

# Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

4th Sunday Easter - 20/21 April 2024

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## Masses this Week:

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

<b>Saturday 20 April</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 21 April</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11.00am Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 23 April</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Wednesday 24 April</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Thursday 25 April</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Friday 26 April</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>7:30pm Mass</b>
<b>Saturday 27 April</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 28 April</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9:30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>

## Important Dates

11 May 2024: Sacrament of First Holy Communion, Clocha Rince National School @ 11:00am.

11 May 2024: Sacrament of Confirmation, Clocha Rince National School @ 12:15pm.

11 May 2024: Sacrament of First Holy Communion, Cadamstown National School @ 2:00pm.

11 May 2024: Sacrament of Confirmation, Cadamstown National School @ 3:30pm.

18 May 2024: Sacrament of First Holy Communion, Johnstownbride National School @ 11:00am.

18 May 2024: Sacrament of Confirmation, Johnstownbridge National School @ 12:15pm.

18 May 2024: Sacrament of First Holy Communion, Broadford National School @ 2:00pm.

18 May 2024: Sacrament of Confirmation. Broadford National School, @ 3:30pm.

2 June: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock.

## Good Shepherd Sunday

Today we celebrate God Shepherd Sunday, a day of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. Please remember today the call of Christ to pray for workers for the harvest!.

## Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Annual Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Denis Nulty, who is inviting people from across the 56 parishes in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin to join with him at the Shrine of Our Lady in Knock. We hope to leave from Broadford at 8:15am, and Johnstownbridge at 8:30am. The cost of the bus will be €20 for adults and €10 for children. Spaces are filling up, please book with the Parish Office.

## Balyna Parish Spring Craft Fair

Many thanks to everyone who attended our annual Spring Craft Fair, for those who volunteered their time, and to all the sponsors of our raffle prizes, all of which made it such a success. The total amount raised amounted to €3,115. The money raised will help towards future maintenance of parish buildings. A list of winners of the raffle prizes can be viewed on the parish website or alternatively on the notice boards in the church porches.

## Trocaire

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Trocaire collection. So far, we have received €2,614. Your donations will help those less fortunate than ourselves and help aid those in poverty stricken countries.

## Clocha Rince National School Explosive Draw

Clocha Rince National School are holding an Explosive Draw on 18th May in the Clubhouse. Tickets are available from any staff member, contact the school on 046 955 3428 or email [pa@clocharince.ie](mailto:pa@clocharince.ie). Fantastic prizes up for grabs including €1,500 voucher for Centre Parcs, two nights B&B in Brookside Lodge Doonbeg, Co. Clare, two nights in a beautiful holiday home in Ranafast, Donegal, A Husqvarana LC 2475 Petrol Lawnmower, and Afternoon Tea at the Johnstown Estate.

## Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Peter Loughrey, Clonuff, Broadford who was interred in Broadford Cemetery on Thursday. We also remember James Leonard, Connaught St., Kilcock formerly of Clogherinkoe, brother of Bernie Leonard and Carmel Killeen, who was interred in St. Joseph's Cemetery on Monday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Niall Williams, Killinaugh, Carbury (Fourth Anniversary). Pat Kane, Balrenett and the deceased members of the Kane family. Bill O'Brien (Anniversary Mass) Peter & Ellen Canning, and Ellen's sister Sr. Finbar O'Rourke. Maureen & Paddy Jones.
Anniversaries for next week-end	Mary McEvoy (Anniversary Mass). Mary McFarland (Anniversary Mass). Rosie Reilly (Ninth Anniversary) Brigid Lally (Month's Mind). John Salley (Fifth Anniversary). Samantha Salley (Sixth Anniversary). Bridget, Sylvester & Syl Salley. Molly & Ban Burke. Kate & James Miggin and the deceased members of the Miggin family.