

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

The Most Body and Blood of Christ- 21/22 June 2025

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Masses this Week:

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

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| Saturday 21 June | Clogherinkoe | 6.00pm Mass |
| Sunday 22 June | Johnstownbridge | 9.30am Mass |
| | Broadford | 11.00am Mass |
| Tuesday 24 June | Broadford | 10:00am Mass |
| Wednesday 25 June | Clogherinkoe | 10:00am Mass |
| Thursday 26 June | Johnstownbridge | 10:00am Mass |
| | Johnstownbridge | 8:00pm-9:00pm (Holy Hour) |
| Friday 27 June (Feast of the Sacred Heart) | Broadford | 7:30pm Mass (Confession: 6:30pm-7:15pm) |
| Saturday 28 June | Clogherinkoe | 6:00pm Mass |
| Sunday 29 June | Johnstownbridge | 9:30am Mass |
| | Broadford | 11:00am Mass |

Dates for your Diary

19th-27 June 2025: The Sacred Heart Novena

26th June 2025: Parish Coffee Morning.

10th August 2025: Clothes Collection

The Sacred Heart Novena

The Sacred Novena will take place from Thursday 19th of June to Friday the 27th of June 2025. We invite all parishioners to join us in praying the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This special time of prayer is an opportunity to deepen our devotion to the loving heart of Christ and to bring before him our personal intentions, our families and our parish community. We will have Holy Hour in Johnstownbridge on Thursday the 26th of June 2025, from 8pm-9pm. We will also have confessions on Friday the 27th of June from 6:30pm-7:15pm. Sacred Heart Novena leaflets are available at the back of the churches.

Parish Coffee Morning

We are delighted to invite you all to our upcoming Parish Coffee Morning this Thursday the 26th of 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!

Clothes Collection

It's time for a clear-out! We're holding a clothes collection to help raise funds for our parish. All clean clothes, paired shoes and handbags, curtains and bed linen can be left in black bags at the back of the churches weekend, Saturday the 9th and Sunday the 10th of August. Every bag helps – the more we collect, the more we raise! So spread the word to family and friends too.

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.

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| 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. |

Online Donations

Our Parish bank account details are as follows: Balyna Parish Non-Personal Deposit Account, BIC: EDCNIE21, IBAN: IE87EDCN99104210367877. For anyone who would like to financially support the Parish online, 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

We pray for Sheila O'Brien, Williamstown, who died on Wednesday. Sheila's funeral will be at 11.00am on Monday in Clogherinkoe.

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| Anniversaries for this week-end | Eileen Mulligan (First Anniversary). Sadie Farrell, Ballycowan and her sisters Mary O'Sullivan and Nan Shanley. Jack, Nellie & Eileen Swan. Joe & Mary Hayden. Mary, Patrick & Eddie Walsh. Rose & Gerry Ryan. Paddy Loughrey (First Anniversary). John (Skippy) Kerrigan (First Anniversary). Noel and Tom Swan. Joan Curran. William and Brigid Swan. Mary Glynn. |
| Anniversaries for next week-end | James Moore, Balrennet (Anniversary Mass). Carmel & Mick Tyrell, Balrennet and the deceased members of the Malone family Balrennet and the Tyrrell family Ballygibbon. Sean Beatty (Anniversary Mass), Theresa Moran (Second Anniversary) Mary & Richard Doran (Anniversary Mass). May & Paddy Swan and we also remember their sons Chris & Denis Swan. Phyllis Quinn (Twenty Fifth Anniversary). Bernadette Miggin (First Anniversary) and we also remember the deceased members of the Murray & Miggin families. Elaine Callagy (Anniversary Mass). Eimear Scanlon, Royal Oak |