

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica- 8/9 November 2025

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 8 November	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 9 November	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass
Tuesday 11 November	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 12 November	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass
	Broadford	7:00pm-8:00pm Holy Hour
Thursday 13 November	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
Friday 14 November	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
Saturday 15 November	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 16 November	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 29th November/Sunday 30th November: Catechesis at Mass for Communion and Confirmation candidates.

Sunday 30th November: First Sunday of Advent/Christmas Stations Collection.

Monday 8th December: Feast of the immaculate Conception, Holy Day.

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.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026

We are delighted to announce that Balyna Parish will organize a pilgrimage to Lourdes in May 2026 (20th May 2025- 3 Nights). Lourdes is a beautiful place in the Pyrenees in Southern France, where Our Lady appeared to Saint Bernadette and asked her to spread a message of healing and hope through coming together in prayer. Since then, it has been a focus of prayer and pilgrimage, where people from all over the world find peace. In addition to the prayerfulness, most pilgrims find their time in Lourdes to be marked with great fraternity and genuine enjoyment.

We will travel by flight to Toulouse airport on a scheduled flight, from where we take a bus to Lourdes. We will travel with Marian Pilgrimages who will provide a representative for our stay in Lourdes. We have a short pilgrimage and we return via Biarritz airport, which allows us another bus journey and a chance to enjoy the scenery of the South of France. During our stay in Lourdes, we hope to have group Masses and participation in the processions.

Details and booking are direct with Marian Pilgrimages. A bus from Broadford to and from Dublin Airport is included. Any questions or any further details can be addressed to Marian Pilgrimages on (01) 878 8159 or contact the parish office on (046) 9551203. The total cost is €705 per person sharing.

Your Lourdes package includes:

Transport & Accommodation

- ✓ Return flights Dublin to Toulouse
- ✓ **10kg** Baggage allowance to be checked in.
- ✓ Transfer on arrival from Lourdes airport to your hotel with guided assistance
- ✓ 3 nights in the Hotel Astrid
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi in the hotel
- ✓ Breakfast, Lunch and Evening meal served each day at hotel – as per pricing above. 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 4 dinners.
- ✓ Services of Marian Pilgrimages Tours representative and professional English-speaking guide throughout the pilgrimage
- ✓ Luxury air-conditioned coach throughout the itinerary
- ✓ All airport & local City taxes

Not Included :Single Room Supplement **€45** per night

Comprehensive Travel Insurance €30. Extra €30 for pilgrims over 85 years

Optional excursions

We remember Gerard (Ger) Murray, Kilmurray, Enfield Co. Kildare, requiem Mass on Monday at 12 noon, in St. Patrick's Church Johnstownbridge, followed by burial in Kilshanroe Cemetery.

Anniversaries for this 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). Mary Doyle, Cadamstown (Anniversary Mass). 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). John Flood (Second Anniversary).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Declan Maguire, Clonuff. Liam (Sam) Williams, Edenderry. Baby Daniel McCaul, England. Martin & Elizabeth Murray. Sean Hynan & Jimmy Hynan & the deceased members of the Hynan & Murray families. Gerry Carroll & Barry Carroll (Anniversary Mass). Jimmy, Annie, Stephen & Bernadette Miggin.