

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

5th Sunday Easter - 27/28 April 2024

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 27 April	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 28 April	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 30 April	Broadford	10:00am (Followed by Rogation Outside).
Wednesday 1 May	Clogherinkoe	10:00am
Thursday 2 May	Johnstownbridge	10:00am
Friday 3 May	Broadford	7:30pm Mass (Confession 6:30-7:15pm)
Saturday 4 May	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 5 May	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

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.

First Friday

This Friday (3 May) is the First Friday, invalids will be attended during the week. On Friday evening there will be Confession from 6:30pm to 7:15pm in Broadford Church, followed by Mass at 7:30pm.

Cemetery Devotions 2024

The Annual Cemetery Prayers will take place in August 2024.

Thursday 8 th August 2024: Kilrainey 6:00pm	Friday 9 th August: Broadford 7:30pm
Thursday 8 th August 2024: Nurney 6:30pm	
Thursday 8 th August 2024: Mylerstown 7:00pm	Saturday 10 th August: Carrick 7:15pm
Thursday 8 th August 2024: Cadamstown 7:30pm	Saturday 10 th August: Cushlangearr 7:45pm
Thursday 8 th August 2024: Ballinadrimina 8:00pm	Saturday 10 th August: Millpond 8:30pm

St Mary's Church Edenderry: Solemn Novena May 2024

This year's Novena in honour of our Lady of Perpetual Help begins on Tuesday 7th May for four Tuesdays. Everyone in Edenderry and all the surrounding parishes are very welcome to join together in prayer and song in St. Mary's Church. Rosary will be recited each evening at the Altar Rails in the Church and All Petitions are especially prayed for at all our Novena Masses. Speakers:

Tuesday 7th May: Charlie McGettigan- Well known Singer & Songwriter. Sang the song "Rock & roll Kids" in the Eurovision. Broadcast in his local radio each week and sings in his local choir.

Tuesday 14th May: June Curtin- She is an influencer and she began "Snamhai Sasa" She began sea swimming to learn to cope with life. She is from Co. Clare.

Tuesday 21st May: Fr. P.J. Madden – He was a Nurse, Husband, Trade union worker, a lobbyist and rescue worker. Retired from the diocese of New Orleans.

Tuesday 28th May: Donnacha O'Donoghue- He is a Father of 3 boys, a Lecturer in Bolton Street. He has a very good Conversion story because of visiting Medugorje.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Annual Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday the 2nd 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.

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. 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

Anniversaries for this week-end	Mary McEvoy (Twentieth Anniversary Mass). Mary McFarland (Anniversary Mass). Rosie Reilly (Ninth Anniversary). P & Carmel Conlon, Ballindoolin (Anniversary Mass). 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. Nancy Farrell, Ballinakill (Nineteenth Anniversary).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Brian Robinson (First Anniversary Mass). Jane, Patrick & Peter Mooney, Kilmore (Anniversary Mass).