

# Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year- 26/27 July 2025

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## Masses this Week:

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

<b>Saturday 26 July</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 27 July</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11.00am Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 29 July</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 30 July</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 31 July</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Friday 1 August</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>7:30pm Mass</b> <b>(confession 6:30-7:15pm)</b>
<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>

## Dates for your Diary

27<sup>th</sup> July 2025: World Day for Grandparents and Elderly: The National Pilgrimage of the Catholic Grandparents Association takes place that day in Knock with chief celebrant Archbishop Francis Duffy.

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

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

## Mission Appeal

Br. Brian Johnson of the Franciscan Brothers will make a Mission appeal at all Masses this weekend 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

This Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup> is the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, a day dedicated to the wisdom, love and faith of our older generation. This day reminds us of the vital role that grandparents and the elderly play in our families, our communities and our Church. Let us take this opportunity to thank and celebrate the grandparents and elderly of our community, those among us and those who have gone before us. May this day remind us all to cherish the generations before us, to listen to their stories and to walk with them in love and gratitude.

## First Friday

This Friday (1st August) 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.

## Congratulations

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Mrs. Kathleen Corrigan, a cherished member of our parish community as she celebrates her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Reaching this remarkable milestone is a testament to a life filled with faith and love. Mrs. Kathleen Corrigan's presence has been a blessing to so many in our parish over the years and we are grateful for her enduring example of kindness and strength. On behalf of the entire parish, we wish her joy, good health and God's continued blessing on this very special occasion.

## Unwanted Gifts Needed

Decluttering or received a gift that's not quite "you"? We're gratefully accepting donations of unwanted (new or nearly new) items for our upcoming Car Boot Sale. All proceeds will support the parish. Please drop items at the Parish Office or Johnstownbridge Church. No clothes/shoes, furniture, baby equipment, CDs or DVDs.

## Parish Car Boot Sale

We're excited to announce our Parish Car Boot Sale which will take place on Bank Holiday Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> of August.

## 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 Mary Carroll née Donohue, Balyna, Broadford, Kildare who was interred in Broadford Cemetery on Wednesday. We remember Harry Mallen, Tyrrellspass, formerly of Williamstown who was interred in Tyrrellspass Cemetery on Monday. We remember Anita Fitzgerald, sister of Karl Johnson who died during the week. We also remember John Conlon, Rathvilla, Edenderry, brother of Kathleen Canning, who was interred in Edenderry Cemetery on Saturday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Tomasz Bryla (Birthday Remembrance). Phil Holton (Fourth Anniversary) & we also remember her husband Willie Holton. Declan McGill (Anniversary Mass).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Christy Hickey (Anniversary Mass). Teresa Kelly (Third Anniversary). Tom & Nancy Kelly, Rahan. Michael & Ellen McNally (Anniversary Mass). Michael & Nancy Stynes (Anniversary Mass). Johnny, Molly & Michael Tougher (Anniversary Mass). Monica Quinn (Anniversary Mass).