

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Easter Sunday - 4/5 April 2026

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 4 April (Easter Vigil)	Broadford Clogherinkoe	9:30am Morning Prayer 6.00pm Mass
Sunday 5 April (Easter Sunday)	Johnstownbridge Broadford	9.30am Mass 11.00am Mass
Monday 6 April	Broadford	12:00 Noon Mass Our Lady of Life
Tuesday 7 April	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 8 April	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass
Thursday 9 April	Johnstownbridge	No Mass
Friday 10 April	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
Saturday 11 April	Johnstownbridge Clogherinkoe	9:30am Morning Prayer 6:00pm Mass
Sunday 12 April	Johnstownbridge Broadford	9:30am Mass 11:00am Mass

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 14th April: First Confession for the children of Broadford and Cadamstown National School after 10:00am Mass.

Wednesday 15th April: First Confession for the children of Clocha Rince National School after 10:00am Mass.

Thursday 16th April: First Confession for the children of Johnstownbridge National School after 10:00am Mass.

Sunday 7th June: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock.

Happy Easter

As we celebrate the joy and hope of Easter, Fr. Seán would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter. Thank you for your continued faith, kindness and support throughout the year. Be assured of my prayers for you all at this special time. Every blessing Fr. Seán!

Easter Sunday Collection

The Easter Sunday Collection will be taken up at the Masses this weekend. An envelope is provided in your box of envelopes. This is one of the collections taking up each year from which I derive my income. I am truly grateful to you all for your generous support.

Return of Trōcaire Boxes

Trōcaire Boxes can now be returned to any of the churches during Mass time, or they can be left into the Parish Office during office hours. Sincere thanks to everyone for your donations which will help those less fortunate than ourselves. Every Trōcaire Box returned makes a real and lasting difference in the lives of those most in need.

This week's Mass Schedule

Please note there will be no 10:00am Mass in Johnstownbridge, on Thursday the 9th of April.

Summer Closing Time

With the clocks going forward on the Sunday the 29th of March, all Churches in the parish will be closing at the later time of 5:30pm daily.

Sacrament of First Confession

On 14th, 15th & 16th of April the children of our parish, who will receive their First Holy Communion in May, will present themselves for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We keep them and their families in our prayers as the children take this special step in their faith journeys.

Broadford National School: Tuesday April 14th, St. Mary's Church Broadford after 10:00am Mass
Cadamstown National School: Tuesday April 14th, St. Mary's Church Broadford after 10:00am Mass.
Clocha Rince National School: Wednesday April 15th, St. Brigid's Church Clogherinkoe after 10:00am Mass.
Johnstownbridge National School: Thursday 16th April, St. Patrick's Church Johnstownbridge after 10:00am Mass.

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Kathleen Rowley (née Carton), Cadamstown, Broadford, who was interred in Kilshanroe Cemetery on Friday.

Anniversaries for this week-end	John Murray (Sixth Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance) and we also remember the deceased members of the Murray family. Mary Healy (Thirtieth Anniversary) and we also remember Patrick Healy. Con & Mary Kane (Anniversary Mass) & we also remember the deceased members of the Kane & Buttler families. The Bergin family, Alacoque, Michael, Seamus, Colette, Donal, baby Michael John and John. Ian Sutton (Anniversary Mass) and the deceased members of the Sutton family. Bridget (Bridie) Flood (Anniversary Mass).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Jackie & Maisie Callagy (Anniversary Mass). Tomasz Bryla (Second Anniversary). Charlie Dunne & the deceased members of the Dunne family. Fergus Walsh. Philomena O'Neill (Month's Mind). William & Marcella Knowles. Christopher & Julia Cummins. James, Elizabeth & Christina Gorman. Mrs Margaret Kane, Calfstown (Fifth Anniversary) and we also remember her husband John Kane & her son Patrick Kane, Ballinderry.