Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Christ the King- 25/26 November 2023

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 25 Nov.	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 26 Nov.	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 28 Nov.	Broadford	10.00am Mass
Wednesday 29 Nov.	Clogherinkoe	10.00am Mass
Thursday 30 Nov.	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
Friday 1 December.	Broadford	7:30pm Mass (Confession 6.30-7.15pm)

Dates for the Diary

3 December 2023, Christmas Station Collection, envelope provided. 8 December 2023 the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day. 31 December 2023 Balyna Parish Draw.

First Friday

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

Update Balyna Parish Draw

Sincere thanks for all the support for the draw so far. It is our major fundraiser for the year and we hope that it will be a good offset for the insurance expenses. Many Thanks!

Christmas Mass Bouquets

Our Christmas Mass Bouquets are now available for sale in the Parish Office at a cost of €5. These are a beautiful and thoughtful gift to give family and friends at Christmas.

Winter Closing Time

All Churches in the parish will be closing at the earlier time of 4pm daily during the winter months, except for those occasions when there is evening Mass. For safety and security reasons it is necessary to close the Churches while it is still daylight. Please note that, in the event of a severe weather warning, if there are no necessary scheduled ceremonies, the Churches and grounds will be closed.

Community Appreciation Night

Community Appreciation Night, to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the opening of Clogherinkoe/Broadford Clubhouse on Friday the 8^{th of} December at 8pm, music by Shindig, finger food on the night. All welcome.

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Bernard Smyth, Navan Road Dublin, brother of Anna Salley. We also remember George Cooney, Balyna, Cadamstown, Broadford, who was interred in Kilshanroe Cemetery on Saturday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	 Sheila Donegan (Second Anniversary). Maurice Mooney, Ballindoolin (Anniversary Mass). Paddy, Joan, James, Frank, Declan, Michael, Bill, Peter, Johney, Mary Kate and Ned Mulligan. Mary, James and Jimmie Baker. Joanie, Tom and Seamus Mannion. Claire Melia. Charlie and Julia Sherwood and the deceased members of the Sherwood family. Peter and Angela Conlon, Ballindoolin and their sons Peter Junior and Jack and their nephew Paddy McNamee. Willie and Cissy Beatty, Ballindoolin. The Carew family, Rahan. James, Dolores and Claire Quirke, Kinnefad. Ger Carroll (Anniversary Mass and Birthday Remembrance). and his son Barry Carroll (Anniversary Mass). Pat Kavanagh (Twenty Fifth Anniversary) and his brother John and his parents Paddy & Liz.
Anniversaries for next week-end:	Alacoque Dixon nee Loughrey (Month's Mind) and we remember her parents Joe & Jane Loughrey, her brothers Leo & Jimmy Loughrey and her sister Francis Delaney. Eamonn Coyne (Second Anniversary). Michael and Margaret Coyne and their daughter Kate Luske. Gerry Larkin (Sixteenth Anniversary) and the deceased members of the Kennedy, Farrell and Larkin families. Mick McKeever (Month's Mind). Michael McGrath, Cadamstown (Anniversary Mass). John (Johnny) Flood (Month's Mind)