

# Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

The Second Sunday of Lent - 15/16 March 2025

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## Masses this Week:

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

<b>Saturday 15 March</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 16 March</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11.00am Mass</b>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March (St. Patrick's Day)</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11.00am Mass</b>
	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>7:30pm Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 18 March</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 19 March</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>10:00 Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 20 March</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6:00pm-6:45pm Confession</b>
	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour</b>
<b>Friday 21 March</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>7:30pm Mass</b>
<b>Saturday 22 March</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 23 March</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9:30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>

## Dates for your Diary

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: Parish Lenten Pilgrimage.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April: Catechesis at Mass for Communion and Confirmation candidates.

## Lenten Confession and Holy Hour

On Thursday evening 20<sup>th</sup> March there will be Confessions in Clogherinkoe from 6:00pm-6:45pm, followed by Lenten Holy Hour from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. All welcome!

## Trócaire Boxes

Trócaire boxes are now available at the back of the Churches and the Parish Office.

## Happy St. Partick's Day

Fr. Sean would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very blessed and joyful St. Patrick's Day.

## Easter Station Collection

Many thanks for your contributions to the Easter Station Collection. Your kindness and generosity are very much appreciated.

## Parish Pilgrimage

For those participation in the Parish Pilgrimage on Saturday the 22nd of March. We will have Morning Prayer at 7:30am, boarding the bus at 7:45pm, departing at 8:00am and we hope to return at around 6:00pm.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to the Broadford Area Residents Association who received a Bronze Medal in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel, Athlone, during the week, as a result of their recent win at the Supervalu Tidy Towns Competition. Congratulations to everyone involved and thank you for your continued hard work and dedication in keeping Broadford so clean.

## Broadford National School

Broadford National School is having a Clothes Collection on Wednesday 9th April 2025. All clean clothes, paired shoes and handbags are accepted. Curtains and bed linen can also be included. Bags of clothes can be dropped to the school from Monday 7th April, until the morning of Wednesday 9th April. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

## Centenary of Canonisation of St Therese of Lisieux

As part of the Centenary Celebrations of St Therese of Lisieux's Canonisation we are holding a talk on a Family of Saints in Kildare on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April in the Carmelite Church, White Abbey. The Relics of St Therese and her parents St Louis & St Zelie Martin will also be there for Veneration. The talk will start at 11am about St Therese - Patroness of the Missions. Light refreshments will be served followed then by a talk on St Louis & St Zelie Martin - the first married couple to be Canonised. There will be a break for lunch which people can bring themselves, we will provide teas/coffees. The final talk will be on Leonie Martin - Patroness of People with Disabilities. The day will end with a Blessing & Veneration of the Relics around 3pm Booking is essential on 085 8887549

## Anniversaries and Intentions

Anniversaries for this week-end	Rosaleen McKeon (Anniversary Mass) and her husband Tony McKeon. Johnny Hackett (Anniversary Mass). Brigid Swan, Kilmore (Second Anniversary). Brigid Lally (First Anniversary). Martin & Agnes Lally. Patrick & Nora Lally. The deceased members of the Loughrey family, Cadamstown. Seamus Cusack (First Anniversary) and the deceased members of the Cusack and Healy families. Mick and Nancy Kerrigan, Kilglass, and their daughter Molly and her husband Harry O'Rourke and the deceased members of the Kerrigan family. Johnny Loughrey, Cadamstown (Anniversary Mass) and the deceased members of the Loughrey family. Brigid & Michael Cusack & the deceased members of the Cusack family.
Anniversaries for next week-end	Susan Hickey, Kilreaney and her husband Christopher and their grandson Oliver Hughes. Mary Mooney, Rahan. Patrick Mooney, Rahan. Thomas Rafferty, Rahan. Catherine Rafferty, Rahan. Janette Mooney-Shanley, Kinnegad. May Geraghty & Brigid Kelly.