

# Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

3rd Sunday of Advent- 16/17 December 2023

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## Masses this Week:

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

<b>Saturday 16 Dec.</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 17 Dec.</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11.00am Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 19 Dec.</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 20 Dec.</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>10.00am Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 21 Dec.</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Friday 22 Dec.</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>7:30pm Mass</b>

## Christmas Mass Times

*St. Marys Church, Broadford.*

Christmas Eve: 8:00pm

Christmas Day: 11:00am

*St. Patrick's Church, Johnstownbridge.*

Christmas Eve: 4:00pm

Christmas Day: 9:30am

*St. Brigid's Church, Clogherinkoe.*

Christmas Eve: 6:00pm

Christmas Day: 8:00am

## Christmas Offerings

Many thanks to all who gave so generously to the Christmas Offering 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.

## Sincere Thanks

Sincere thank to everyone for your generous donations to the St Vincent de Paul Collection last weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated towards this worthy cause. All donations are spent in our local community.

## Online Donations

Several parishioners have asked that the Parish bank account IBAN and BIC be printed on the Parish newsletter, so that they can financially support the Parish online. Please ensure that you include your name in the details when donating online. Account Name: Balyna Parish Account. IBAN: IE39EDCN99104209356740. BIC: EDCNIE21

## Christmas Mass Bouquets

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

## Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Vidita Ambrazeviciene, Royal Oak, Broadford, Co. Kildare who died recently. We also remember Tom Flanagan, Shurock, Moate, Co. Westmeath, brother of Mary O'Connor, Clonuff, who died on Wednesday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Richard and Renee Bourke (Anniversary Mass). Áine Bourke (First Anniversary Mass). Eugene McCabe (First Anniversary Mass). James and Eileen Kelleher, Ballinlig (Anniversary Mass). Elizabeth and Martin Murray and their children Annie, John, Jane, Joe and Martin. James and Esther Moore, their son Oliver, daughter Maureen and grandson James Moore (Christmas Remembrance), Andy Maguire (Christmas Remembrance), Matt Maguire (Christmas Remembrance) and the deceased members of the Moore and Murray families.
Anniversaries for next week-end:	Ger Rushe (Christmas Remembrance). Philomena Colgan (Anniversary Mass). Stephen and Mary Brigid O'Toole. Mary and Peg Joyce O'Toole. Hugh Mooney (Second Anniversary Mass). Pa McNamee (Anniversary Mass). George Cooney (Month Mind). Michael and Kathleen Coakley and the deceased members of the Coakley family. Ann Shortt nee Hillen (Sixth Anniversary) and her mother Vera Hillen (Christmas Remembrance). The Connolly family, Clonuff.