with peace, your homes with joy and your lives with the light of Christ.

Easter Sunday Collection

The Easter Sunday Collection will be taken up at the Masses this weekend. An envelope is provided in your box of envelopes. This is one of the collections taking up each year from which I derive my income. I am truly grateful to you all for your generous support.

Return of Trōcaire Boxes

Trōcaire Boxes can now be returned to any of the churches during Mass time, or they can be left into the Parish Office during office hours. Sincere thanks to everyone for your donations which will help those less fortunate than ourselves and help aid all those in poverty-stricken countries.

Sacrament of First Confession

On 29th/30th April and the 1st of May the children of our parish, who will receive their First Holy Communion in May, will present themselves for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We keep them and their families in our prayers as the children take this special step in their faith journeys.

Broadford National School: Tuesday April 29th, St. Mary's Church Broadford @ 2pm.

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Clocha Rince National School: Wednesday April 30th, St. Brigid's Church Clogherinkoe after 10:00am Mass.

Johnstownbridge National School: Thursday 1st May, St. Patrick's Church Johnstownbridge after 10:00am Mass.

Easter Ceremonies on RTÉ

RTÉ will broadcast ceremonies from The Church of St's Peter and Paul, Portlaoise on the following days:

Good Friday, 3pm - The Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord with V.Rev Msgr John Byrne VG PP

Easter Saturday, 11pm - The Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection with Bishop Denis Nulty

Feast of St. Lazerian, Molaise Day

The Feast of St Lazerian, Molaise Day, Ecumenical Prayer Service and Procession, takes place in Old Leighlin on Thursday 24th April at 7pm. The service begins at St Lazerian's Cathedral, Old Leighlin, where the homily will be given by Bishop Denis. After the service in the cathedral there is the procession to St Lazerian's Holy Well for the concluding part of the service where Bishop Adrian Wilkinson of the Church of Ireland will speak. There are refreshments for all afterwards in the Old Leighlin Community Centre. Everyone is very welcome to come and celebrate one of the significant patron saints of our diocese.

March for Life

March for Life 2025 takes place Bank Holiday Monday the 5th of May, starts at 2pm. Marching from Newman University Church side of St. Stephen's Green to the Dáil.

Mother Bog: A story of the bog since the beginning of time.

Saturday the 26th of April 2025 at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre, Edenderry. Free entry. Narration, song, recitation and music. Commemorating all those who worked on the Bogs. Dedicated to Broughan and Sheila Donegan.

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Nuala Cribbin, Thomastown, Johnstownbridge who was interred in Kilshanroe Cemetery on Friday. We also remember Joe Nannery, Prosperous, Kildare who was interred in Killybegs Cemetery on Saturday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Roseanna Reilly (Tenth Anniversary), we also remember her grandparents Patrick & Roseanna Mooney & the deceased members of the Mooney & McGrath Family. Bill O'Brien, Dunferth (Anniversary Mass). Peter Loughrey (First Anniversary).
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Anniversaries for next week-end	The deceased members of the Flanagan & O'Brien families. Mary McEvoy (Twenty First Anniversary). Niall Williams, Killinaugh (Fifth Anniversary). Pat Kane Balrennett (Fifteenth Anniversary) and the deceased members of the Kane family. Kate & James Miggin. Molly & Bawn Burke. Nancy Farrell, Balinakill (Anniversary Mass).
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