

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

3rd Sunday of the Year - 20/21 January 2024

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 20 Jan.	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 21 Jan. (Sunday of the Word of God)	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 23 Jan.	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 24 Jan.	Clogherinkoe	10.00am Mass
Thursday 25 Jan.	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
Friday 26 Jan.	Broadford	No Mass

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 1st February 2024: Brigid 1500

Clogherinkoe Wednesday Mass

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

Parish Field

Anyone interested in renting the parish field, adjacent to the priests' house, should contact Ed Carey on (046) 951064.

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.

Enrolment Broadford National School.

Broadford National School are currently enrolling for September 2024. Application forms are available at the school office. They can also be sent by post or email. Anyone wishing to receive a form can ring the school on 046 95 51323 or send an email to secretarybroadford@gmail.com. Closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 2nd February 2024. We will have an Open Afternoon, for all prospective parents and guardians, on Thursday, January 25th from 2-3pm.

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.

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Breda Williams, Enfield, Co. Meath, who was interred in Jordanstown Cemetery on Saturday. We remember Mary Byrne, wife of Tony Byrne, formerly of Kilmore, who died during the week. We also remember Mary Sutton, Ballinadrimna, who died on Thursday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Christopher Gorman & Mary Gorman their daughter Bridie & their sons Pat, Noel and Kevin. Eilish Mooney, Kilinaugh, Clogeherinkoe (Anniversary Mass). Padraig Casey, Martinstown (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).
Anniversaries for next week-end:	Ger Rushe (First Anniversary Mass). Broughan Donegan (Second Anniversary Mass). Joe, Garry, & Theresa Jones, Rahan (Anniversary Mass). Willie & Peggy Coyne (Anniversary Mass). Michael and Annie Farrell, Ballycowan (Anniversary Mass). John Mangan, Johnstownbridge (First Anniversary).