

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Palm Sunday - 23/24 March 2024

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 23 March	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 24 March (Palm Sunday and the blessings of the palms)	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 26 March	Broadford	10:00am Mass
	Broadford	5:00-6:30pm (Confessions)
Wednesday 27 March	Clogherinkoe	10.00am Mass (Followed by confessions)
	Johnstownbridge	5:00-6:30pm (Confessions)
Thursday 28 March (Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lords Supper)	Johnstownbridge	7:30pm Mass Followed by prayer at the Altar of Repose (in the sacristy) to conclude with Night Prayer @ 9:30pm)
	Broadford	9:30am (Morning Prayer)
Friday 29 March (Good Friday)	Broadford	3:00pm (Solemn Commemoration of the Passion)
	Broadford	7:30pm (Stations of the Cross)
	Clogherinkoe	7:30pm (Stations of the Cross)
	Johnstownbridge	7:30pm (Stations of the Cross)
Saturday 30 March (Holy Saturday)	Johnstownbridge	9:30am (Morning Prayer)
	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass (Easter Vigil)
Sunday 31 March (Easter Sunday)	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass
Monday 1 April	Broadford	12:00 Noon

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.

Easter Sunday Collection

The Easter Sunday Collection will be taken up at the Masses weekend 30/31 March. An envelope is provided in your box of envelopes. This is one of the collections taking up each year from which I derive my income. I am truly grateful to you all for your generous support.

Return of Trocaire Boxes

Trocaire Boxes can now be returned to any of the churches during Mass time, or they can be left into the Parish Office during office hours. Sincere thanks to everyone for your donations which will help those less fortunate than ourselves and help aid all those in poverty stricken countries.

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.

Easter Mass Bouquets

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

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 complete our One Good Club program with a 6@6 walk/jog/run 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.

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Brigid Lally, Ballinakill who was interred in Broadford Cemetery on Thursday. We remember Mary McKeon (née Cummins), mother of Sarah Cormican who was interred in Derrinturn Cemetery on Thursday. We also remember Freddie Mckenna, brother of Margaret Flanagan Thomastown who was interred in Ballapousta Cemetery on Friday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	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).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Carmel Mooney (Month's Mind) Con Kane, Kilglass (First Anniversary) and Mary Kane (Third Anniversary). The Bergin Family: Michael, Alacoque, Donal, Seamus, Colette & baby Michael John.