

# Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year- 2/3 August 2025

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## Masses this Week:

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

<b>Saturday 2 August</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 3 August</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11.00am Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 5 August</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 6 August</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 7 August</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Friday 8 August</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>7:30pm Mass</b>
<b>Saturday 9 August</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 10 August</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9:30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>

## Dates for your Diary

4<sup>th</sup> August 2025: Parish Car Boot Sale.

10<sup>th</sup> August 2025: Clothes Collection

15<sup>th</sup> August 2025: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

7<sup>th</sup> September 2025: Bush Mass at 2pm.

25<sup>th</sup> September 2025: Parish Pilgrimage to Knock.

## 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.

## Parish Car Boot Sale

The Parish Car Boot Sale takes place this bank holiday Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of August in St. Brigid's Church, Clogherinkoe from 10:00am to 1:00pm. A great opportunity to come along to pick up a bargain, enjoy some community spirit and support the parish. Thank you all for your continued 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 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> of August.

## Parish Pilgrimage to Knock

The parish will organise a Pilgrimage to Knock on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2025. The bus will depart from outside the Hamlet Court Hotel at 7:00am. We will have morning prayer in Broadford at 7:15pm, bus will depart Broadford at 7:30am. Well enjoy a short refreshment break along the way with a nice cup of tea and a scone.

Upon arrival in Knock, there will be time to explore the beautiful grounds & gardens, visit the churches, visit the museum etc. Lunch is booked in St. Mary's at 12:30pm. Ceremonies begin at 2:30pm, starting with Anointing of the Sick and Mass at 3:00pm. The bus will depart Knock after Mass. The cost will be €60, please contact the parish office to book your place on (046) 9551203.

## Rosary Dunfiirth Cemetery

Cemetery Rosary will take place in Dunfiirth Cemetery on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> of August at 7:00pm.

## Junior Servers

We are looking for young people from 10-15 years old, to serve at Mass each weekend and at Church ceremonies throughout the year such as Easter and Christmas. As a parish we always promote best practice in relation to safeguarding children, therefore strict safeguarding guidelines will pertain. Each child must be accompanied by an adult. THEY WILL NOT ENTER THE SACRISTY. They will be given an alb and will be expected to come to church vested and ready. Alter servers and their parent/guardian will sign a register on every occasion they serve at Mass. If you are interested in your child becoming an Altar Server, please contact the parish office on (046) 9551203.

## Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Annie Josie Wynne (née) Ryan, Ballygibbon, Edenderry, Co. Offaly, who was interred in St. Peter's Cemetery Rhode on Wednesday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Christy Hickey (Anniversary Mass). Teresa Kelly (Third Anniversary). Tom & Nancy Kelly, Rahan. Michael & Ellen McNally (Anniversary Mass). Peter, Mary-Bridget & Noreen Conlon. Michael & Nancy Stynes (Anniversary Mass). Johnny, Molly & Michael Tougher (Anniversary Mass). Monica Quinn (Anniversary Mass).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Charlie & Brigid Dunne & their son Charlie & the deceased members of the Dunne family. Katie & Molly Mooney & the deceased members of the Keegan family. Chris & Rose Croft. Jerry Flynn, Broadford. James, Delphina & Bernard Robinson, Kilglass House. Oliver Cooney & the deceased members of the Cooney & Healy families. Bob & Mary McKeon. Tony & Rosaleen McKeon. Patrick & Ellen Manning & their godson John. Breda Lynch (Seventh Anniversary). Jim Kane, Kilglass. Frances Delaney & her son Johnny.