

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

Sixth Sunday Easter - 9/10 May 2026

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 9 May	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 10 May	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 12 May	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 13 May	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass
Thursday 14 May	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
Friday 15 May	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
Saturday 16 May	Johnstownbridge	11:00am (First Communion, children of Broadford)
	Clogherinkoe	12:30pm (First Communion, children of Cadamstown)
	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 17 May	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Dates for your Diary

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

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

20th May 2026 -23rd May 2026: Balyna Parish Pilgrimage to Lourde

24th May 2026: Pentecost Sunday/Confirmation candidates are invited back to Mass. Please bring Baptismal Candle.

24th May 2026: Retired Priests Collection.

Sunday 7th June: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the children of Johnstownbridge and Clogherinkoe who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday the 9th of May. This is a sacred milestone in your journey of faith, and we celebrate this special moment with you, and your families. We would like to thank the parents and teachers who prepared the children for the sacrament. Next Saturday, the 16th of May, the children of Broadford and Cadamstown will receive their First Holy Communion.

Junior & Senior Servers

We are currently looking for Junior & Senior Servers. Junior Servers (for each church). These will be young people from 10-15years old. In each case strict safeguarding guidelines will pertain. Each will have to be accompanied by a parent. THEY WILL NOT ENTER THE SACRISTY. They will be given an alb to wear and will be expected to come to church vested and ready. Junior servers will be active only at weekend masses and only if accompanied by a parent. Senior Servers (adults): We would be glad of a number of senior (adult) servers, particularly to help during the week and for funerals. Any adults available will receive training and will be a great help to our team. Please contact the parish office on (046) 9551203 for further information.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday the 7th of June. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Denis Nulty, who is inviting people from across the 56 parishes in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin to join with him at the Shrine of Our Lady in Knock. The cost of the bus will be €20 for adults and €10 for children. 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. Please book with the Parish Office on (046) 9551203.

Anniversaries and Intentions

Anniversaries for this week-end	Owen Wynne, Ballygibbon (Second Anniversary) and we also remember his grandparent's Owen & Annie Wynne. Joan, John & Noel Haslam Finlay family. Haslam Family. Ena Maguire (Second Anniversary) & we also remember the deceased members of the Langan family Dunfieth & the Maguire family Clonuff. Mary Mangan, Johnstownbridge (Twenty Sixth Anniversary). Ger Mooney. Frances Baldwin. Martin & Agnes Lally. Patrick & Nora Lally. Brigid Lally. Harry & Esther Geoghegan & the deceased members of the Geoghegan & Reynolds families. Hal & Theresa Costigan, Cadamstown. John Salley (Seventh Anniversary). Samantha Salley (Eight Anniversary). Syl Salley, Bridget & Sylvester Salley and all the deceased members of the Salley family.
Anniversaries for next week-end	Phil O'Neill, Martinstown (Month's Mind). Joe & Mary Hayden. Mary Patrick & Eddie Walsh. Rose & Gerry Ryan. Denis Mallen (Sixteenth Anniversary) and the deceased members of the Mallen family. Sylvester Salley (Anniversary Mass). John Mulraney (Second Anniversary). PJ Canning, Kilrathmurray (Anniversary Mass). Peter & Eileen Canning. Sr. Finbar O'Rourke. Maureen & Paddy Jones.