

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent- 9/10 March 2024

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 9 March	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 10 March	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 12 March	Broadford	10.00am Mass
Wednesday 13 March	Clogherinkoe	10.00am Mass
Thursday 14 March	Johnstownbridge	10.00 Mass
	Johnstownbridge	8.00-9.00pm: Lenten Holy Hour
Friday 15 March	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
Saturday 16 March	Broadford	11:00am (Requiem Mass for Angela Loughrey, Grave End, Kent, formerly of Cadamstown, followed by burial of ashes in Broadford Cemetery).
	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 17 March	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Important Dates

16-17 March: St Patrick's Weekend: Catechesis for Confirmation and Communion candidates.

31 March: Easter Sunday

2 June: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock.

Lenten Holy Hour & Lenten Confessions

There will be a Lenten Holy Hour in Johnstownbridge on Thursday 14th March 8.00-9.00pm. All welcome!. Lenten Confessions: Monday 11 March, 6.00-8.00pm (Clogherinkoe) & Tuesday 12 March, 6.00-8.00pm (Johnstownbridge).

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.

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.

2024 CLCU Community Fund

We are very pleased to announce that we have been approved funds of €450 for Balyna Parish from the 2024 CLCU Community Fund. Many thanks to Croi Laighean Credit Union, this payment will be used to offset against costs for roof repairs over the sacristy in Broadford Church.

Catholic Spirituality Today

Event: Catholic Spirituality today on Saturday the 23rd of March 2024 in Trim GAA, Newhaggard Road, Trim, C15 Y9VA, from 12 noon to 2pm (followed by optional bookshop and refreshments). Further information, flyer available, email trimfot@gmail.com or WhatsApp Helen 087 942 5636 or Elizabeth 086 022 8456.

Kildare Older Persons Council

Kildare Older Person's Council will hold their Annual General Meeting on Thursday March 21st 2024 in the Westgrove Hotel, Clane from 11:00am to 1:00pm. The Committee will report on their work over the past year and partner organizations will share information relevant to older people. Tea and Coffee will be served on arrival and a light lunch at 1:00pm. This is a free event and everyone is welcome. Contact kildareopc22@gmail.com or telephone Carmel Cashin on 045 980200 for more information.

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Carmel Mooney, Ballycowan who was interred in Broadford Cemetery on Wednesday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Tommy Swan (Fifth Anniversary). The deceased members of the McAndrew family. Chris McGinty, Johnstownbridge (Fourth Anniversary) and her husband Fintan McGinty. Kathleen Farrell, Ballinakill (Sixth Anniversary). Bridgie Swan (First Anniversary). Martin & Agnes Lally. Patrick & Nora Lally. Mick Loughrey (First Anniversary). Patrick Kane & the deceased members of the Kane family.
Anniversaries for next week-end	Mary Duignan, Rahan (Anniversary Mass). Johnny Loughrey, Cadamstown. James and Dora Walsh, Kilglass and Rose Sheehy Dublin. Mary Mooney, Rahan. Patrick Mooney, Rahan. Catherine Rafferty, Rahan. Thomas Rafferty, Rahan. Janette Mooney Shanley, Kinnegad. Michael Kerrigan, Kilglass his wife Nancy & their daughter Molly O'Rourke and her husband Harry and all the deceased members of the Kerrigan Family.