

Balyna Parish Ministry Interest Registration Form

I am delighted to announce the invitation of each of us to think about how we can all use our various & different gifts in the celebration of sacraments in the life of our parish. Some of the Liturgical Ministries are applicable to the children in our families. You are welcome to tick a number of boxes if you wish to be involved in more than one ministry. I hope to have a meeting in November when I receive your returned form. I greatly appreciate your interest & willingness to be involved in life of the faith communities. Please find link to Balyna Parish Ministry Interest Registration Form www.balynaparish.ie/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Parish_Ministry_Interest_Form.pdf hard copies are also available at the back of the churches.

Online Donations – If you wish you may donate directly to our Parish bank account details are as follows: BIC: EDCNIE21, IBAN: IE87EDCN99104210367877, including your name in the details when contributing online. For further information contact the Parish Office.

Final call-out for photos, stories and content for this year's Balyna Annual. The closing date for receiving items is no later than the 16th of October. Email address balynaannual@gmail.com

Propagation of Faith

The Mission Sunday collection goes to the Society for the Propagation of Faith. It will be taken up at Masses next weekend. This collection is used to provide financial support to Christian communities in other parts of the world. An envelope is provided in the box of envelopes, as always thank you for your support.

Weekday Masses: Please note that there will be no 10am Mass when there's a Funeral Mass.

BAC – Balyna Area and Community Women's Shed welcomes new members.

We organise a varied programme of activities including crafts, exercise, gardening, health and wellbeing talks, food experiences, outings and social events, held on weekday evenings and Saturday mornings. Membership is €30 per year, with individual activity costs varying. For more information or to register your interest in joining, email bacwomenshed@gmail.com

Balyna Foroige : We are returning for another year full of fun, activities and getting involved in our local community Club takes place in Cadamstown Hall (Eircode :- W91 C580) on Fridays: 8pm - 9:30pm

Sincere Thanks

A sincere thank you to all who contributed to the Autumn dues collection. This is one of the collections taken up each year from which I derive my income, I am truly grateful to you all for your generous support.

Clocha Rince National School is pleased to announce that their 'Progressive 25 Cards' will resume play on Tuesday 13th October 2026 @ 8.00pm. All welcome, refreshments provided, cost €5 per player, new players always encouraged & welcome. Thank you.

Balyna Parish Newsletter



Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th October, 2027

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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: safegaurding@kandle.ie; Tel. 086-1701643

This weeks Mass schedule: Pleases note Mass in Broadford, on Friday the 16th of October, is at an earlier time of 10:00am.

Masses this Week

Saturday 10 Oct	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 11 Oct	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 13 Oct	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 14 Oct	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass
Thursday 15 Oct	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
Friday 16 Oct	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Saturday 17 Oct	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 18 Oct	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Saturday 10th/Sunday 11th October

Clogherinkoe Mary Hickey, Ballygibbon (Anniversary Mass).
Pauline Jones, Woodview, Clogherinkoe (10th Anniversary).

Johnstownbridge James Keogh (7th Anniversary).
Maureen Casey, Martinstown (Twenty Fifth Anniversary)
& we also remember her husband Pdraig & the deceased
members of the Casey & Rowland families.
Anne Farrell (6th Anniversary).

Broadford Mary Hopkins (Month's Mind) & we also remember her
husband Tom & her sons Martin & Anthony.

Recent Deaths: We Rita Ormsby Finglas West, Dublin / Drimnagh, Dublin /
Johnstownbridge, Kildare, who was interred in Glasnevin Cemetery recently.

Saturday 17th/Sunday 18th October

Clogherinkoe Paddy Mulligan (Anniversary Mass) and we also remember
his wife Eileen, his daughter Joan, his son James and the
deceased members of the Mulligan family.
The deceased members of the Baker family.
The deceased members of the Mannion family.
Claire Melia.
Nicolas (Noel) Butler (Anniversary Mass)
Anthony Haslam (Month's Mind) & we also remember his
daughter Alex.

Johnstownbridge People of the Parish.

Broadford: Vincent Fox (Tenth Anniversary).
Tom Fox (Anniversary Mass).
John Lyons (Fourth Anniversary) and we also remember
the deceased members of the Lyons & O'Rourke families.
Joan Curran (Tenth Anniversary).
Nuala Franklin (Month's Mind).
John Kelly, Kilrathmurray (Month's Mind).

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism in Our Parish

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

- 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.
- Saturday 9th January 2027: St. Patrick's Church, Johnstownbridge at 12:00 noon.

For further information or to arrange a baptism please contact the Parish

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** are scheduled as can be seen under the **Dates for Your Diary**. 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.

Dates for your Diary

1. Meeting with Parents of Children Receiving the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation, Broadford & Clogherinkoe N.S. on 13th October @ 7:30pm in Clogherinkoe N.S.

Meeting with parents Cadamstown and Johnstownbridge N.S. on 14th October @ 7:30pm in Johnstownbridge N.S.

2. Mission Sunday/Propagation of the Faith Collection, 18th October 2026.

3. All Saints' Day: 1st November 2026