# Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

The Ascension of the Lord- 31 May -1 June 2025

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## Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 31 May	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 1 June	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 3 June	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 4 June	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass
Thursday 5 June	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
Friday 6 June	Broadford	7:30pm Mass (confession 6:30-7:15pm)
Saturday 7 June	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 8 June	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

# **Dates for your Diary**

1st June 2025: June Collection for the Priests.

6<sup>th</sup> June 2025: First Friday.

26th June 2025: Parish Coffee Morning.

# **Many Thanks**

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the recent Retired Priests Collection.

## **June Collection for the Priest**

June collection for priests will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, an envelope is provided in your box of envelopes. Thank you all for your continued support.

## First Friday

This Friday (6<sup>th</sup> June) is the First Friday; invalids will be attended during the week. On Friday evening there will be Confession from 6:30pm to 7:15pm in Broadford Church, followed by mass at 7:30pm.

#### **Sincere Thanks**

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to our volunteers, Niall Mooney, Peter Hickey and Richie Killeen who generously gave their time to spread and roll out 804 in Clogherinkoe Church grounds recently. A special word of thanks also to Kilsaran for supplying the 804 and to All Plant for the use of their roller. Your support made this project possible.

#### **Good Luck**

As the Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate exams approach, we extend our heartfelt best wishes, good luck and prayers to all the students in our parish preparing for this important time. We will be keeping all exam students in our prayers in the coming weeks. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you.

## **Parish Coffee Morning**

We are delighted to invite you all to our upcoming Parish Coffee Morning on Thursday the 26<sup>th of</sup> June in the Hamlet Court Hotel from 10:30am-1:30pm. Come along for a cup of tea/coffee, a slice of cake and a chance to catch up with friends. Everyone welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **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 <sup>th</sup> August 2025: Kilrainey 6:00pm.	Friday 8th August 2025: Broadford 7:30pm.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> August 2025: Nurney 6:30pm.	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> August 2025: Mylerstown 7:00pm.	Saturday 9th August 2025: Carrick 7:15pm.
Thursday 7th August 2025: Cadamstown 7:30pm.	Saturday 9th August 2025: Cushlangearr 7:45pm.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> August 2025: Ballinadrimna 8:00pm.	Saturday 9th August Millpond 8:30pm.

# **Jubilee Tour to Wesport**

Jubilee Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 08<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com">knockpilgrimages@gmail.com</a>.

## **Anniversaries and Intentions**

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Anniversaries for this week-end	Oliver Mulvin (Anniversary Mass). Paddy & Mary Young (Anniversary Mass). Jack Conlon, Ballindoolin & the deceased members of the Conlon family.	
Anniversaries for next week-end		