

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

5th Sunday of the Year - 3/4 February 2024

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 3 Feb.	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass (Feast of St. Blaise)
Sunday 4 Feb.	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 6 Feb.	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 7 Feb.	Clogherinkoe	10.00am Mass
Thursday 8 Feb.	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
Friday 9 Feb.	Broadford	7:30pm Mass

Dates for your Diary

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

Sunday the 11th February: Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day.

Easter Station Collection 18th February: Envelope provided.

Sunday 2nd June 2024: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock.

Catechesis at Mass for Communion and Confirmation Candidates

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

Sunday the 11th of February, Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day.

Sunday the 11th of February is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes, we will have an extra Mass in St. Mary's Church Broadford at 3pm. This will be a special Mass for the sick, with the sacrament of anointing. Please offer help to bring sick and elderly family members or neighbours.

Easter Station Collection

The Easter Station Collection will be taken up the Masses weekend 17/18 of February. This is one of the collections taken up each year from which I derive my income. I am truly grateful to you all for your generous support.

Social Card for All

The cards in Clocha Rince National School are making a comeback on the 20th of February 2024 at 8pm. All welcome, new players of all levels and games. 15 years olds upwards. Some of the aims are to develop sense of community and build links between the youth and older generation while playing a game of cards.

Broadford National School Bake Sale

Broadford National School are holding a Bake Sale fundraiser on Thursday the 8th of February. This will take place in the school hall between 1pm and 2:30pm. The Bake Sale is part of the 6th Class Confirmation Challenge and all proceeds will go to the Broadford Area Residents Association (B.A.R.A). All support greatly appreciated.

Anniversaries and Intentions

Anniversaries for this 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 & Michael Cusack and the deceased members of the Cusack family.
Anniversaries for next week-end:	Mary Gavin, Carrick (First Anniversary). Patrick (Potch) Moore (Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance) and we also remember his baby daughter Deborah.

Anima Christi (prayer after Communion)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O Good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds hide me.

Permit me not to be separated from you. From the wicked foe, defend me.

At the hour of my death, call me

and bid me come to you

That with your saints I may praise you For ever and ever. Amen.