

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

13th Sunday of the Year - 27/28 June 2026

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 27 June	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 28 June	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 30 June	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 1 July	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass
Thursday 2 July	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
Friday 3 July	Broadford	7:30pm Mass (confession 6:30-7:15pm)
Saturday 4 July	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 5 July	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 28th June 2026: Peter's Pence Collection

Peter's Pence Collection

The Annual Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend. An envelope is provided in your box of envelopes. This collection supports the charitable works and mission of the Pope, providing assistance to those most in need around the world. As always, thank you for your continued support.

First Friday

This Friday (3rd July) is the First Friday. On Friday evening there will be Confession from 6:30pm to 7:15pm in Broadford Church, followed by mass at 7:30pm.

Summer Schedule

Please note to facilitate holidays, weekday Masses may not take place on certain days during the month of July. Weekend Masses are as normal. We appreciate your understanding and encourage you to stay connected through our parish newsletter and parish website www.balynaparish.ie for the most up to date information regarding the Mass schedule.

Parish Office Closed for Holidays

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday the 6th of July and will reopen on Monday the 20th of July. During this period the office will not be staffed and parish emails will not be monitored. Thank you for understanding.

Mass of Thanksgiving and Celebration for Fr. Seán.

As Fr. Seán prepares to leave our parish and begin his new role as Spiritual Director of the Seminary in Maynooth College, all parishioners are warmly invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving in recognition for his faithful service and commitment to our parish community over the past 6 years.

The Mass will take place in St. Mary's Church Broadford, on Friday the 31st of July at 7:30pm, followed by a celebration and refreshments in Broadford National School.

This will be an opportunity for the parish community to gather in gratitude, wish Fr. Seán every blessing for the future and thank him for his dedication and care during his time with us. All are welcome.

Anniversaries and Intentions

Anniversaries for this week-end	Mick & Carmel Tyrrell, Balrennett. The deceased members of the Malone family, Balrennett. The deceased members of the Tyrrell family, Ballygibbon. James Moore, Balrennett (Anniversary Mass). Noel Phelan (Remembrance Mass). Seán Beatty. Patrick, Jane & Peter Mooney, Kilmore (Anniversary Mass). Mary Doran & Richard Doran (Anniversary Mass). Phyllis Quinn (Anniversary Mass). The deceased members of the Swan family, Cadamstown. Bernadette Miggin (Second Anniversary) and the deceased members of the Miggin & Murray families. Eimear Scanlon, Royal Oak, Moyvalley (Eight Anniversary). Adrienne de Lacy (Fourth Anniversary) and the deceased member of the de Lacy family. Eamonn Cusack (Month's Mind) and the deceased members of the Cusack family. Noel Sutton (Thirty Ninth Anniversary).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Ellen & Mick McNally (Anniversary Mass). Bernard Farrell (Sixth Anniversary). Harriet Walsh, Kilrainey (Fourth Anniversary).

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