

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

3rd Sunday of Lent - 7/8 March 2026

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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 7 March | Broadford Clogherinkoe | 9:30am Morning Prayer 6.00pm Mass |
| Sunday 8 March | Johnstownbridge Broadford | 9.30am Mass 11.00am Mass |
| Monday 9 March | Johnstownbridge | 6:00pm Evening Prayer |
| Tuesday 10 March | Broadford | 10:00am Mass |
| Wednesday 11 March | Clogherinkoe Broadford Broadford Broadford Broadford | 10:00am Mass 5:00pm-6:00pm Confession 6:00pm Ceremony of Light & Pledge 7:00pm-8:00pm Confession 8:00pm Ceremony of Light & Pledge |
| Thursday 12 March | Johnstownbridge Broadford Broadford Johnstownbridge | 10:00am No Mass 11:00am Confirmation 1:00pm Confirmation 7:30pm Mass |
| Friday 13 March | Broadford | 7:30pm Mass |
| Saturday 14 March | Broadford Clogherinkoe | 9:30am Morning Prayer 6:00pm Mass |
| Sunday 15 March | Johnstownbridge Broadford | 9:30am Mass 11:00am Mass |
| Monday 16 March | Johnstownbridge Clogherinkoe | 6:00pm Evening Prayer 7:30pm Mass |
| Tuesday 17th March St. Patrick's Day | Johnstownbridge Broadford | 9:30am Mass 11:00am Mass |

Mass in Johnstownbridge

Due to the Sacrament of Confirmation taking place on Thursday, 12th of March, Mass in Johnstownbridge will be celebrated at the later time of 7:30pm that evening.

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!

Ceremony of Light

We warmly invite all Confirmation candidates from Broadford and Clogherinkoe to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to take part in the Ceremony of Light & Pledge, on Wednesday the 11th of March, in St. Mary's Church Broadford. Confessions from 5:00pm-6:00pm, followed by Ceremony of Light and Pledge at 6:00pm.

Similarly, we extend an invite to all Confirmation candidates of Johnstownbridge and Cadamstown to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to take part in the Ceremony of Light & Pledge, on Wednesday the 11th of March, in St. Mary's Church Broadford. Confessions from 7:00pm-8:00pm, followed by Ceremony of Light and Pledge at 8:00pm. Please bring baptismal candles. This will be a simple prayerful event. The light they receive is a symbol of Christ's presence in their lives.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation for the children of Clogherinkoe & Broadford will take place in St. Mary's Church Broadford, on Thursday the 12th of March at 11:00am. Followed by the Sacrament of Confirmation for the children of Johnstownbridge & Cadamstown at 1:00pm Please keep our Confirmation candidates and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive this very special sacrament.

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Maureen Kavanagh (née Mulligan), Stoneybatter, Dublin who was interred in Broadford Cemetery on Friday.

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| Anniversaries for this week-end | Carmel Mooney (Second Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance). Tommy Swan, Ballycowan (Seventh Anniversary). Chris McGinty (Sixth Anniversary), we also remember her husband Fintan & daughter Tina. Margaret Leonard (Second Anniversary). Pat Leonard (First Anniversary). Brigid Kelly (Seventh Anniversary). May Geraghty (Anniversary Mass). Kathleen Farrell, Ballinakill (Anniversary Mass). Mick Loughrey (Third Anniversary). Joe Loughrey (Anniversary Mass) & the deceased members of the Loughrey Family. Patrick Kane & the deceased members of the Kane family. Billy & Maida Holton (Anniversary Mass). John & Bridie Malone, Ballinadrimna (Anniversary Mass). Brendan Kavanagh, Clonuff (fourteenth Anniversary). |
| Anniversaries for next week-end | Mary Mooney, Rahan. Patrick Mooney, Rahan. Catherine Rafferty, Rahan. Thomas Rafferty Rahan. Janette Mooney-Shanley, Kinnegad. The deceased members of the McAndrew family. Brigid Swan, Kilmore (Third Anniversary). Johnny Loughrey, Cadamstown (Anniversary Mass) and the deceased members of the Loughrey family. |