

# Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year- 5/6 July 2025

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## Masses this Week:

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

<b>Saturday 5 July</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 6 July</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11.00am Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 8 July</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 9 July</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 10 July</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday 11 July</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday 12 July</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 13 July</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9:30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>

## Dates for your Diary

13<sup>th</sup> July 2025: Peter's Pence Collection

27<sup>th</sup> July 2025: World Day for Grandparents and Elderly.

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

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

## Summer Schedule

Please note that there will be no daily Masses during the month of July, however, Mass will be celebrated on select Friday's, which will be announced in the weekly newsletter. Weekend Masses are as normal. Also, First Friday calls will be postponed till August. We appreciate your understanding and encourage you to stay connected through our parish newsletter and parish website [www.balynaparish.ie](http://www.balynaparish.ie) for updates.

## Peter's Pence Collection

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

## Johnstownbridge Readers' Rota

Johnstownbridge Readers' Rota, from August 2025 to July 2026 is now available to collect in the sacristy.

## Sincere Thanks

A sincere thanks to everyone who supported our recent parish coffee morning. Whether by baking, helping out on the day or simply coming along. Your generosity and community spirit made it yet another successful event. A total of €1,016.01 was raised. Thank you all for your wonderful support. We are also very grateful to The Hamlet Court Hotel for kindly allowing us to host the event there and for their warm hospitality.

## 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. 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.

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.

## Cúl Camp

The summer holidays are approaching fast! Make sure to secure your place at the Clogherinkoe GFC Cúl Camp (July 21st until July 25th) by following the booking link below. Any queries please contact Camp Coordinator Kathleen Lynch on 087 9088113.

<https://www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie/booking/?county=Kildare&venue=&week=>

## Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Kenneth (Ken) Smith, Carrick, Edenderry who was buried on Friday. We also remember Mary Cullinan (née Hickey), mother of David Cullinan who was buried on Tuesday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Elizabeth & Patrick McCabe, Balinderry. Tomasz Bryla. Bernard Farrell (Fifth Anniversary). Harriett Walsh, Kilrainey (Third Anniversary).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Peg & Pat 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).