

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

5th Sunday of the Year- 7/8 February 2026

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 7 February	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 8 February	Johnstownbridge Broadford	9.30am Mass 11.00am Mass
Tuesday 10 February	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 11 February (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of Prayer for the Sick).	Clogherinkoe Broadford Broadford	10:00am Mass for the Sick & Anointing. 6:15pm-7:00pm Anointing of the Sick. 7:00pm-8:00pm Holy Hour.
Thursday 12 February	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
Friday 13 February	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
Saturday 14 February	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 15 February	Johnstownbridge Broadford	9:30am Mass 11:00am Mass

Dates for your Diary

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

Saturday 14th February: Couples Blessing at Mass, Clogherinkoe 6:00pm.

Wednesday 18th February: Ash Wednesday.

Sunday 22nd February: Easter Stations Collection.

Saturday 28th February/1st March: Catechesis at Mass for First Communion and Confirmation candidates.

Parish Field

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

World Day of Prayer for the Sick

Wednesday the 11th of February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick. We will have a Mass for the Sick at 10:00am in Clogherinkoe with a celebration of the sacrament of anointing of the Sick. We will also have anointing of the sick in Broadford from 6:15pm-7:00pm followed by holy hour from 7:00pm-8:00pm.

A Letter by Bishop Denis to the People & Priests of Kildare & Leighlin Diocese

'A Time to Pull in our Nets and take stock' A letter by Bishop Denis to the people & priests of Kildare & Leighlin Diocese can viewed on the following link www.balynaparish.ie/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Pastoral-Letter-February-2026.pdf. Printed copies are also available at the back of the churches.

Couples Blessing

On February the 14th we invite all newly married or engaged couples to join us for a special Couples Blessing, during the 6:00pm Mass in Clogherinkoe. It will also be a moment to remember husbands and wives who have died. Come celebrate your love and commitment to each other as we ask God to strengthen and guide your life together.

Balyna Parish Lenten Programme

Balyna Parish Lenten Programme now available to view on the following link www.balynaparish.ie/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Balyna-Parish-Lenten-Programme.pdf. Printed copies are also available at the back of the churches.

Readers Needed

Clogherinkoe is seeking new readers. Those who wish to express an interest are asked to contact the Parish Office on (046) 9551203 or email balynaparish2020@gmail.com

Scoil San Treasa, Kilshanroe

Cleaner required in Scoil San Treasa, Kilshanroe. 2 hours per day Monday to Friday during school term time. Interested applicants should contact the school office on 046 9541612 or by email principal@sstkilshanroe.ie on or before the 13th of February 2026.

Johnstown Bridge Community Survey 2026

Help make Johnstown Bridge a better place to live, work and visit. Take a moment to share your thoughts and ideas in the community survey. Everyone's voice is important in shaping the future of Johnstown Bridge.

Visit www.linktr.ee/johnstownbridge or pick up a print version at BREDA CE Scheme office in the village. Survey closes Monday 9th February 2026.

Mick Tyrrell Memorial Table Quiz

We look forward to welcoming everyone to the Clogherinkoe/Broadford Club House on Friday February 6th at 9pm. Table of 4 is €40 with a raffle on the night. There will be a 1st and 2nd prize while the highest-ranking players table will also win a prize! Make sure to get your team together and come along for what is always a great night's entertainment!!!

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Stephen (Steo) Donovan, Sydney, Australia and formerly of Balinalig, Broadford, Co. Kildare, who was interred in Broadford Cemetery on Thursday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Joseph & Eileen Robinson, Kilrathmurray. Emma Robinson, Killinaugh. Brian Robinson (Remembrance Mass). Patrick Healy (Fiftieth Anniversary) & we also remember his wife Mary Healy. Johnny Boyle, Ballinakill (First Anniversary).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Patrick (Potch) Moore (Twelfth Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance) and we also remember his baby daughter Deborah. Kathleen Farrell, Johnstownbridge and her granddaughter Lisa Bridged Farrell. Bridget Fox (Forty-Fifth Anniversary). Peter Mullally & Jack Coakley.