

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent- 16/17 March 2024

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 16 March	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass (with catechesis)
Sunday 17 March (St. Patrick's Day)	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass (with catechesis)
	Broadford	11.00am Mass (with catechesis)
Tuesday 19 March	Broadford	No Mass
Wednesday 20 March	Clogherinkoe	10.00am Mass
Thursday 21 March	Johnstownbridge	10.00 Mass
Friday 22 March	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
Saturday 23 March	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 24 March	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Important Dates

25 March: Chrism Mass @ 7:30pm in Carlow Cathedral.

31 March: Easter Sunday

14 April: Balyna Parish Spring Craft Fair.

2 June: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock.

Happy St. Partick's Day

Fr. Sean would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very blessed and joyful St. Patrick's Day.

Balyna Parish Spring Craft Fair

Balyna Parish Spring Craft Fair will take place on Sunday the 14th of April from 12-5pm in Cadamstown Hall. There will be a wide selection of craft tables, bric a brac, a raffle and lots more. Anyone who would like to donate items to the bric a brac stall e.g. books, unwanted Christmas gifts etc. can drop them into them into the Parish Office.

Chrism Mass

Bishop Denis invites you to join him for the celebration of Chrism Mass. It will take place in the Cathedral of the Assumption in Carlow on Monday the 25th of March at 7:30pm. At the diocesan Mass, the holy oils are blessed and consecrated for use in parishes in the coming year and the priests of the diocese renew their priestly promises. The diocesan choir will lead us in singing, for the first time, the newly composed Mass of St Brigid by Fr Liam Lawton.

Repair Work

We recently had repair works done on the three churches, gutters cleaned and sealed, broken slates repaired and repairs for the leaking roof over the sacristy in Broadford Church. The total cost of the repair amounted to €7,037. We were delighted to be approved €450 for Balyna Parish from the 2024 CLCU Community Fund which we will offset against the cost of these repair works.

Easter Mass Bouquets

Our Easter Mass Bouquets are now available for sale in the Parish Office at a cost of €5.

Broadford Hurling Club

Broadford Hurling Club are hosting a quiz night on Friday 22nd of March in Broadford/Clogherinkoe Clubhouse at 9:30pm. Team of 4 €30. All welcome!. Please also note, Broadford Hurling Club's AGM will take place on Tuesday 9th April in the Clubhouse at 8:00pm.

Balyna Kildare LGFA

Balyna Kildare LGFA have been nominated and chosen as the LGFA club to represent Kildare in the Lidl One Good Club mental health awareness program. Please join as we start our One Good Club program with a 6@6 walk/jog/run on Monday the 18th of March at 6:00am: 6 laps of Johnstownbridge GAA walkway, followed by pilates with Trish Robinson and finishing up with some breakfast. On Saturday the 30th of March at 6pm: 6 laps of Clogherinkoe pitch, walk/jog/run as the sun sets, followed by yoga with Cathy O'Grady in the astro, finishing up with refreshments.

Broadford National Clothes Collection

Broadford National School is having a Clothes Collection on Wednesday the 20th of March. All clean clothes, paired shoes and handbags are accepted. Curtains and bed linen can also be included. Bags of clothes can be dropped off to the school from Tuesday the 19th of March until the morning of Wednesday the 20th of March. All donations greatly appreciated.

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Seamus Cusack, Royal Oak, who was interred in Broadford Cemetery on Saturday. We also remember Angela Loughrey, Grave End Kent, formerly of Cadamstown whose ashes were interred in Broadford Cemetery on Saturday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Johnny Loughrey, Cadamstown and all the deceased members of the Loughrey Family. James and Dora Walsh, Kilglass and Rose Sheehy Dublin. Mary Mooney, Rahan. Patrick Mooney, Rahan. Catherine Rafferty, Rahan. Thomas Rafferty, Rahan. Jannette Mooney Shanley, Kinnegad. Johnny Hackett (Anniversary Mass). Michael Kerrigan, Kilglass his wife Nancy & their daughter Molly O'Rourke and her husband Harry and all the deceased members of the Kerrigan Family.
Anniversaries for next week-end	Christopher Hickey, Kilrainey, his wife Susan and their grandson Oliver Hughes. Ursula Hynes (Second Anniversary Mass). Mary, Edward and James Miggan (Anniversary Mass). Jack Kavanagh and his wife Eileen (Anniversary Mass). John Dunne, Kildangan (Anniversary Mass).