

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

The 25th Sunday of the Year- 20/21 September 2025

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 20 September	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 21 September	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass
Tuesday 23 September	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 24 September	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass
Thursday 25 September	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
Friday 26 September	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
Saturday 27 September	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 28 September	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Dates for your Diary

25th September 2025: Parish Pilgrimage to Knock.

27th September 2025: Parish Car Boot Sale.

29th September-1st October 2025: Centenary of the Reliquary of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux.

4th/5th October 2025: Enrolment at Parish Masses.

5th October 2025: Autumn Dues Collection.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Applications for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation are now open. Families are invited to complete forms which are available on the parish website and return to the parish office by the 30th of September. Further information on the following link [Sacrament of Initiation \(First Communion & Confirmation\) 2026 - Balyna Parish](#)

Parish Car Boot Sale

The Parish Car Boot Sale will take place 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. To book a car stall or for further information please WhatsApp Caroline on (087) 644 0774.

Parish Pilgrimage to Knock

Pilgrimage to Knock takes place 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.

Centenary of the Reliquary of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux: Triduum of Prayer

We will hold three days of prayer in St Mary's Church, Broadford, from 29 September to 1 October. Each evening we will gather in the church at 7pm, where the relic will be venerated during Evening Prayer, followed by Benediction and an opportunity for individual personal veneration. A different speaker will give a short reflection during the Evening Prayer each evening. Sr. Brenda Dolphin will be our speaker on the 29 September, Fr. Seán Maher on 30 September and Fr. PJ Madden on 1 October.

St Pio's Feast Day Mass

A Mass to celebrate the Feast of Pio, will take place on Tuesday evening the 23rd of September, at 7:30pm, in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry. After Mass St. Pio's glove will be available for anyone wishing to be blessed.

Hospice Coffee Morning

Hospice Coffee Morning hosted by Beatrice Bourke, in the Hamlet Court Hotel, Thursday 25th September 2025, from 9am - 1pm. All proceeds go to St Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Active Poles

Active Poles recommencing, Monday the 22nd of September, in Cadamstown Hall at 2:30pm, All Welcome!

Alan Fanning Cup 2025

The Alan Fanning Cup is back, in Clogherinkoe GFC, on Saturday the 27th of September at 4:00pm. Stick around after for food and the trophy presentation. This is a fantastic family-friendly afternoon, so bring everyone along to enjoy the action and support the day.

Balyna Magazine

Balyna Magazine, celebrating 50 years looking for junior infant, sixth class, communion, Confirmation and sports day photos from 1976. Whatever you have. Can you please contact Anna Maria at annammcnally@gmail.com or balynaannual@gmail.com.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast Cancer Awareness Month takes place October 1st-31st. For further information, please log onto www.breastcancerireland.com.

Anniversaries and Intentions

Anniversaries for this week-end	Edward Maguire (Fifth Anniversary) and we also remember his father, Peter. Kathleen Corrigan (Month's Mind). Ollie Hynes (First Anniversary). Mary Cooney (First Anniversary). Noel Swan (First Anniversary) and we also remember the decased members of the Swan family. Tilly Sutton, Ballyonan (Anniversary Mass).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Mick Roche (Second Anniversary). Nan & Bill Malone (Anniversary Mass). Jackie & Kathleen Cunningham (Anniversary Mass). John Mooney (Second Anniversary). Caroline & Thomas Mangan (Anniversary Mass).

