

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

The Fifth Sunday of Lent - 5-6 April 2025

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 5 April	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass (with catechesis)
Sunday 6 April	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass (with catechesis)
	Broadford	11.00am Mass (with catechesis)
Tuesday 8 April	Broadford	9:15am Mass
Wednesday 9 April	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm-7:15pm (Confession and/or Sacrament of Sick)
	Clogherinkoe	7:30pm Mass
Thursday 10 April	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
	Johnstownbridge	6:00pm-8:00pm (Confession and/or Sacrament of Sick)
Friday 11 April	Broadford	6:00pm-7:15pm (Confession and/or Sacrament of Sick)
	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
Saturday 12 April	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 13 April	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Dates for your Diary

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

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

Easter Mass Bouquets

Our Easter Mass Bouquets are now available for sale in the Parish Office at a cost of €5.

Summer Closing Time

All Churches in the parish will be closing at the later time of 5:30pm daily.

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.

Balyna Parish Easter Timetable 2025

Balyna Parish Easter Timetable can be viewed on the following link www.balynaparish.ie/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Balyna-Parish-Easter-Timetable-2025.pdf copies can also be found at the back of the three churches.

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.

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.

Online Donations

For anyone who would like to financially support the Parish online, our Parish bank account details are as follows: BIC: EDCNIE21, IBAN: IE87EDCN99104210367877. Could you please ensure to include your name in the details when contributing online. Many thanks as always for your support. For further information contact the Parish Office on (046) 9551203

Anniversaries and Intentions

Anniversaries for this week-end	Michael & Margaret Williams & their daughter-in-law Breda Williams. Bill, Bridget & Joseph Williams. Pat (Patrick) Leonard (Month's Mind). Con Kane (Second Anniversary) & Mary Kane (Fourth Anniversary). The Bergin Family, Alacoque, Michael, Seamus, Colette, Donal & baby Michael John. Tomasz Bryla (First Anniversary). Madeline McHugh (Second Anniversary) and we also remember her parents Sarah & Patrick and her brothers Patrick, Brian & Seamus.
Anniversaries for next week-end	Paddy Flanagan (Third Anniversary). Charlie Dunne (Anniversary Mass). Mrs. Margaret Kane, Calfstown (Fourth Anniversary) and the deceased members of the Kane family.

Anima Christi (prayer after Communion) Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O Good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds hide me.

Permit me not to be separated from you. From the wicked foe, defend me.

At the hour of my death, call me

and bid me come to you

That with your saints I may praise you for ever and ever.

Amen.

-St. Ignatius of Loyola