

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

2nd Sunday of the Year - 13/14 January 2024

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 13 Jan.	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 14 Jan.	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 16 Jan.	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 17 Jan.	Clogherinkoe	10.00am Mass
Thursday 18 Jan.	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
Friday 19 Jan.	Broadford	7:30pm Mass

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 1st February 2024: Brigid 1500

Welcome Fr. P.J. Madden

Fr. P.J. Madden, retired priest from Louisiana, native of Galway will celebrate 9:30am Mass in Johnstownbridge this Sunday. Fr. P.J. has kindly agreed to assist in this area. We welcome him to our parish!

Brigid 1500

On Thursday 1st February 2024, churches across Kildare and beyond will come together to participate in a special ecumenical service at 11.00am in St Brigid's Cathedral, Kildare entitled, 'Celebrating St Brigid. Brigid 1500: A Service of Thanksgiving' dedicated to commemorating the Feast Day of St Brigid and the 1500th anniversary of her death. The co-leaders of this thanksgiving service are the Most Rev Denis Nulty, Roman Catholic Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, and the Most Rev Patricia Storey, Church of Ireland Bishop of Meath and Kildare. The Reverend Canon Dr. Alison Joyce, Rector of St. Bride's Church, Fleet Street in the heart of London, will deliver the sermon.

Clogherinkoe Wednesday Mass

For February, March and April, Mass in Clogherinkoe each Wednesday will be celebrated at the later time of 7:30pm.

Enrolment Clocha Rince National School

Clocha Rince National School are now inviting Applications for Enrolment. Closing date for applications is Monday 29th of January 2024. Forms can be downloaded from the school website www.clocharince.ie or collected from the school office.

Balyna Parish Draw

Sincere thanks to everyone who supported our Annual Parish Draw and too the local businesses who sponsored prizes. The total amount raised was €8,140. All proceeds again this year will be used to offset Insurance costs and to support the various projects in Balyna parish. A list of winners can be viewed on the parish website <https://www.balynaparish.ie/2023/12/31/balyna-parish-draw-results/> or alternatively on the notice boards in the church porches.

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Carmel Dean, sister of Pauline Salley who died in England.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Jack Moore (Birthday Remembrance). Jack, Lucy, Sean, Eamonn & Maura Harte. Noel & Kathleen Kerrigan, Clonkeeran (Anniversary Mass). Jacinta Kenna, Ballinakill, (Second Anniversary). Margaret Shanley (Tenth Anniversary). Phil Shanley (25 th Anniversary). Patrick Yallop (First Anniversary Mass).
Anniversaries for next week-end:	Christopher Gorman & Mary Gorman their daughter Bridie & their sons Pat, Noel and Kevin. Eilish Mooney, Kilinaugh, Clogherinkoe (Anniversary Mass). Padraig Casey, Matrinstown (Thirteenth Anniversary). We also remember his wife Maureen, his parents Michael & Elizabeth and his uncle William Horan. Tony Allen, Kinsale. Sally Ryan, Rathmurray (Third Anniversary) John Connolly (Thirtieth Anniversary). Andy Maguire (First Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance). Vida Ambrazeviciene (Forty Days Memory).