

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

The 26th Sunday of the Year- 27/28 September 2025

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Masses this Week:

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

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| Saturday 27 September | Clogherinkoe | 6.00pm Mass |
| Sunday 28 September | Johnstownbridge | 9:30am Mass |
| | Broadford | 11:00am Mass |
| Monday 29 September (Centenary of the Reliquary of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux) | Broadford | 7:00pm Evening Prayer |
| Tuesday 30 September | Broadford | 10:00am Mass |
| (Centenary of the Reliquary of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux) | Broadford | 7:00pm Evening Prayer |
| Wednesday 1 October | Clogherinkoe | 10:00am Mass |
| (Centenary of the Reliquary of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux) | Broadford | 7:00pm Evening Prayer |
| Thursday 2 October | Johnstownbridge | 10:00am Mass |
| Friday 3 October | Broadford | 7:30pm Mass (confession 6:30-7:15pm) |
| Saturday 4 October | Clogherinkoe | 6:00pm Mass (Enrolment Ceremony for First Holy Communion & Confirmation Candidates) |
| Sunday 5 October | Johnstownbridge | 9:30am Mass (Enrolment Ceremony for First Holy Communion & Confirmation Candidates) |
| | Broadford | 11:00am Mass (Enrolment Ceremony for First Holy Communion & Confirmation Candidates) |

Dates for your Diary

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.

First Friday

This Friday (3rd October) 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.

October Dues

The October dues collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend. This is for the temporal support of the priest. An envelope is available in your box of envelopes. As always, I thank you most sincerely for your generous support.

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](#)

Enrolment Ceremonies for Communion and Confirmation

Enrolment ceremonies for Confirmation and First Holy Communion will take place on the following dates:

Saturday 4th October, 6:00pm, St. Brigid's Church Clogherinkoe, children of Clocha Rince National School.

Sunday 5th October, 9:30am, St. Patrick's Church Johnstownbridge, children of Johnstownbridge National School.

Sunday 5th October 11:00am, St. Mary's Church Broadford, children of Broadford National School and Cadamstown National School.

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.

Balyna Magazine

Balyna Magazine, celebrating 50 years looking for junior infant, sixth class, communion, Confirmation and sports day photos from 1980. Whatever you have. Can you please contact Anna Maria at balynaannual@gmail.com

Anniversaries and Intentions We remember Fr. Edward (Eddie) Moore P.E. Marian House', Sallins Road, Naas, Co. Kildare and formerly of The Wastegrass, Tullow, Co. Carlow. Retired Parish Priest of Allen Parish, who was interred in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Tullow recently.

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| Anniversaries for this week-end | Mick Roche (Second Anniversary). Nan & Bill Malone (Anniversary Mass). Jackie & Kathleen Cunningham (Anniversary Mass). John Mooney (Second Anniversary). Francis McNulty (Anniversary Mass). Caroline & Thomas Mangan (Anniversary Mass). |
| Anniversaries for next week-end | |