

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9/10 September 2023

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 9 Sept.	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 10 Sept.	Johnstown bridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 12 Sept.	Broadford	10.00am Mass
Wednesday 13 Sept.	Clogherinkoe	7.30pm Mass
Thursday 14 Sept.	Johnstownbridge	10.00am Mass (Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross)
Friday 15 Sept.	Broadford	No Mass

Dates for the Diary

Parish Pilgrimage to Kylemore Abbey: 21 September.

Pilgrimage

The Parish will organize a pilgrimage to Kylemore Abbey on 21 September. We hope to leave from Broadford at 7.00am and we should return about 8:00pm. In Kylemore we hope to have Mass with the Benedictine nuns and then an opportunity to explore the grounds and garden. The cost will be €40-00 per person, inclusive of the entry fee.

St Pio's Feast Day Mass

A Special Mass to celebrate the 55th Anniversary of the death of St Pio will take place on Friday evening the 22nd of September at 7:30 in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry, Co. Offaly. The Chief Celebrant will be Bishop Denis Nulty. After mass the glove worn by St. Pio will be available to anyone who would like to be blessed. Everyone Welcome.

Boyne Community School

Boyne Community School has announced a series of evening classes for adults, details available on www.boyneadulteducation.com or contact (085) 1704051.

New Ministries

We would like to invite people to new ministries in the parish. We hope to offer training in these over the next few months and then institute people as ministers for these services. Included in these ministries will be:

Junior Servers (for each church). These will be young people from 10-15years old. In each case strict safeguarding guidelines will pertain. Each will have to be accompanied by a parent. **THEY WILL NOT ENTER THE SACRISTY.** They will be given an alb to wear and will be expected to come to church vested and ready. Junior servers will be active only at weekend masses and **only if accompanied by a parent.**

Senior Servers (adults): We would be glad of a number of senior (adult) servers, particularly to help during the week and for funerals. Any adults available will receive training and will be a great help to our team.

Readers and Communion Ministers: New readers will be welcome, particularly for Clogherinkoe.

Music Ministry: Anyone who could help with our music ministry in any of the churches is welcome also!

Prayer Community: This will be a new ministry. We are looking for people to pray together for the parish each day, using the Divine Office. It will be the matrix of all our ministries and would be a great source of hope and consolation. The Divine Office can be used as a book or can be downloaded as an app. It is used each morning, evening and night and it is a prayer for the entire church but particularly for our own parish.

Please contact the Office on (046) 9551203 if you can offer help in these ministries!

Clogherinkoe Wednesday Mass

For September and October, Mass in Clogherinkoe each Wednesday will be celebrated at 7.30pm.

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember John McNally, Enfield, Co. Meath who was interred in Jordonstown Cemetery on Wednesday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Phoebe Moore & her brother Michael Kerrigan. Thomas Holton Kilshanroe and the deceased members of the Holton family. Mamie Reilly.
Anniversaries for next week-end	Jackie & Kathleen Cunningham, Coolcor. Brian Robinson (Remembrance Mass). Nan and Bill Malone, Clogherinkoe. Leo & Colette McAllister (Anniversary Mass). Edward Maguire (Second Anniversary) and his father Peter Maguire (Eight Anniversary). Peter Cusack and his parents Denis & Maureen Cusack.