

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

2nd Sunday Easter - 6/7 April 2024

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 6 April	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 7 April	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 9 April	Broadford	10:00am (Followed by First Confession for the children of Broadford and Cadamstown National School)
Wednesday 10 April	Clogherinkoe	10:00am (Followed by First Confession for the children of Clocha Rince National School)
Thursday 11 April	Johnstownbridge	10:00am (Followed by First Confession for the children of Johnstownbridge National School)
Friday 12 April	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
Saturday 13 April	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass (With Catechesis)
Sunday 14 April	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass (With Catechesis)
	Broadford	11:00am Mass (With Catechesis)

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.

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. 25 spaces are available, please book with the Parish Office.

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.

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.

Clocha Rince Community Library

Mark your calendars for an evening of historical discovery on the 10th of April @ 7pm. Join us for an enlightening presentation of the renowned historian James Durney on the tumultuous period of 1913-1923 in Carbury. Durney will delve into the intricacies of this pivotal era, exploring the socio-political landscape with a focus on the local activism that shaped it.

Broadford National School

Our annual tractor and vintage car run will take place Sunday 14th April @ 12:30pm. Starting from the school, registration from 11:00am, €20 per tractor. Raffle on the day & cake sale in the hall.

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Tommy Doran, Trim Co. Meath, brother of Frances Gannon who was interred in St. Loman's Cemetery on Friday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	John Murray (Fourth Anniversary on the 2nd April & Birthday Remembrance on the 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.
Anniversaries for next week-end	Jackie & Maisie Callagy, (Anniversary Mass). Charlie Dunne, Brackagh (Fourteenth Anniversary). Pa McNamee (Birthday Remembrance). Seamus Cusack (Month's Mind).