

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter - 17-18 May 2025

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 17 May	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 18 May	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 20 May	Broadford	No Mass
Wednesday 21 May	Clogherinkoe	10:00am
Thursday 22 May	Johnstownbridge	No Mass
Friday 23 May	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
Saturday 24 May	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm
Sunday 25 May	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Dates for your Diary

25th May 2025: Retired Priests Collection

1st June 2025: June Collection for the Priests.

Retired Priest Collection

The Retired Priest Collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend. An envelope is provided for this in your box of envelopes. Thank you most sincerely for your support.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the children of Johnstownbridge and Clogherinkoe who received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation on Saturday the 17th 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.

Cemetery Devotions 2025.

The Annual Cemetery Prayers will take place in August 2025. This special time of prayer allows us to remember and honor our loved ones who have gone before us.

Thursday 7 th August 2025: Kilrainey 6:00pm.	Friday 8 th August 2025: Broadford 7:30pm.
Thursday 7 th August 2025: Nurney 6:30pm.	
Thursday 7 th August 2025: Mylerstown 7:00pm.	Saturday 9 th August 2025: Carrick 7:15pm.
Thursday 7 th August 2025: Cadamstown 7:30pm.	Saturday 9 th August 2025: Cushlangearr 7:45pm.
Thursday 7 th August 2025: Ballinadrimina 8:00pm.	Saturday 9 th August Millpond 8:30pm.

Parish Financial Statements

Our Parish Financial Statements for 2024 prepared by the Diocesan accountant will be available at all Masses this weekend. A copy of the financial statements is pinned to the noticeboard at the back of the Churches, and some copies are available in the Sacristy. We extend our sincere thanks to the Parish Finance Committee for their guidance and support and to all our parishioners for your continued generosity.

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 N.S. Pub Quiz.

Broadford National School would like to invite you all to a social evening in Broadford House on Friday, May 23rd at 7.45pm. This will be a quiz night for the school and local community, and we would love you all to attend. The entry fee is €10 per person. There will be free finger food courtesy of Broadford House. There will also be spot prizes on the night. Spread the word and let the competition begin!

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Ger Mooney, Johnstownbridge who was interred in Broadford Cemetery on Wednesday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Jane, Patrick & Peter Mooney, Kilmore. Sylvester Salley (Anniversary Mass).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Thomas, May & Catherine Theresa Beegan, Grange. Thomas, Annie & John Beegan, Rahan. Thomas, Bridget & Patrick Lynch, Grange. Sheila Leonard (Anniversary Mass). William Devine, Kilmore (Anniversary Mass) Bebe Betts, Walkinstown (Anniversary Mass) Annie Conway (Anniversary Mass), and we also remember her husband Seán. The Murray family, Martin (Snr), Elizabeth, Jane, Bernadette, John, Martin & Joe. Kathleen & Michael Conway. PJ Canning (Eleventh Anniversary). Hal & Theresa Costigan, Cadamstown (Anniversary Mass) Harry & Esther Geoghegan (Anniversary Mass) & the deceased members of The Geoghegan & Reynolds families. Seamus O'Connor and his parents Kathleen & James.