

# Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Fourth Sunday Easter - 25/26 April 2026

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## Masses this Week:

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

<b>Saturday 25 April</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 26 April</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11.00am Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 28 April</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 29 April</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 30 April</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>7:00pm-8:00pm Holy Hour</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>8:00pm (Rogations-blessing of fields)</b>
<b>Friday 1 May</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>7:30pm Mass (Confession 6:30-7:15pm)</b>
<b>Saturday 2 May</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 3 May</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9:30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>

## Dates for your Diary

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026: First Holy Communion children of Johnstownbridge National School. St. Patrick's Church Johnstownbridge at 11:00am.

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026: First Holy Communion, children of Clocha Rince National School. St. Brigid's Church Clogherinkoe @1:00pm.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026: First Holy Communion, children of Broadford National School. St. Mary's Church Broadford @ 11:00am.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026: First Holy Communion, children of Cadamstown National School. St. Mary's Church Broadford @ 12:30pm.

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock.

## First Friday

This Friday (1st of May) is the First Friday; invalids will be attended during the week. On Friday evening there will be Confession from 6:30pm to 7:15pm in Broadford Church, followed by mass at 7:30pm.

## Rogations – Blessing of Fields

Will take place outside Broadford Church on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> of April at 8:00pm, immediately after Holy Hour.

## Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday the 7th of June. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Denis Nulty, who is inviting people from across the 56 parishes in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin to join with him at the Shrine of Our Lady in Knock. The cost of the bus will be €20 for adults and €10 for children. Please book with the Parish Office on (046) 9551203.

## Good Shepherd Sunday

This Sunday, Good Shepherd Sunday, is traditionally a day of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. At present, some thirty students are in formation in Maynooth, one of whom studies for our diocese. We invite people to pray for vocations and to thank God for those who made an impact by their ministry in our lives. Our own diocesan director is Fr. Ruairí O'Donmhaill and details can be found on the following link [www.kandle.ie/contact/#collapse-vocations-director](http://www.kandle.ie/contact/#collapse-vocations-director)

## Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Deborah McEvoy (née O'Reilly), Kilmore, Johnstownbridge who died during the week. We also remember Patrick (Pat) Farrell, Kilcandra, Kilbride, Co. Wicklow, brother of Irene Farrell, Ballycowan, who was interred in Rathdrum Cemetery on Thursday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Michael & Margaret Williams, Carrick & their son Sam (Liam) and daughter-in-law Breda Williams. Bill & Bridget Williams, Carrick & their son Joseph. Mary McEvoy (Twenty Second Anniversary). Kate & James Miggin. Molly & Bawn Burke. Patrick (Paddy) Mulraney, Birmingham England and late of Ballygibbon & we also remember his brother John.
Anniversaries for next week-end	Roseanna Reilly (Eleventh Anniversary) and the deceased members of the Mooney & McGrath families. Nial Mac Neaney, Dunferth (Twentieth Anniversary). Nancy Farrell, Ballinakill (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