

# Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year- 23/24 August 2025

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## Masses this Week:

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

<b>Saturday 23 August</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 24 August</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11.00am Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 26 August</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 27 August</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 28 August</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Friday 29 August</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>7:30pm Mass</b>
<b>Saturday 30 August</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 31 August</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9:30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>

## Dates for your Diary

7<sup>th</sup> September 2025: Bush Mass at 2pm.

25<sup>th</sup> September 2025: Parish Pilgrimage to Knock.

25<sup>th</sup> September 2025: Parish Car Boot Sale.

Pope Francis has asked the entire worldwide Catholic community to pray in these days for peace in Gaza and a just and lasting solution to the conflict.

## Parish Pilgrimage to Knock

The parish will organise a Pilgrimage to Knock on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2025. The bus will depart from outside the Hamlet Court Hotel at 7:00am. We will have morning prayer in Broadford at 7:15pm, bus will depart Broadford at 7:30am. Well enjoy a short refreshment break along the way with a nice cup of tea and a scone. Upon arrival in Knock, there will be time to explore the beautiful grounds & gardens, visit the churches, visit the museum etc. Lunch is booked in St. Mary's at 12:30pm. Ceremonies begin at 2:30pm, starting with Anointing of the Sick and Mass at 3:00pm. The bus will depart Knock after Mass. The cost will be €60, please contact the parish office to book your place on (046) 9551203.

## Junior Servers

We are looking for young people from 10-15 years old, to serve at Mass each weekend and at Church ceremonies throughout the year such as Easter and Christmas. As a parish we always promote best practice in relation to safeguarding children, therefore strict safeguarding guidelines will pertain. Each child must be accompanied by an adult. THEY WILL NOT ENTER THE SACRISTY. They will be given an alb and will be expected to come to church vested and ready. Alter servers and their parent/guardian will sign a register on every occasion they serve at Mass. If you are interested in your child becoming an Altar Server, please contact the parish office on (046) 9551203.

## Online Donations

For anyone who would like to financially support the parish, the bank account details are as follows, BIC: EDCNIE21, IBAN: IE87EDCN99104210367877, Account Name: Balyna Parish. Could you please ensure to include your name in the details when contributing online. Many thanks as always for your support. For further information contact the Parish Office on (046) 9551203

## Anniversaries and Intentions

This week we remember Mrs Kathleen Corrigan who was a permanent presence in this community for 100 years and who was buried on Thursday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Pat Hosey (Forty-Second Anniversary). Kit Farrell, Ballinakill (40 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)
Anniversaries for next week-end	Pat Farrell, Ballindoolin (Fourth Anniversary), we also remember his parents, Patrick & Margaret Farrell. Jackie Conlon (Anniversary Mass). Bill & Mary Carroll (Anniversary Mass).

## 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**