

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

4th Sunday of Lent - 14/15 March 2026

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 14 March	Broadford	9:30am Morning Prayer
	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 15 March	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Monday 16 March	Johnstownbridge	6:00pm Evening Prayer
	Clogherinkoe	7:30pm Mass
Tuesday 17 March (St. Patrick's Day)	Johnstownbridge	9:30am
	Broadford	11:00am Mass
Wednesday 18 March	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass
Thursday 19 March	Johnstownbridge	No Mass
Friday 20 March	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
Saturday 21 March	Broadford	9:30am Morning Prayer
	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 22 March	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 17th March: St. Patrick's Day

Sunday 5th April: Easter Sunday/Easter Sunday Collection/Special Prayer for First Holy Communion & Confirmation Candidates.

Morning Prayer & Evening Prayer

Morning Prayer will take place every Saturday for Lent, at 9:30am in Broadford and Evening prayer will take place in Johnstownbridge every Monday for Lent, at 6:00pm. All, welcome!

Confirmation Congratulations

Congratulations to all the children of Broadford, Clogherinkoe, Cadamstown & Johnstownbridge who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday. It was a very special and joyous occasion for the children, their families, their sponsors and teachers who have supported them on their faith journey.

We were delighted to welcome Bishop Denis Nulty who joined us to celebrate the sacrament and make the day even more memorable for everyone involved. The ceremony was a wonderful celebration of faith and community, and we thank all those who helped to prepare the children for this important milestone. We wish each of the newly confirmed every blessing as they continue to grow in faith.

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Fr. Seán would like to wish everyone a very happy St. Patrick's Day. May it be a joyful day for you and your families as we celebrate our patron saint and may the blessing of St. Patrick be with you all.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign

Trócaire's annual Lenten appeal centers on supporting people affected by climate injustice in particular families in rural Rwanda who are facing the realities of climate change and its impacts on their livelihoods and daily life. Please support the Trócaire Lenten Campaign by placing your donation in an envelope marked "Trócaire" or Trócaire boxes are available at the back of the Churches. Please return to the Churches or the Parish Office at the end of Lent.

Online Donations

The parish is very grateful for your continued support and generosity of parishioners. For anyone who may wish to financially support our parish our bank account details are as follows: Balyna Parish Non-Personal Deposit Account, BIC: EDCNIE21, IBAN: IE87EDCN99104210367877. Could you please ensure to include your name in the details when contributing online. Many thanks as always for your support. For further information contact the Parish Office on (046) 9551203.

Carbury SVP

Carbury SVP would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who supported their blue envelope collection. This money will go back into the local community to help those struggling and in need of help. If you are in need of assistance from SVP please feel free to contact the local branch on 085 2736546.

Broadford National School Clothes Collection

Broadford National School is holding a Clothes Collection on Wednesday, 25th March 2026. 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, 23rd March, until the morning of Wednesday, 25th March. Don't forget to spread the word to friends and family. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Anniversaries and Intentions

Anniversaries for this week-end	Mary Mooney, Rahan. Patrick Mooney, Rahan. Catherine Rafferty, Rahan. Thomas Rafferty Rahan. Jannette Mooney-Shanley, Kinnegad. The deceased members of the McAndrew family. Johnny Hackett (Tenth Anniversary). Brigid Swan, Kilmore (Third Anniversary). Johnny Loughrey, Cadamstown (Anniversary Mass) and the deceased members of the Loughrey family.
Anniversaries for next week-end	Seamus Cusack (Second Anniversary) and the deceased members of the Cusack and Healy families. Mary & Gerald Gorry (Anniversary Mass). Eileen & Sean Boyle, Kilmore (Anniversary Mass).