

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

The 29th Sunday of the Year- 18/19 October 2025

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 18 October	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 19 October	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass
Tuesday 21 October	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 22 October	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass
Thursday 23 October	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
Friday 24 October	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
Saturday 25 October	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 26 October	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Dates for your Diary

19th October 2025: Mission Sunday/Propagation of the Faith Collection.

1st November 2025: All Saints' Day.

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

Propagation of Faith

The Mission Sunday collection goes to the Society for the Propagation of Faith. It will be taken up at Masses this weekend. This collection is used to provide financial support to Christian communities in other parts of the world. An envelope is provided in the box of envelopes or additional envelopes can be found at the back of the churches, as always thank you for your support.

Confirmation 2026

We are pleased to announce that the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Thursday, 12th March 2026, in St. Mary's Church, Broadford. Further information about the ceremonies will be communicated in due course.

Centenary Celebration Day Broadford Hurling Club

Broadford Hurling Club are celebration 100 years (1925-2025) on Sunday the 19th of October at 12 Noon. There will be a welcome from GAA president Jarlath Burns, underage 7 aside games, unveiling of Centenary Bench & Ceremonial Tree and celebration of teams past and present. All Welcome!

Clocha Rince National School Progressive 25 Cards

Progressive 25 Cards every Tuesday night in Clocha Rince National School @ 8pm, all welcome, tea & refreshments provided. Hope to see ye there.

Clocha Rince National School: Enrolment 2026-27 School Year

Clocha Rince National School is now taking Enrolments for the year 2026/2027. The Application for Enrolment Form may be downloaded from our website or collected from the school office.

Broadford National School Bring and Buy Sale

Broadford National School are holding a Bring and Buy sale on Thursday, 23rd October and wish to extend an invitation to parents, families and the school community to attend. Should you wish to attend you can do so between 1.00pm and 2.00pm on the day. Thanks in advance to all who support our sale.

Broadford National School Clothes Collection

Broadford National School is holding a Clothes Collection on Tuesday, 21st October 2025. All clean clothes, paired shoes and handbags are accepted. Curtains and bed linen can also be included. Bags of clothes can be dropped to the school from Monday, 20th October, until the morning of Tuesday, 21st October. Don't forget to spread the word to friends and family. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

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 annamcnally@gmail.com or balynaannual@gmail.

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Noel Butler, Lios an Rí, Clogherinkoe, whose Funeral Mass takes place on Monday at 11am in St. Brigid's Church Clogherinkoe, followed by burial in Mainham Cemetery, Clane.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Maureen Casey, Martinstown (Twenty Fourth Anniversary) & we also remember her husband Pdraig and deceased members of the Rowland family. Tom, Liz & Tony Allen. Betty & Erin Cawley. John Boyle (Second Anniversary). Edward Fox (Anniversary Mass). Vincent Fox (Ninth Anniversary). Thomas Fox (Anniversary Mass). Tom Fox. Joan Curran (Ninth Anniversary). Hugh & Annie Mooney, Enfield (Anniversary Mass), and we also remember the deceased members of the Mooney & Farrell families.
Anniversaries for next week-end	Chrissie McCabe (Month's Mind). John Lyons (Third Anniversary) and we also remember the deceased members of the Lyon's and O'Rourke families. Paul Ryan, Rathmurray (Anniversary Mass). Tony McKeon (First Anniversary) and we also remember his wife Rosaleen McKeon.

