

# Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Third Sunday Easter - 18/19 April 2026

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## Masses this Week:

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

<b>Saturday 18 April</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 19 April</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11.00am Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 21 April</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 22 April</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 23 April</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>
<b>Friday 24 April</b>	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>7:30pm Mass</b>
<b>Saturday 25 April</b>	<b>Clogherinkoe</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 26 April</b>	<b>Johnstownbridge</b>	<b>9:30am Mass</b>
	<b>Broadford</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b>

## Dates for your Diary

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026: First Holy Communion children of Johnstownbridge National School. St. Patrick's Church Johnstownbridge at 11:00am.

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026: First Holy Communion, children of Clocha Rince National School. St. Brigid's Church Clogherinkoe @1:00pm.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026: First Holy Communion, children of Broadford National School. St. Mary's Church Broadford @ 11:00am.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026: First Holy Communion, children of Cadamstown National School. St. Mary's Church Broadford @ 12:30pm.

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock.

## Trōcaire

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to this year's Trōcaire Lenten Appeal. So far, we have received €2,682.30 Your kindness will help make a real difference in the lives of those facing poverty, injustice and crisis around the world.

## Broadford Area Residence Association

Congratulations to everyone involved in Broadford Area Residence Association, who were presented with a silver medal at the SuperValu Tidy Towns Midlands and East Regional Award Ceremony during the week. A well-deserved recognition of the hard work, care and commitment you bring to the community.

## Broadford National School

Broadford National School is holding a Tractor and Vintage Car Run on Sunday 19th April. This is in association with the Shamrock Car and Machinery Club.

Registration starts at 10.30am and the run will start at 12pm. There will be a tea and coffee afterwards in the school and al a raffle. Please come along and support our school.

## 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.

## Anniversaries and Intentions

Anniversaries for this week-end	Niall Williams (Sixth Anniversary). Pat Kane, Balrinnet (Anniversary Mass) and the deceased members of the Kane family. Bill O'Brien Peter Loughrey (Second Anniversary).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Michael & Margaret Williams, Carrick & their son Sam (Liam) and daughter-in-law Breda Williams. Bill & Bridget Williams, Carrick & their son Joseph. Mary McEvoy (Twenty Second Anniversary). Kate & James Miggin. Molly & Bawn Burke.

## Anima Christi (prayer after Communion)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O Good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds hide me.

Permit me not to be separated from you.

From the wicked foe, defend me.

At the hour of my death, call me and bid me come to you.

That with your saints I may praise you for ever and ever.

Amen. -St. Ignatius of Loyola