

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 21/22 October 2023

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 21 Oct.	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 22 October	Johnstown bridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 24 Oct.	Broadford	10.00am Mass
Wednesday 25 October.	Clogherinkoe	12.00 noon Mass
Thursday 26 Oct.	Johnstownbridge	10.00am Mass
Friday 27 Oct.	Broadford	7:30pm Mass

Dates for the Diary:

Mission Sunday: 22 October.

Feast of all Saints, Holy Day of Obligation: Wednesday 1 November.

Sincere Thanks

A sincere thank you to all who contributed to the October dues collection. This is one of the collections taken up each year from which I derive my income. I am truly grateful to you all for your generous support.

Clogherinkoe Wednesday Mass on the 25 October

Mass this Wednesday will be a mass of Thanksgiving for the work of Mrs. Maeve Mc Conaghy on the occasion of her retirement from Clocha Rince National School. We also at this time extend our thanks and best wishes to Mrs. Concepta Holton who has retired after over 40 years of teaching in Johnstownbridge.

Finance Meeting

Our Finance committee met during the week, the 2022 accounts were formally adopted, after approval also by the diocesan accountant. These will be available to view in the church porches this weekend. We thank all our parishioners for their sustained generosity and we are happy to report again that we are in a happy financial position.

Congratulations

Congratulation to Mr Madden and the Broadford National School U11 boys' football team following their superb win on Tuesday in the Cumann na mBunscol comórtas final played in Moorefield.

Do you feel called to seek God in prayer & contemplation, monastic work and community life?

The Cistercian Community at St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn invite single women, aged 19-40, to our upcoming monastic vocations weekend on 27-29 October, 2023

Please contact our vocation director, Sr Sarah at vocations@glencairnabbey.org

Or visit www.glencairnabbey.org for more details.

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Sarah Reilly, Ardee, Co.Louth, sister of Margaret Flanagan, Thomastown, who was interred in Ballapousta Cemetery Ardee on Sunday the 15th October.

Anniversaries for this week-end	John Lyons. Kitty Farrelly, Royal Oak (Twentieth Anniversary) and Henry Farrelly (Anniversary Mass).
Anniversaries for next week-end:	Michael Roche, Williamstown (Month's Mind). John Mooney (Month's Mind). Carmel and Madeleine Bourke and the deceased members of the Bourke family, Cadamstown. Paul Ryan, Killrathmurray.

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.

sAmen.

-St. Ignatius of Loyola