

Balyna Parish Newsletter

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

18th Sunday of the Year - 1/2 August 2026

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Masses this Week:

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

Saturday 1 August	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 2 August	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 4 August	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 5 August	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass
Thursday 6 August	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
Friday 7 August	Broadford	7:30pm Broadford Graveyard Mass
Saturday 8 August	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 9 August	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Dates for your Diary

15th August 2025: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Cemetery Devotions 2026.

The Annual Cemetery Prayers will take place in August 2026. This special time of prayer allows us to remember and honor our loved ones who have gone before us.

Thursday 6 th August 2026: Kilrainey 6:00pm.	Friday 7 th August 2026: Broadford 7:30pm.
Thursday 6 th August 2026: Nurney 6:30pm.	
Thursday 6 th August 2026: Mylerstown 7:00pm.	Saturday 8 th August 2026: Carrick 7:15pm.
Thursday 6 th August 2026: Cadamstown 7:30pm.	Saturday 8 th August 2026: Cushlangearr 7:45pm.
Thursday 6 th August 2026: Ballinadrimna 8:00pm.	Saturday 8 th August 2026: Millpond 8:30pm.

First Friday

As Fr. Brian begins his new role as Parish Priest in our parish, the First Friday calls will be postponed until September to allow him to settle into parish life. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to resuming the visits in September.

Online Donations

Our Parish bank account details are as follows: BIC: EDCNIE21, IBAN: IE87EDCN99104210367877 For anyone who would like to financially support the Parish online, 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

Carbury Parish Annual Trip to Knock Shrine 2026

The Annual trip to Knock Shrine from Carbury Parish will take place on Wednesday 5th August, the cost of the bus is Adults €20 and Children €5. Anyone interested in going please contact the Parish Office 046-95-53355 or Biddy before the 3rd of August to reserve a seat on the bus. The bus will be leaving Derrinturn Church at 8am.

St Bridget's Lough Derg Pilgrimage 2026

Three-day pilgrimages: Thursday 13th August - Saturday 15th August; Bus departs: Monasterevin, Kildare, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth, Mulhuddart. To book your place telephone: Joe 0873815887/ Deirdre 087 2467594 email: deirdregleeson@medwise.ie

One day of prayer in honour of St Carlo Acutis: Sunday 6th September; Bus departs: Monasterevin, Kildare, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth, M3 Parkway. To book your place Telephone / Text Deirdre 0872467594/ Email: deirdregleeson@medwise.ie

Kildare County Council

Kildare County Council are making 7 Serviced Sites available to purchase in Clogherinkoe, at a reduced price, for self-builders wishing to build their own homes. Applications will open at 12pm on Wednesday August 12th, 2026, and will remain open until 12pm on Thursday 31st December 2026. For more information (including applicant requirements), please visit <https://kildarecoco.ie/AllServices/housing/AffordableHousing/ServicedSitesReadyToBuild/> or email servicedsites@kildarecoco.ie.

Anniversaries and Intentions

We remember Clare Moore, Edendeerry, Co. Offaly and formerly of Balrennett, sister of Martin Moore, who died recently. We also remember Michael Hosey, Luton England, formerly of Johnstownbridge, son of Bridget Hosey, who died during the week.

Anniversaries for this week-end	Teresa Kelly (Anniversary Mass). Tom & Nancy Kelly. The deceased members of the McAndrew family. Michael & Nancy Stynes (Anniversary Mass). Johnny, Molly and Michael Tougher (Anniversary Mass).
Anniversaries for next week-end	Gerry Flynn. Katie O'Toole, late of Kilmore (Seventh Anniversary) Jack O'Toole, late of Kilmore (Ninth Anniversary). Breda Lynch (Eight Anniversary). Jim Kane, Kilglass (Thirteenth Anniversary). Micahel Beatty & the deceased members of the Beatty family. Oliver Cooney (Eight Anniversary), his wife Maureen & the deceased members of the Cooney & Healy families. The Hynan family, Bill, Teresa, Sean, Seamus, Claire & Monica. Joe Kellaghan. Jim & Christine Keyes. Monsignor Dan Logan.