

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter - 24-25 May 2025

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 24 May	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 25 May	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 27 May	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 28 May	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass
Thursday 29 May	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
Friday 30 May	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
Saturday 31 May	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 1 June	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 this weekend. An envelope is provided for this in your box of envelopes. Thank you most sincerely for your support.

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: Ballinadrimna 8:00pm.	Saturday 9 th August Millpond 8:30pm.

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.

Jubilee Tour to Westport

Jubilee Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 08th June 2025. €699.00 pps. Price includes return train/bus, 4 nights in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Guest speaker Marion Carroll who was cured at Knock. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick. Limited single rooms €200.00. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Irish Cancer Society's Transport Service – Volunteer Drivers Needed

The Irish Cancer Society's Transport Service is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers in your community. Your time can help to continue the vital service of providing transport for patients attending cancer treatment appointments.

If you have a minimum of 2 days per month to spare, a valid driving license, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you're the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. Your generosity can ease the journey for many during a challenging time, offering comfort and support when it's needed most.

Full training will be provided. There are a number of essential post-drive administration tasks that will require either existing knowledge of basic computer or IT skills, or the willingness to acquire such skills (such as scanning and uploading documents or attending virtual meetings).

For more information and to become a volunteer driver, contact Monica at volunteer@irishcancer.ie.

Anniversaries and Intentions

Anniversaries for this 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. John Salley (Sixth Anniversary), Samantha Salley (Seventh Anniversary), Bridget Sylvester and Syl Salley. 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.
Anniversaries for next week-end	Oliver Mulvin (Anniversary Mass). Paddy & Mary Young (Anniversary Mass).