

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

The 27th Sunday of the Year- 4/5 October 2025

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 4 October	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 5 October	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass
Tuesday 7 October	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 8 October	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass
Thursday 9 October	Johnstownbridge	No Mass
Friday 10 October	Broadford	No Mass
Saturday 11 October	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 12 October	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Dates for your Diary

5th October 2025: Autumn Dues Collection.

19th October 2025: Mission Sunday/Propagation of the Faith Collection.

1st November 2025: All Saints' Day.

1st/2nd November 2025: Preparatory catechesis at parish Masses.

October Dues

The October dues collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend. This is for the temporal support of the priest. An envelope is available in your box of envelopes. As always, I thank you most sincerely for your generous support.

Parish Car Boot Sale – Thank You

Many thanks to everyone who supported our parish car boot sale last weekend. Although the weather wasn't on our side, we are so grateful to all who came along, helped out and gave their support in so many ways. Thanks to your generosity, we raised €1,152.

This week's Mass Schedule

Please note there will be no Mass in Johnstownbridge, on Thursday the 9th of October and in Broadford on Friday the 10th of October.

Broadford National School Clothes Collection

Broadford National School is holding a Clothes Collection on Tuesday, 21st October 2025. All clean clothes, paired shoes and handbags are accepted. Curtains and bed linen can also be included. Bags of clothes can be dropped to the school from Monday, 20th October, until the morning of Tuesday, 21st October. Don't forget to spread the word to friends and family. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Balyna Magazine

Balyna Magazine, celebrating 50 years looking for junior infant, sixth class, communion, Confirmation and sports day photos from 1980. Whatever you have. Can you please contact Anna Maria at annamcnally@gmail.com or balynaannual@gmail.

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Christina (Chrissie) McCabe, Ballinderry, Carbury who was interred in Broadford Cemetery on Tuesday. We remember Marie Flood (née Monahan), Maynooth, sister of Ann Boyle, Ballinakill, who was interred in Laraghbryan Cemetery Maynooth on Tuesday. We remember Danuta Mizgala, mother of Michael Mizgala, who died in Poland during the week. We also remember Patsy Prendergast, Enfield, brother of Maurice Prendergast, Ballinakill, who was interred in Jordanstown Cemetery on Wednesday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Pauline Jones, Woodview, Clogherinkoe (Ninth Anniversary). Arthur & Lizzie Lowry (Anniversary Mass).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Maurice Briens, Ballycowan & Nanny Kate Kennedy (Anniversary Mass) James Keogh (Anniversary Mass). Anne Farrell (Fifth Anniversary). James & Dora Walsh Kilglass. Rose Sheehy, Dublin.

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.

Forever and ever.

Amen.

-St. Ignatius of Loyola