

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

20th Sunday of the Year- 16/17 August 2025

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 16 August	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 17 August	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 19 August	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 20 August	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass
Thursday 21 August	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
	Broadford	8:00pm-9:00pm Holy Hour
Friday 22 August	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Saturday 23 August	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 24 August	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Dates for your Diary

7th September 2025: Bush Mass at 2pm.

25th September 2025: Parish Pilgrimage to Knock.

27th September 2025: Parish Car Boot Sale.

Clothes Collection

Many thanks to everyone who supported our recent clothes collection, the total amount raised was €765.

Parish Car Boot Sale

Unfortunately, our last car boot sale had to be cancelled due to the weather warning. We're pleased to announce our new date will be Saturday the 27th of September in St. Brigid's Church Grounds. Gates open at 8:00am to sellers, open to public at 9:00am to 1:00pm. 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!

Mass Schedule

Please note Mass in Broadford, on Friday the 22nd of August, will be at the earlier time of 10:00am.

Good Luck

As the children and young people of our parish prepare to return to school, we keep them in our thoughts and prayers. May this new school year be filled with joy, learning and friendship. We also keep in our prayers all those who are awaiting Leaving Certificate results. May you be blessed with peace of mind and confidence in whatever path lies ahead.

Parish Office

The parish office will be closed next week to facilitate holidays, from Monday the 18th of August and will reopen again Monday the 25th of August at 9:00am. In case of any emergency contact Fr. Seán.

Rosary Dunfiirth Cemetery

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

Parish Pilgrimage to Knock

The parish will organise a Pilgrimage to Knock on Thursday the 25th 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.

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

SVP Carbury Conference, serving Carbury, Kilshanroe, Broadford, Clogherinkoe, Johnstownbridge and surrounding areas. Confidential Contact Number: 085 2736546. Please call this number if you feel in need of support during a difficult time. Please be assured of our utmost confidentiality in all situations.

Anniversaries and Intentions

Anniversaries for this week-end	Mary Carroll (Month's Mind). Jane Reynolds (Fourth Anniversary). Paul & Josie Farrell, Balyna (Anniversary Mass) and we also remember their sons Johnny, Kevin, Paulie & their daughters Nancy, Joan & Bridgie & her husband Frank, also remembering Joan's son Ned & the deceased members of the Farrell & Beegan families. Brendan Loughrey (Second Anniversary). John Kavanagh, Clonuff, his brother Pat and his parents Paddy & Liz.
Anniversaries for next week-end	Oliver Hughes, Kilreaney (Anniversary Mass) and we also remember his grandparents Christopher Hickey & Susan Hickey, Kilreaney. Pat Hosey (Forty-Second Anniversary).