

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Easter Sunday - 30/31 March 2024

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 30 March	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 31 March (Easter Sunday)	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Monday 1 April	Broadford	12:00 Noon
Tuesday 2 April	Broadford	No Mass
Wednesday 3 April	Clogherinkoe	No Mass
Thursday 4 April	Johnstownbridge	No Mass
Friday 5 April	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
Saturday 6 April	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 7 April	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Important Dates

9 April: First Confession for the children of Broadford and Cadamstown National School.

10 April: First Confession for the children of Clocha Rince National School.

11 April: First Confession for the children of Johnstownbridge National School.

14 April: Balyna Parish Spring Craft Fair.

13/14 April: Catechesis for Communion/Confirmation.

2 June: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock.

First Friday:

This Friday (5 April) is the First Friday, invalids will be attended during the week.

Happy Easter

Fr. Seán would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter. Always at this time of year we remember our loved ones living abroad and we remember all those who have died. We also at this time welcome many back home as we share the celebrations of Easter.

Sincere Thanks:

Many thanks to everyone who supported the African Mission collection recently. Our parish raised €1,180

Easter Sunday Collection

Many thanks to all who gave so generously to the Easter Sunday collection. 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.

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.

Sacrament of First Confession

On April 9/10/11 the children of our parish, who will receive their First Holy Communion in May, will present themselves for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We keep them and their families in our prayers as they children take this special step in their faith journeys.

Broadford National School: Tuesday April 9th, St. Mary's Church Broadford after 10:00am Mass.

Cadamstown National School: Tuesday April 9th, St. Mary's Church Broadford after 10:00am Mass.

Clocha Rince National School: Wednesday April 10th, St. Brigid's Church Clogherinkoe after 10:00am Mass.

Johnstownbridge National School: Thursday April 11th, St. Patrick's Church Johnstownbridge after 10:00am Mass.

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.

Anniversaries and Intentions

Anniversaries for this week-end	Carmel Mooney (Month's Mind). Peter Hickey, Kilrainey, his son Christopher and Christopher's wife Susan and their grandson Oliver Hughes. Mary & Patrick Healy. Con Kane, Kilglass (First Anniversary) and Mary Kane (Third Anniversary). The Bergin Family: Michael, Alacoque, Donal, Seamus, Colette & baby Michael John.
Anniversaries for next week-end	John Murray (Fourth Anniversary on the 2nd April & Birthday Remembrance on 1st April) also remembering his parents Elizabeth & Martin, sisters Annie & Jane, brothers Martin & Joe Brother-in-law Seán & nephew Adrian. Madeline McHugh (First Anniversary). Mrs. Margaret Kane, Calfstown (Anniversary Mass) and the deceased members of the Kane family.