

Activator Poles

Activator Poles (Fitsticks) starting back in Cadamstown Hall at 2.30pm on Monday 7th September. New members very welcome.

Online Donations

Our Parish bank account details are as follows: BIC: EDCNIE21, IBAN: IE87EDCN9910421036787. 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.

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

Clothes Collection

It's time for a clear-out! We're holding a clothes collection to help raise funds for our parish. All items must be in good, wearable condition. Items accepted: shoes, sports shoes, runners, rugby boots etc. (can be spoiled but not ripped), hats scarves, belts, suits, jewellery, soft toys (no plastic parts), can be left in black bags at the back of the churches weekend, Saturday the 3rd and Sunday the 4th of October. Every bag helps – the more we collect, the more we raise! So spread the word to family and friends too.

SVP Carbury Conference

Serving Carbury, Kilshanroe, Broadford, Clogherinkoe, Johnstownbridge and surrounding areas are in urgent need of new members to help facilitate home visits and prevent closure of the conference. If you feel this may be something you are interested in, please feel free to contact us on: 085 2736546 Or attend our next meeting Date: Thursday 10th September Venue: Carbury Parish Office (Eircode W91TE8W).

The Irish Cancer Society

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. As a volunteer driver you would be bringing patients undergoing chemotherapy to the hospital and back home for their treatment. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. The Irish Cancer Society will provide you with training before you start as a driver for us. Your generosity not only eases the journey for many during a challenging time but also offers comfort and support when it's needed most. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

Mass Intentions for Weekdays can be given to the Parish Office a week in advance or to Fr. Brian before Mass.

Balyna Parish Newsletter



Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th September, 2026

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Parish Child Safeguarding.

Representatives: Rose Miggan; Evelyn Bonner; Lorna Mooney; Annette O'Connor; Chris Farrell. Diocesan Director of Safeguarding: Michelle Hughes; Email: safeguarding@kandle.ie; Tel. 086-1701643

Funeral Mass on Monday 14th at 11am for the repose of the soul of Nuala Franklin (nee Kavanagh), Solihull, England, formerly of Kilglass, Broadford. Sympathies and condolences to her bereaved family, relative and friends.

Masses this Week

Saturday 12 Sept	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 13 Sept	Johnstownbridge Broadford Clogherinkoe	9.30am Mass
		11.00am Mass
		2:00pm Bush Mass
Tuesday 15 Sept	Broadford	N.B - 9:00am Mass
Wednesday 16 Sept	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass
Thursday 17 Sept	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
Friday 18 Sept	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
Saturday 19 Sept	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 20 Sept	Johnstownbridge Broadford	9:30am Mass
		11:00am Mass

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism in Our Parish

Baptisms will take place in our parish on the following dates over the coming months.

- Saturday 19th September 2026: St. Mary's Church, Broadford at 12:00 noon.
- Saturday 17th October 2026: St. Patrick's Church, Johnstownbridge at 12:00 noon.
- Saturday 14th November 2026: St. Brigid's Church, Clogherinkoe at 12:00 noon.
- Saturday 12th December 2026: St. Mary's Church, Broadford at 12:00 noon.

For further information or to arrange a baptism please contact the Parish Office on (046) 9551203.

Balyna Parish Clothes Collection - 4th October 2026:

Sacraments of Communion & Confirmation

Meetings will be held for parents/guardians of children who will be receiving the sacraments next year. **Meeting for parents/guardians** of children from Broadford & Clogherinkoe National School will be held on Tuesday, the 13th of October at 7:30pm. Parents/guardians of children from Cadamstown and Johnstownbridge, will be held on Wednesday, the 14th of October at 7:30pm. Venue to be confirmed and details will be announced in due course. Looking forward to meeting you all as we begin this special journey of faith together. In the meantime, please enrol your child(ren) for the sacrament(s), can you please complete the form for Communion www.balynaparish.ie/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/Balyna-Parish-Communion-Request-Form-2027.pdf Confirmation www.balynaparish.ie/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/Balyna-Parish-Confirmation-Request-Form-2027.pdf and return to the parish office. If your child was baptised outside the Parish of Balyna, could you please include a copy of their Baptism Certificate.

Saturday 12th/Sunday 13th September

Anniversaries Saturday 12th/Sunday 13th September

Clogherinkoe	Phoebe Moore & her brother Michael Kerrigan, Scotland.
Johnstownbridge	People of the Parish.
Broadford	Winfred (Freddie) Sutton (Second Anniversary) and we also remember her sister-in-law Celine Austin (Month's Mind).
Clogherinkoe	Bill & Eileen Mallen & their sons Liam, Harry, Denis, Paddy &
(Bush Mass 2pm)	Brendan & the deceased members of the Mallen family. John & Kathleen Coyne & the deceased members of the Coyne family, Balindoolin. For all the deceased residents and their families of the Woodview Estate, Clogherinkoe.

Anniversaries Saturday 19th/Sunday 20th September

Clogherinkoe	Nan & Bill Malone (Anniversary Mass).
Johnstownbridge	Francis McNulty (Twenty-First Anniversary).
Broadford	Ollie Hynes (Second Anniversary) & we also remember his mother Sheila, and the deceased members of the Hynes family. Caroline & Thomas Mangan (Anniversary Mass). Tilly Sutton, Ballyonan (Anniversary Mass).

Fr. Brian's Reflection: Last Sunday's Gospel emphasized the importance of the correction of others when they stray. The necessity for self-correction, conversion and transformation is also part of this journey. Today's Gospel calls us to an even greater action, forgiveness. Jesus spoke words of forgiveness to those who crucified him. In the Our Father, we pray: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us". It is essential that I remember that Jesus forgives me my many sins. There are four steps in forgiving someone who has hurt you: (1) Please forgive me for I have hurt you so much; (2) I truly forgive you from the depths of my heart and I understand you; (3) God loves you and I want to love you in the same way; (4) I give thanks to you God for your existence and our relationship.

Bringing Your Gifts and Talents to the Life of Balyna Parish – Last week I mentioned some of the ministries/activities that are important in our faith communities in Balyna Parish. Some of these areas are: finance committee, parish pastoral council, catechists, funeral ministry, liturgical ministries, parish administration, youth ministry, lay pastoral leaders, prayer ministry, visitation team, bereavement ministry, baptismal preparation, etc. There will be a link on next week's Newsletter and hard copies available also.