

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

2nd Sunday of Advent- 9/10 December 2023

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 9 Dec.	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 10 Dec.	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 12 Dec.	Broadford	No Mass
Wednesday 13 Dec.	Clogherinkoe	10.00am Mass
	Johnstownbridge	7:00pm-8:00pm (Confession and/or Sacrament of Sick)
	Johnstownbridge	8:00pm-9:00pm (Adoration, Rosary and Benediction)
Thursday 14 Dec.	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
Friday 15 Dec.	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
	Broadford	8:00pm-9:00pm (Confession and/or Sacrament of Sick)

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

Confession and or Sacrament of Sick

On Saturday the 16th of December, in Clogherinkoe from 7:00pm to 8:00pm there will be Confession and/or Sacrament of Sick.

The B.R.E.D.A Centre is celebrating its 30th Anniversary.

The B.R.E.D.A Centre are celebrating their 30th Anniversary of serving the community. On Sunday the 10th of December at 9:30am there will be Mass for the past and present members of the B.R.E.D.A group on this the 30th anniversary of its foundation, followed by the launch of their Community Car and refreshments in the Hamlet Court Hotel.

Eucharistic Ministers Rota

The Eucharistic Ministers Rota for 2024 are now available for collection in the Sacristy.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

St Vincent de Paul Collection will take place weekend 9-10 December. Blue envelopes are available at the back of every Church. All support is greatly appreciated for this worthy cause. All donations are spent in our local community.

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 Mary Tangney, sister of Joan Bergin who was interred in Churchtown Cemetery, Beaufort on Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Hickey, Clogherinkoe who died on Thursday and we also remember Pauline Pritchard Nee Hennessy sister of Sheila Brady who died in England.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Ann, Paddy, Liam & Elizabeth Dolan, Claremount. Tony Franklin (First Anniversary Mass). Tommy and Nancy Kelly, Rahan. John, Mary, and Mike Kelly, Rahan. Arthur and Lizzie Lowry (Anniversary Mass). Maurice Briens and Nanny Kate Keaneddy, Ballycowan. John and Josie Farrell, Rahan and their daughter Betty Bryan. Michael and Annie Leonard, Ballinakill. Andy and Margaret Newman. Mary and Bartley Newman (Granard).
Anniversaries for next 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).