

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter - 10-11 May 2025

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 10 May	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 11 May	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 13 May	Broadford	No Mass
Wednesday 14 May	Clogherinkoe	10:00am
Thursday 15 May	Johnstownbridge	10:00am
Friday 16 May	Broadford	Confession 6.00pm-7.15pm
	Broadford	7:30pm (Ceremony of Light for the Confirmation candidates of Clogherinkoe and Johnstownbridge).
Saturday 17 May	Johnstownbridge	11:00am (First Communion, children of Johnstownbridge)
	Johnstownbridge	12:15pm (Confirmation, children of Johnstownbridge).
	Clogherinkoe	2:00pm (First Communion, children of Clogherinkoe).
	Clogherinkoe	3:15pm (Confirmation, children of Clogherinkoe).
	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm
Sunday 18 May	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Dates for your Diary

16 th May 2025:	Ceremony of Light, Broadford Church at 7:30pm	
17 th May 2025:	First Communion Johnstownbridge @ 11:00am	Confirmation Johnstownbridge 12:15pm
17 th May 2025:	First Holy Communion Clogherinkoe @ 2:00pm	Confirmation Clogherinkoe @ 3:15pm
25 th May 2025:	Retired Priests Collection.	

Ceremony of Light

On Friday the 16th of May we invite the Confirmation candidates of Johnstownbridge and Clogherinkoe to Broadford Church. We will offer a confession from 6:00pm-7:15pm followed by Mass at 7:30pm. During Mass candidates will be invited to make a pledge and a ceremony of light will take place. Please bring baptismal candles. This will be a simple prayerful event. The light they receive is a symbol of Christ's presence in their lives.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the children of Broadford and Cadamstown who received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation on Saturday the 10th of May. These are sacred milestones in your journey of faith, and we celebrate this special moment with you, your families and your sponsors. We would like to thank the parents and teachers who prepared the children for the sacraments. Next Saturday, the 17th of May, the children of Johnstownbridge and Clogherinkoe will receive their First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Trôcaire

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to this year's Trôcaire Lenten Appeal. So far, we have received €2,816. Your kindness will help make a real difference in the lives of those facing poverty, injustice and crisis around the world.

Unwanted Gifts Needed

Decluttering or received a gift that's not quite "you"? We're gratefully accepting donations of unwanted (new or nearly new) items for our upcoming Car Boot Sale in Straffan. All proceeds will support the parish. Please drop items at the Parish Office or Johnstownbridge Church. No clothes/shoes, furniture, CDs or DVDs.

Broadford Hurling Club Table Quiz

Join us for a night of fun in Clogherinkoe/Broadford GAA Clubhouse, on Friday the 16th of May at 9:00pm. Table of 4 €30. All support appreciated!

Perfect Harmony Summer Concert

Join us for a special musical evening, in Byrne's Edenderry on Sunday the 25th of May at 8pm. Admission free, bucket collection on the night for Choral Events.

Anniversaries and Intentions

Anniversaries for this week-end	Owen Wynne, Ballygibbon (First Anniversary) and we also remember his grandfather Owen Wynne. Ena Maguire (First Anniversary) and we also remember the deceased members of the Langan family, Dunfieth & the Maguire family, Clonuff. Michael & Maeve O'Connor (Anniversary Mass). Mary Mangan (Twenty Fifth Anniversary). John Mulraney, Ballygibbon (First Anniversary).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Jane, Patrick & Peter Mooney, Kilmore. Sylvester Salley (Anniversary Mass).