

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

15th Sunday of the Year- 12/13 July 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 12 July | Clogherinkoe | 6.00pm Mass |
| Sunday 13 July | Johnstownbridge | 9.30am Mass |
| | Broadford | 11.00am Mass |
| Monday 14th July | Broadford | 10:00am Mass |
| Tuesday 15 July | Broadford | No Mass |
| Wednesday 16 July | Clogherinkoe | No Mass |
| Thursday 17 July | Johnstownbridge | No Mass |
| Friday 18 July | Broadford | 7:30pm Mass |
| Saturday 19 July | Clogherinkoe | 6:00pm Mass |
| Sunday 20 July | Johnstownbridge | 9:30am Mass |
| | Broadford | 11:00am Mass |

Dates for your Diary

13th July 2025: Peter's Pence Collection

27th July 2025: World Day for Grandparents and Elderly.

4th August 2025: Parish Car Boot Sale.

10th August 2025: Clothes Collection

This Weeks Mass Schedule

Please note that there will be no daily Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. There will be Mass in Broadford on Monday the 14th of July at 10:00am and on Friday the 18th of July at 7:30pm. Weekend Masses are as normal.

Peter's Pence Collection

The Annual Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up at Masses this weekend. An envelope is provided in your box of envelopes. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Mission Appeal

Br. Brian Johnson of the Franciscan Brothers will make a Mission appeal at all Masses weekend 26th/27th July. The Franciscan Brothers are a small congregation of brothers who are most dependent on the prayers and generosity of others to keep their works going in rural Kenya and Uganda. Their main work is in the area of education, sustainable agriculture and rural development. In the last few years because of the pandemic much of their resources have gone to helping people stay alive. Really just providing food, medicine and dealing with other hardship cases.

Parish Car Boot Sale

We're excited to announce our Parish Car Boot Sale which will take place on Bank Holiday Monday the 4th of August in St. Brigid's Church Grounds. Gates open at 9:00am to sellers, open to public at 10:00am. Come along for a fun day of bargains, browsing and community spirit. To book a car stall or for further information please WhatsApp Caroline on (087) 644 0774. Cars €15, no Vans or Trailers. Spaces are limited so book early! All proceeds will go towards supporting our parish. Thank you for your Support!

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. |

Anniversaries and Intentions

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| Anniversaries for this week-end | Peg & Pal Mooney (Anniversary Mass). Ger Rushe (Seventieth Birthday Remembrance) and we also remember his parents Jim & Anne & his brothers John, Martin, Vincent, Michéal & PJ. Jim & Theresa Leonard, Ballrennett (Anniversary Mass). Dick & Lucy O'Brien (Anniversary Mass). Andy O'Brien (Anniversary Mass). |
| Anniversaries for next week-end | Johnny Corrigan. Rita and Paddy Cadigan. Tommy Maloney (Sixth Anniversary) & Joan Maloney (Second Anniversary). Betty Roche, Williamstown (Eight Anniversary). Kevin & Eilis Hoey. Deirdre & Paul Hoey. John Farrell, Johnstownbridge (Anniversary Mass). Rosie & Joe Kavanagh, Clonuff (Anniversary Mass) and we also remember their daughter Mary and sons Jim, Joe, Tom & Ger. |