

# Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

4th Sunday of the Year - 27/28 January 2024

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## Masses this Week:

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

<b>Saturday 27 Jan.</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 28 Jan.</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11.00am Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 30 Jan.</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 31 Jan.</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>10.00am Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 1 Feb.</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Friday 2 Feb.</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>7:30pm Mass</b> <b>(Confession 6.30-7.15pm)</b> <b>(Candle Mass Day)</b>

## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024: Brigid 1500.

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February: Candle Mass Day.

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February: Feast of Saint Blaise.

Saturday 10/11 February: Catechesis at Mass for Communion and Confirmation candidates

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock.

## First Friday

This Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of February is the First Friday, invalids will be attended during the week. On Friday evening there will be Confession from 6:30pm to 7:15pm in Broadford Church, followed by mass at 7:30pm.

## Candle Mass Day

On Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February, candles will be blessed during Mass in Broadford. Anyone who wishes to have candles blessed can leave them at the front of the church just before Mass.

## Blessing of the Throats

Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February is feast day of Saint Blaise, blessing of the throats will take place after Mass in Clogherinkoe. Also on the 4<sup>th</sup> February, after Mass in Johnstownbridge and Broadford.

## Catechesis at Mass for Communion and Confirmation Candidates

We will have a catechesis at Mass for the Communion and Confirmation candidates on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> of February. As always people can attend any mass as the same material is offered in each.

## Broadford Lourdes Fund

Broadford Lourdes Fund are holding a meeting on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February, in Broadford House at 8:30pm.

## 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](mailto:secretarybroadford@gmail.com). Closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024.

## Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Mary Sutton, Ballinadrimna, who was interred in Broadford Cemetery on Monday. We remember Margaret Leonard, Ballinakill, who was interred in Broadford Cemetery on Tuesday. We also remember Nora McNamee née Boyle, formerly of Balinakill, who was interred in Kilronan Cemetery recently.

Anniversaries for this 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). Eileen & Joseph Robinson, Kilrathmurray. John Mangan, Johnstownbridge (First Anniversary). Jim Farrell, Johnstownbridge, (Anniversary Mass), and we remember his nephew Kevin Farrell.
Anniversaries for next week-end:	Seamus Gannon (Month's Mind). Pat Stynes (Third Anniversary). John & Winnie Mallon, Kilcock. Billy & Maydo Holton (Anniversary Mass). John Joe Murphy. Bernadette & Trudy Murphy John & Jane Murphy. Brigid & Micháel Cusack and the deceased members of the Cusack family.