

# 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!*

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

## Dates for your Diary

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

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February: Couples Blessing at Mass, Clogherinkoe 6:00pm.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February: Ash Wednesday.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February: Easter Stations Collection.

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February/1<sup>st</sup> 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 be viewed on the following link [www.balynaparish.ie/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Pastoral-Letter-February-2026.pdf](http://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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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.