

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Third Sunday of Easter - 3-4 May 2025

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 3 May	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 4 May	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 6 May	Broadford	9:15am Mass
Wednesday 7 May	Clogherinkoe	10:00am
Thursday 8 May	Johnstownbridge	10:00am
Friday 9 May	Broadford	Confession 6.00pm-7.15pm
	Broadford	7:30pm (Ceremony of Light for the Confirmation candidates of Broadford and Cadamstown).
Saturday 10 May	Broadford	11:00am (First Communion, children of Cadamstown)
	Broadford	12:15pm (Confirmation, children of Cadamstown).
	Broadford	2:00pm (First Communion, children of Broadford).
	Broadford	3:15pm (Confirmation, children of Broadford).
	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm
Sunday 11 May	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Dates for your Diary

9 th May 2025:	Ceremony of Light, Broadford Church at 7:30pm	
10 th May 2025:	First Holy Communion, Cadamstown @ 11:00am.	Confirmation Cadamstown @12:15pm
10 th May 2025:	First Holy Communion Broadford @ 2:00pm	Confirmation Broadford @ 3:15pm
16 th May 2025:	Ceremony of Light, Broadford Church at 7:30pm	
17 th May 2025:	First Communion Johnstownbridge @ 11:00am	Confirmation Johnstownbridge 12:15pm
17 th May 2025:	First Holy Communion Clogherinkoe @ 2:00pm	Confirmation Clogherinkoe @ 3:15pm
25 th May 2025:	Retired Priests Collection.	

Ceremony of Light

On Friday the 9th of May we invite the Confirmation candidates of Broadford and Cadamstown, and on Friday the 16th of May we invite the Confirmation candidates of Johnstownbridge and Clocha Rince to Broadford Church. We will offer a confession from 6:00pm-7:15pm followed by Mass at 7:30pm. During Mass candidates will be invited to make a pledge and a ceremony of light will take place. Please bring baptismal candles. This will be a simple prayerful event. The light they receive is a symbol of Christ's presence in their lives.

Trōcaire

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to this year's Trōcaire Lenten Appeal. So far, we have received €2,535. Your kindness will help make a real difference in the lives of those facing poverty, injustice and crisis around the world.

March for Life

March for Life 2025 takes place Bank Holiday Monday the 5th of May, starts at 2pm. Marching from Newman University Church side of St. Stephen's Green to the Dáil.

An Post

An Post to deliver Mass cards to the Vatican free-of charge. Anyone who wishes to pay their respects to the late Pope Francis by sending a Mass or sympathy card may do so free-of-charge with An Post. Cards may be posted to the following PO Box for free until May 14th and An Post will ensure they are delivered directly to the Vatican:

Cards to the Vatican

PO Box 13812, FREEPOST

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Anniversaries and Intentions

Anniversaries for this week-end	Joan, John, & Noel Haslam and we also remember the deceased members of the Haslam & Finlan families. John & Rosaleen McManus (Anniversary Mass). Niall Mac Neaney, Dunfieth (Nineteenth Anniversary). Peter & Ellen Canning and Ellen's sister, Sr. Finbar O'Rourke. Maureen & Paddy Jones.
Anniversaries for next week-end	Owen Wynne, Ballygibbon (First Anniversary) and we also remember his grandfather Owen Wynne. Ena Maguire (First Anniversary) and we also remember the deceased members of the Langan family, Dunfieth & the Maguire family. Clonuff. Mary Mangan (Twenty Fifth Anniversary). John Mulraney, Ballygibbon (First Anniversary).