

# Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Corpus Christ - 6/7 June 2026

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## Masses this Week:

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

<b>Saturday 6 June</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 7 June</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> <b>11.00am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	
<b>Tuesday 9 June</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 10 June</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 11 June</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>8:00pm-9:00pm Holy Hour</b>
<b>Friday 12 June</b> <b>(Feast of the Sacred Heart)</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>7:30pm Mass</b> <b>(Confession: 6:30pm to 7:15pm)</b>
<b>Saturday 13 June</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 14 June</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9:30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>

## Dates for your Diary

*Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June:* Feast of Sacred Heart.

## June Collection for the Priest

June collection for priests will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, an envelope is provided in your box of envelopes. Thank you all for your continued support.

## Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday the 7th of June. Ceremonies begin at 2:30pm in the Basilica with the Anointing of the Sick. Pilgrimage Mass at 3:00pm and concluding with the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Bus will depart Knock after the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. The bus is now full. We hope to leave Johnstownbridge at 8:15am from the car park at the Hamlet Court Hotel, and Broadford at 8:30am. We will enjoy a short refreshment break along the way with a nice cup of tea and scone. The cost of the bus will be €20 for adults and €10 for children.

## The Sacred Heart Novena

The Sacred Heart Novena will take place from Thursday 4th of June to Friday the 12th of June 2026. We invite all parishioners to join us in praying the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This special time of prayer is an opportunity to deepen our devotion to the loving heart of Christ and to bring before him our personal intentions, our families and our parish community. We will have Holy Hour in Broadford on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> of June from 8:00pm – 9:00pm. We will also have confessions on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of June from 6:30pm to 7:15pm. Sacred Heart Novena leaflets are available at the back of the churches.

## Sincere Thanks

Caroline and Susan would like to thank everyone that donated gifts and unwanted household items for our car boot sales. Last year we made over €900. There were new vases bought for church in Johnstownbridge. Road signs to hold our car boots and various other items. Money raised from car boots is divided between Balyna Parish and Cadamstown hall. We go to Straffan car boot sale two Saturdays in the month, to sell our goods. If anyone has any unwanted items, they don't need such as unwanted Christmas presents and giftware. We cannot accept electrical goods, baby equipment and clothes. Please drop donations to Johnstownbridge church or Parish office. If anyone needs anything collected, please contact Caroline 0876440774.

## Safe Talk (Suicide Alertness for Everyone)

The clubs in the community are organising a HSE run "Safe Talk" course on sat 13th June in Clogherinkoe GAA. This course (3.5 hours) is a suicide prevention programme; it aims to equip people with skills to recognise when people have suicidal thoughts and to connect them to suicide support services.

Location: Clogherinkoe Gaa, on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of June from 9:30am to 1:00pm. To book your place please visit <https://bookwhen.com/dublinsouth-kildare-west-wicklow#focus=ev-sdx1p-20260613093000>

## Anniversaries and Intentions

Anniversaries for this week-end	Katie Mullally & Vincent Mullally, Cornamucklagh. Seamus O'Connor (Anniversary Mass) & we also remember his parents Kathleen & James. Sheila O'Brien, Williamstown (First Anniversary).
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Anniversaries for next week-end	James Reilly (Fifth Anniversary).
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## 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