

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

16th Sunday of the Year- 19/20 July 2025

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 19 July	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 20 July	Johnstownbridge Broadford	9.30am Mass 11.00am Mass
Tuesday 22 July	Broadford	No Mass
Wednesday 23 July	Clogherinkoe	No Mass
Thursday 24 July	Johnstownbridge	7:30pm Mass
Friday 25 July	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
Saturday 26 July	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 27 July	Johnstownbridge Broadford	9:30am Mass 11:00am Mass

Dates for your Diary

27th July 2025: World Day for Grandparents and Elderly: The National Pilgrimage of the Catholic Grandparents Association takes place that day in Knock with chief celebrant Archbishop Francis Duffy.

4th August 2025: Parish Car Boot Sale.

10th August 2025: Clothes Collection

This Weeks Mass Schedule

Please note that there will be no daily Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday of this week. There will be Mass in Johnstownbridge on Thursday the 24th of July at 7:30pm and in Broadford on Friday the 25th of July at 7:30pm. Weekend Masses are as normal.

Peter's Pence Collection

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's Peter's Pence Collection. Your generous support the charitable work of Pope Leo aiding those who are suffering due to war, oppression, natural disaster and poverty around the world.

Mission Appeal

Br. Brian Johnson of the Franciscan Brothers will make a Mission appeal at all Masses weekend 26th/27th July. The Franciscan Brothers are a small congregation of brothers who are most dependent on the prayers and generosity of others to keep their works going in rural Kenya and Uganda. Their main work is in the area of education, sustainable agriculture and rural development. In the last few years because of the pandemic much of their resources have gone to helping people stay alive. Really just providing food, medicine and dealing with other hardship cases.

Unwanted Gifts Needed

Decluttering or received a gift that's not quite "you"? We're gratefully accepting donations of unwanted (new or nearly new) items for our upcoming Car Boot Sale. All proceeds will support the parish. Please drop items at the Parish Office or Johnstownbridge Church. No clothes/shoes, furniture, baby equipment, CDs or DVDs.

Parish Car Boot Sale

We're excited to announce our Parish Car Boot Sale which will take place on Bank Holiday Monday the 4th of August in St. Brigid's Church Grounds. Gates open at 9:00am to sellers, open to public at 10:00am. Come along for a fun day of bargains, browsing and community spirit. To book a car stall or for further information please WhatsApp Caroline on (087) 644 0774. Cars €15, no Vans or Trailers. Spaces are limited so book early! All proceeds will go towards supporting our parish. Thank you for your Support!

Clothes Collection

It's time for a clear-out! We're holding a clothes collection to help raise funds for our parish. All clean clothes, paired shoes and handbags, curtains and bed linen can be left in black bags at the back of the churches weekend, Saturday the 9th and Sunday the 10th of August. Every bag helps – the more we collect, the more we raise! So spread the word to family and friends too.

Cemetery Devotions 2025.

The Annual Cemetery Prayers will take place in August 2025. This special time of prayer allows us to remember and honor our loved ones who have gone before us.

Thursday 7 th August 2025: Kilrainey 6:00pm.	Friday 8 th August 2025: Broadford 7:30pm.
Thursday 7 th August 2025: Nurney 6:30pm.	
Thursday 7 th August 2025: Mylerstown 7:00pm.	Saturday 9 th August 2025: Carrick 7:15pm.
Thursday 7 th August 2025: Cadamstown 7:30pm.	Saturday 9 th August 2025: Cushlangearr 7:45pm.
Thursday 7 th August 2025: Ballinadrimna 8:00pm.	Saturday 9 th August Millpond 8:30pm.

Clogherinkoe GFC

The Clogherinkoe GFC Cúl Camp starts on Monday July 21st through to July 25th while on Saturday July 26th Joe Phelan once again hosts the extremely popular Clogherinkoe GFC Golf Classic in Highfield Golf Course. Details on all events available at www.clogherinkoe.kildare.gaa.ie. If you would like to purchase a raffle ticket for the Golf Classic please visit www.idonate.ie/raffle/ClogherinkoeGFCGolfClassic

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Fr. James (Jim) McCormack, retired priest of Hacketstown who was interred in Killybegs Cemetery, Prosperous, Co. Kildare on Saturday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Tommy Maloney (Sixth Anniversary) & Joan Maloney (Second Anniversary). Betty Roche, Williamstown (Eight Anniversary). Kevin & Eilis Hoey. Deirdre & Paul Hoey. Willie & Peggy Coyne. Peter Conlon Snr, Ballindoolin & the deceased members of the Conlon family. John Farrell, Johnstownbridge (Anniversary Mass). Rosie & Joe Kavanagh, Clonuff (Anniversary Mass) and we also remember their daughter Mary and sons Jim, Joe, Tom & Ger. Florrie Sutton, Ballinakill (Fifth Anniversary Mass) & we also remember her husband Tony & her son Alex.
Anniversaries for next week-end	Tomasz Bryla (Birthday Remembrance). Phil Holton (Fourth Anniversary) & we also remember her husband Willie Holton.