

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 – your financial support to the Parish is much appreciated. 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.

Propagation of Faith

The Mission Sunday collection goes to the Society for the Propagation of Faith. It will be taken up at Masses this 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 or additional envelopes can be found at the back of the churches, as always thank you for your support.

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

Mass of Remembrance

A Mass of Remembrance will take place on Friday the 6th of November at 7:30pm, in St. Mary's Church Broadford. During the Mass, we will remember in prayer all our loved ones and friends who have died during the past year.

If you would like a deceased family member or friend who is buried in another parish to be remembered during the Mass, please contact the Parish Office on 046 955 1203.

We invite everyone to join us as we gather in prayer to remember our loved ones and give thanks for the lives they shared with us.

Sincere Thanks

Sincere thanks to everyone who donated items to our recent clothes collection. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated. We are delighted to announce that a total of €467.60 was raised.

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 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th 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

Masses this Week

Saturday 17 Oct	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 18 Oct	Johnstownbridge	9.30am Mass
	Broadford	11.00am Mass
Tuesday 20 Oct	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 21 Oct	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass
Thursday 22 Oct	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
Friday 23 Oct	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
Saturday 24 Oct	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass
Sunday 25 Oct	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass
	Broadford	11:00am Mass

Saturday 17th/Sunday 18 th 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). Edward 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). Hugh & Annie Mooney (Anniversary Mass) and we also remember the deceased members of the Mooney family.
Recent Deaths: We pray for all those who have died recently, especially those who have no one to pray for them and for all those who are buried in our cemeteries.	
Saturday 24th/Sunday 25 th October	
Clogherinkoe	People of the Parish
Johnstownbridge	Denise Farrell (First Anniversary).
Broadford	John Bergin (First Anniversary). Rita Reilly (First Anniversary). Paul Ryan, Rathmurray (Anniversary 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 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 Office on (046) 9551203.
Word of Thanks: Fr. Brian wishes to express his thanks to the principals of Clogharinkoe and Johnstownbrige who facilitated the two parents meetings to begin our journey of preparation for the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation. My sincere thanks also to the parents who made the journey from their homes to be present. If there are any parents who have still not enrolled your child for the sacraments, please contact Lorna in the parish office this week. St. Carlo Acutis, who entered eternity at the age of 15 and shared his faith and wisdom said: “The Eucharist is the highway to heaven” and “the Rosary is the ladder to heaven”. I look forward to our further meetings and also meeting your children in the school and at weekend Masses. St. Teresa of Avila said: “We can bear all things through Jesus who lives in us as our friend and affectionate guide”.
Dates for your Diary 1. Mission Sunday/Propagation of the Faith Collection, 18th October 2026. 2. Enrolment Ceremony for First Holy Communion, Children of Clocha Rince N.S: Saturday 31st October at 6:00pm, St. Brigids Church Clogherinkoe. 3. Enrolment Ceremony for First Holy Communion, Children of Johnstownbridge N.S: Sunday 1st November at 9:30pm, St. Patrick’s Church Johnstownbridge. Enrolment Ceremony for First Holy Communion, Children of Cadamstown & Broadford N.S: Sunday 1st November at 11:00am, in St. Mary’s Church Broadford. 4. All Saints’ Day: 1st November 2026 5. Mass of Remembrance: 6th November at 7:30pm, in St. Mary’s Church Broadford. 6. Enrolment Ceremony for Confirmation, Children of Clocha Rince N.S: Saturday 7th November at 6:00pm, St. Brigids Church Clogherinkoe. 7. Enrolment Ceremony for Confirmation, Children of Johnstownbridge N.S: Sunday 8th November at 9:30am, St. Patrick’s Church Johnstownbridge. Enrolment Ceremony for Confirmation, Children of Cadamstown & Broadford N.S: Sunday 8th November at 11:00am, in St. Mary’s Church Broadford.