

# Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

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## Masses this Week:

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

<b>Saturday 7 June</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 8 June</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11.00am Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 10 June</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 11 June</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 12 June</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Friday 13 June</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>7:30pm Mass</b>
<b>Saturday 14 June</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 15 June</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9:30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>

## Dates for your Diary

26<sup>th</sup> June 2025: Parish Coffee Morning.

## Sincere Thanks

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to the June collection for the priests. Your kindness, generosity and continued support are very much appreciated.

## Parish Coffee Morning

We are delighted to invite you all to our upcoming Parish Coffee Morning on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Thanks and Appreciation

For the past nine years, Damien Daly has acted as sacristan in Broadford Church. At all times, he has acted with courtesy, professionalism and good manners. As a community, we are deeply indebted to him for the care and attention he has shown to our church. In particular, Damien offered a dignity and a reverence to the remains of those who died and to all families who gathered for funerals. His sense of humour and his genuine kindness were a feature of his ministry here.

Damien has decided to retire from the sacristy. He will continue to help on an occasional basis and he will still be a valued presence in our community, but he will no longer have the day-to-day responsibilities.

Happily, Ethna Higgins has agreed to take on that role and we welcome her to this position.

Thanks Damien, for being a faithful friend and custodian to our church and parish community. May God continue to show you blessings and peace!

## 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 8 <sup>th</sup> 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 9 <sup>th</sup> August 2025: Carrick 7:15pm.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> August 2025: Cadamstown 7:30pm.	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> August 2025: Cushlangearr 7:45pm.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> August 2025: Ballinadrimna 8:00pm.	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> August Millpond 8:30pm.

## Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Christopher (Kit) Duffy, Cadamstown who was interred in Kilshanroe Cemetery on Monday. We also remember Pierce Murphy, formerly of Cadamstown, who was interred in Trim Cemetery on Saturday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Ger Mooney (Month's Mind). Nelly (Helen) Finnan, Broadford (Seventh Anniversary).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Kate & Vincent Mullally, Cornamucklagh (Anniversary Mass). Maurice Mooney, Ballycowan. Arthur Mooney, Ballindoolin. Martha Mooney, Ballindoolin. Eileen & Daniel Lenahan, Thomastown. Jimmy Reilly (Fourth Anniversary). Eileen Loughrey, Cadamstown (Seventh Anniversary) and the deceased members of the Loughrey family.

**Anima Christi (prayer after Communion) Soul of Christ, sanctify me.**

**Body of Christ, save me.**

**Blood of Christ, inebriate me.**

**Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me.**

**O Good Jesus, hear me.**

**Within your wounds hide me.**

**Permit me not to be separated from you. From the wicked foe, defend me.**

**At the hour of my death, call me**

**and bid me come to you**

**That with your saints I may praise you for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

-St. Ignatius of Loyola