

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

All Souls- 1/2 November 2025

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 1 November (Feast of All Saint's)	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass (with catechesis)
Sunday 2 November (All Soul's Day)	Johnstownbridge Broadford	9:30am Mass (with catechesis) 11:00am Mass (with catechesis)
Tuesday 4 November	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 5 November	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass
Thursday 6 November	Johnstownbridge Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass 7:00pm-8:00pm Holy Hour
Friday 7 November	Broadford	7:30pm Mass (confession 6:30-7:15pm)
Saturday 8 November	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 9 November	Johnstownbridge Broadford	9:30am Mass 11:00am Mass

Dates for your Diary

1st November 2025: All Saints' Day.

1st/2nd November 2025: Preparatory catechesis at parish Masses.

First Friday

This Friday (7th November) 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.

November List of the Dead

Enrolment for the November list of the dead can be made with the envelope provided in your box of envelopes or at the back of the Church. All contributions go to the Clergy Fund. Many thanks.

Winter Closing Time

With the clocks changing this weekend, all Churches in the parish will be closing at the earlier time of 4pm daily during the winter months, except for those occasions when there is evening Mass. On some occasions over the weekends, Johnstownbridge Church and Broadford Church may be closed at the earlier time of 3pm. Also, in the event of severe weather warnings all Churches will be closed. For safety and security reasons it is necessary to close the Churches while it is still daylight.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2026

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in St. Mary's Church Broadford, on Thursday the 12th of March 2026 at the following times:

- 11:00am: Clocha Rince National School & Broadford National School.
- 1:00pm: Cadamstown National School & Johnstownbridge National School.

Prayers for the Dead

2 November is a particular day of prayer for the Dead. Normally, people are invited during the days from 2-10 November to visit graves, to participate in the Holy Mass, to go to Confession and to pray for the Pope's intentions. In this manner an indulgence is obtained. An indulgence is a particular way to pray for a deceased person in the hope that that person will enjoy the fulness of Christ's peace. It is an old and beautiful tradition and it gives us deep hope as we remember all who have died. The Altar List of the Dead is also an old a deeply respected way to remember the Dead. In writing the names of those who have died we summon up their memory and we leave them anew in God's hands.

Parish WhatsApp Group

Anyone who would like to join the Parish WhatsApp group is invited to complete a consent form. Forms are available at the back of the churches.

Broadford Area Residents Association

Congratulations to everyone involved in the Broadford Area Residents Association who received a Silver Medal in the Supervalu Tidy Towns competition.

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Denise Farrell, Johnstownbridge, who was interred in Kilshanroe Cemetery on Tuesday. We also remember Eileen Myles née Kerrigan, Derrinturn Carbury, aunt of Kathleen Swan, who was interred in Derrinturn Cemetery on Tuesday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Lloyd Wilkenson (Anniversary Mass). Tomasz Bryla. John Conroy (Third Anniversary). Paud Doran (Eight Anniversary) & Judy Doran (Ninth Anniversary). Mick & Agnes Ryan (Anniversary Mass). Martin, Tom & Anthony Hopkins (Anniversary Mass).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Ann, Paddy, Liam & Elizabeth Dolan (Anniversary Mass). Maureen Cooney & the deceased members of the Cooney & Healy families. John Bergin (Month's Mind). Michael (Mick) McKeever (Second Anniversary). Joseph (Joe) Kavanagh, formerly of Clonuff (First Anniversary), and we also remember the deceased members of the Kavanagh family. John Kane, Calfstown & the deceased members of the Kane family. Michael & Kathleen Boyle, Ballinakill (Anniversary Mass).