

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Palm Sunday - 12-13 April 2025

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 12 April	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 13 April (Palm Sunday and the blessings of the palms)	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Monday 14 April	Carlow Cathedral	Chrism Mass
Tuesday 15 April	Broadford	9:15am Mass
	Broadford	5:00-6:30pm (Confessions)
Wednesday 16 April	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass (Followed by confessions)
	Johnstownbridge	5:00-6:30pm (Confessions)
Thursday 17 April (Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lords Supper)	Johnstownbridge	7:30pm Mass Followed by prayer at the Altar of Repose (in the sacristy) to conclude with Night Prayer @ 9:30pm)
Friday 18 April (Good Friday)	Broadford	9:30am (Morning Prayer)
	Broadford	3:00pm (Solemn Commemoration of the Passion)
	Clogherinkoe	7:30pm (Stations of the Cross)
	Johnstownbridge	7:30pm (Stations of the Cross)
Saturday 19 April (Holy Saturday)	Johnstownbridge	9:30am (Morning Prayer)
	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass (Easter Vigil)
Sunday 20 April (Easter Sunday)	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass
Monday 21 April	Broadford	12:00 Noon Mass

Dates for your Diary

Monday 14th April: Chrism Mass in Carlow Cathedral @ 7:30pm.

Sunday 20th April: Easter Sunday/Easter Sunday Collection.

Tuesday 29th April: First Confession for the children of Broadford and Cadamstown NS in Broadford @ 2pm.

Wednesday 30th April: First Confession for the children of Clocha Rince National School after 10:00am Mass.

Thursday 1st May: First Confession for the children of Johnstownbridge National School after 10:00am Mass.

Easter Sunday Collection

The Easter Sunday Collection will be taken up at the Masses weekend 19/20 April. An envelope is provided in your box of envelopes. This is one of the collections taking up each year from which I derive my income. I am truly grateful to you all for your generous support.

Chrism Mass

You are invited to join with Bishop Denis and the priests of the diocese for the annual celebration of the Chrism Mass on Monday, 14 April at 7:30 pm. Please come early to ensure a seat. Refreshments afterwards in Carlow College, St Patrick's. Music led by Fr Liam Lawton and the diocesan choir.

Return of Trôcaire Boxes

Trôcaire Boxes can now be returned to any of the churches during Mass time, or they can be left into the Parish Office during office hours. Sincere thanks to everyone for your donations which will help those less fortunate than ourselves and help aid all those in poverty-stricken countries.

Sacrament of First Confession

On 29th/30th April and the 1st of May 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 the children take this special step in their faith journeys.

Broadford National School: Tuesday April 29th, St. Mary's Church Broadford @ 2pm.

Cadamstown National School: Tuesday April 29th, St. Mary's Church Broadford @ 2pm.

Clocha Rince National School: Wednesday April 30th, St. Brigid's Church Clogherinkoe after 10:00am Mass.

Johnstownbridge National School: Thursday 1st May, St. Patrick's Church Johnstownbridge after 10:00am Mass.

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Paul Hillen, Johnstownbridge who died during the week.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Charlie Dunne (Anniversary Mass). Mrs. Margaret Kane, Calfstown (Fourth Anniversary) and the deceased members of the Kane family.
Anniversaries for next week-end	Pa McNamee (Birthday Remembrance). Peter Loughrey (First Anniversary).