

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (World Day of Prayer for the Sick)- 10/11 February 2024

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 10 February	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 11 February (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes-World Day of Prayer for the Sick)	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass (with catechesis)
	Broadford	11.00am Mass (with catechesis)
	Broadford	3.00pm Mass for the Sick with anointing
Tuesday 13 February	Broadford	10.00am Mass
Wednesday 14 February (Ash Wednesday)	Clogherinkoe	10.00am Mass (with distribution of ashes)
	Broadford	12.30pm Prayers (with distribution of Ashes)
	Johnstownbridge	7.30pm Mass (with distribution of ashes).
Thursday 15 Feb.	Johnstownbridge	10.00 Mass
Friday 16 Feb.	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
Saturday 17 Feb	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 18 Feb	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Important Dates

9 March: Parish Lenten Pilgrimage to the Mercy House in Baggot Street with Mass at the tomb of Mother Catherine McCauley. Details below.

18 February: Lenten Station (Envelopes are provided in the box of envelopes)

16-7 March: St Patrick's Week-end: Catechesis for Confirmation and Communion candidates.

31 March: Easter Sunday

2 June: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock.

Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at 10.00am Mass in Clogherinkoe, at 12.30pm Prayers in Broadford and at 7.30pm Mass in Johnstownbridge. Ash Wednesday is also a day of fast and abstinence.

World Day of Prayer for the Sick

Sunday 11 February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick. We have a special Mass for the Sick at 3.00pm in Broadford with a celebration of the sacrament of anointing of the Sick.

Social Cards for All

20 February @8.00pm: All welcome from 15years old +. This is aimed at strengthening community across the generations.

Easter Station Collection

The Easter Station Collection will be taken up at Masses next week-end. This is for the temporal upkeep of the priest. An envelope is provided for this in the box of envelopes. As always, I thank you most sincerely for this practical support.

“Catholic Spirituality Today”

This is an event due to take place on 23 March from 12 noon to 2.00pm in St Mary’s Primary School, Trim, with Kathryn Anne Clarke.

Lenten Pilgrimage

The Parish Lenten Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 9 March. We leave at 8.30am and we will visit Mercy International Centre in Baggot Street, Dublin for Mass at 10.00am, followed by a tour of the house. After this we will attend a concert in the National Concert Hall at 1.00 (John Field Room, for one hour), followed by lunch in the Hamlet Court Hotel on our return (c.3.30pm). Cost is €55-00 (OAPs have a concessionary cost of €50-00 but only 15 places are available). Please book with the Parish Office

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Walter McNamee, Edenderry, brother of the late Paschal (Pa) McNamee, Clogherinkoe, who died recently.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Mary Gavin (First Anniversary). Patrick (“Potch”) Moore (Birthday and Anniversary) And his baby daughter Deborah. Eileen Daly, formerly of The Glebe, JTB (16 th anniversary) Tom Connell, Edenderry (1 st anniversary)
Anniversaries for next week-end:	James (Jimmy) Holton (1 st anniversary) And his parents, James and Mary, his brother William, sister Breda and all deceased members of the family. Margaret Leonard, Ballinakill (Month’s mind) Mary Sutton, Ballinadrimna (Month’s mind) and Liam Sutton. (Second Anniversary) Dan Brennan, Ballygub, Inistiogue.