

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

The Most Holy Trinity - 30/31 May 2026

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 30 May	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 31 May	Johnstownbridge Broadford	9.30am Mass 11.00am Mass
Tuesday 2 June	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 3 June	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass
Thursday 4 June	Johnstownbridge	6:00pm Mass
Friday 5 June	Broadford	7:30pm Mass (Confession 6:30-7:15pm)
Saturday 6 June	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 7 June	Johnstownbridge Broadford	9:30am Mass 11:00am Mass

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 7th June: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock/June Collection Priest.

Sunday 7th June: Feast of Corpus Christi.

Sunday 12th June: Feast of Sacred Heart.

June Collection for the Priest

June collection for priests will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, an envelope is provided in your box of envelopes. Thank you all for your continued support.

Sincere Thanks

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the Retired Priests' Collection last weekend. Your generosity and support ensure our former clergy are supported in their well-deserved retirement.

This Weeks Mass Schedule

Please note Mass on Thursday the 4th of June in St. Patrick's Church Johnstownbridge, will be celebrated at the later time of 6:00pm.

Roof Inspection

A roof inspection of all three churches is due to take place on the weekend of the 6th & 7th of June. At times, the churches may be temporarily out of bounds while the inspection is being carried out. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

First Friday

This Friday (5th June) is the First Friday; invalids will be attended during the week. On Friday evening there will be Confession from 6:30pm to 7:15pm in Broadford Church, followed by Mass at 7:30pm.

Feast of Corpus Christi

Next Sunday the 7th of June, we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. We would like to warmly invite all our First Communicants and their families to attend Mass. The children are welcome to wear their First Holy Communion clothes as we gather for this special celebration.

Also, we would like to invite our First Communicants and their families to the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, which takes place on Sunday 7th June 2026. Pilgrim Mass at 3.00, concluding with the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. First Communicants and their families will be welcome to dress in their first Communion clothes for the pilgrimage and to walk in the procession. It would be a lovely conclusion to our First Communion Programme to see our communicants in the procession to honour the Blessed Sacrament at our National Shrine and on the day of our diocesan pilgrimage.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday the 7th of June. Ceremonies begin at 2:30pm in the Basilica with the Anointing of the Sick. Pilgrimage Mass at 3:00pm and concluding with the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Bus will depart Knock after the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. The bus is now full. We hope to leave Johnstownbridge at 8:15am from the car park at the Hamlet Court Hotel, and Broadford at 8:30am. We will enjoy a short refreshment break along the way with a nice cup of tea and scone. The cost of the bus will be €20 for adults and €10 for children.

The Sacred Heart Novena

The Sacred Heart Novena will take place from Thursday 4th of June to Friday the 12th of June 2026. We invite all parishioners to join us in praying the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This special time of prayer is an opportunity to deepen our devotion to the loving heart of Christ and to bring before him our personal intentions, our families and our parish community. Sacred Heart Novena leaflets are available at the back of the churches.

Safe Talk (Suicide Alertness for Everyone)

The clubs in the community are organising a HSE run "Safe Talk" course on sat 13th June in Clogherinkoe GAA. This course (3.5 hours) is a suicide prevention programme; it aims to equip people with skills to recognise when people have suicidal thoughts and to connect them to suicide support services.

Location: Clogherinkoe Gaa, on Saturday the 13th of June from 9:30am to 1:00pm. To book your place please visit <https://bookwhen.com/dublinsouth-kildare-west-wicklow#focus=ev-sdx1p-20260613093000>

Good Luck

As the Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate exams approach, we extend our heartfelt best wishes, good luck and prayers to all the students in our parish preparing for this important time. We will be keeping all exam students in our prayers in the coming weeks. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you.

Anniversaries and Intentions

We include in our prayers for the dead this week Dick Kavanagh, Stoneybatter Dublin, formerly of Broadford, Canon Jason Jones, of the Shrine of Divine Mercy at Sacred Heart Parish, Swansea and Eamonn Cusack, Moyvalley Kildare.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Luis Gonzalez Domingo. Jack Conlan (Anniversary Mass) & the deceased members of the Conlan family. Monica Quinn (Anniversary Mass).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Seamus O'Connor (Anniversary Mass) & we also remember his parents Kathleen & James.