

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

22nd Sunday of the Year- 30/31 August 2025

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 30 August	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 31 August	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 2 September	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 3 September	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass
Thursday 4 September	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
Friday 5 September	Broadford	7:30pm Mass (confession 6:30-7:15pm)
Saturday 6 September	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass (Blessing of children at Mass)
Sunday 7 September	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass (Blessing of children at Mass)
	Broadford	11:00am Mass (Blessing of children at Mass)
	Clogherinkoe	2:00pm Bush 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.

First Friday

This Friday (5th September) 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.

Bush Mass

The annual Bush Mass will be held on Sunday the 7th of September at 2:00pm

Feast of Our Lady's Birthday

There will be Mass in Broadford on Monday the 8th of September at 8:00pm, to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady's Birthday.

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!

Parish Pilgrimage to Knock

The parish will organise a Pilgrimage to Knock on Thursday the 25th of September 2025. The bus will depart from the car park of 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.

Anniversaries and Intentions

Anniversaries for this week-end	Pat Farrell, Ballindoolin (Fourth Anniversary), we also remember his parents, Patrick & Margaret Farrell. Jackie Conlon (Anniversary Mass). John McEvoy, Kilrathmurray (Sixth Anniversary). Bill & Mary Carroll (Anniversary Mass).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Pat Tyrrell, Ballygibbon. Chris Hackett (Fifth Anniversary). Joe Walsh, Kilrainey (Anniversary Mass). Mamie Reilly (Eight Anniversary). Donna McDermott (First Anniversary). Bill & Eileen Mallen & we also remember their sons Liam, Harry, Denis Paddy & Brendan & the deceased members of the Mallen family. Jack Murphy.