

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.

Broadford Area Residents Association

Congratulations to everyone involved in the Broadford Area Residents Association who received a Gold Medal in the Supervalu Tidy Towns competition. This is a wonderful achievement and a testament to the hard work, dedication and community spirit of all those who give their time and effort to keep Broadford looking its best.

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

November List of Dead

Enrolment for the November list of the dead can be made with the envelope provided in your box of envelopes or alternatively place your list in a blank envelope. All contributions go to the Clergy Fund. Many thanks.

First Friday

This Friday (6 November) is the First Friday; invalids will be attended during the week. On Friday evening there will be Confession in Broadford Church @ 6:30pm, Rosary at 7:10pm.

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.

Winter Closing Time

With the clocks changing last weekend, all Churches in the parish will be closing at the earlier time of 4pm daily during the winter months, except for those occasions when there is evening Mass. On some occasions over the weekends, Johnstownbridge Church and Broadford Church may be closed at the earlier time of 3pm. Also, in the event of severe weather warnings all Churches will be closed. For safety and security reasons it is necessary to close the Churches while it is still daylight.

Balyna Parish Newsletter



All Saints

1st Nov, 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

Masses this Week

Saturday 31 Oct	Clogherinkoe	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 1 Nov (Feast of All Saint's)	Johnstownbridge Broadford	9.30am Mass 11.00am Mass
Monday 2 Nov (All Soul's Day)	Broadford	7:30pm Mass
Tuesday 3 Nov	Broadford	10:00am Mass
Wednesday 4 Nov	Clogherinkoe	10:00am Mass
Thursday 5 Nov	Johnstownbridge	10:00am Mass
Friday 6 Nov	Broadford	7:30pm Mass (Confession 6:30pm, Rosary 7:10pm)
Saturday 7 Nov	Clogherinkoe	6:00pm Mass (Enrolment Ceremony for Confirmation Candidates)
Sunday 8 Nov	Johnstownbridge	9:30am Mass (Enrolment Ceremony for Confirmation Candidates)
	Broadford	11:00am Mass (Enrolment Ceremony for Confirmation Candidates)

Saturday 31st October/Sunday 1st November

Clogherinkoe People of the Parish

Johnstownbridge Maureen Cooney (Sixth Anniversary) & we also remember her husband Oliver and the deceased members of the Cooney & Healy families.

Broadford Martin Hopkins (Fifth Anniversary) & we also remember his parents Tom & Mary and his brother Anthony. Michael McKeever (Third Anniversary) & the deceased members of the McKeever family. Tomasz Bryla (Remembrance Mass) & deceased family members. John (Johnny) Flood (Third Anniversary) and the deceased members of the Flood family.

Recent Deaths: We remember Elizabeth Walsh, Kilglass, Carbury who was interred in Broadford Cemetery on Wednesday.

Saturday 7th November/Sunday 8th November

Clogherinkoe People of the Parish

Johnstownbridge Geard Murray (First Anniversary).

Broadford Michael & Kathleen Boyle, Ballinakill (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.

Dates for your Diary

1. **First Holy Communion Parent/Guardian Meeting:** Wednesday 4th of November at 7:30pm, in Broadford National School.
2. **Mass of Remembrance:** 6th November at 7:30pm, in St. Mary's Church Broadford.
3. **Enrolment Ceremony for Confirmation, Children of Clocha Rince N.S:** Saturday 7th November at 6:00pm, St. Brigids Church Clogherinkoe.
4. **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.
5. **Confirmation Parent/Guardian Meeting:** Wednesday 11th of November at 7:30pm in Broadford National School.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Parent/Guardians Meeting

A meeting for parents/guardians of children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion will take place on Wednesday the 4th of November, at 7:30pm, in Broadford National School. A Meeting for the parents/guardians of children preparing to receive their Confirmation will take place on Wednesday the 11th of November, at 7:30pm, in Broadford National School.

I look forward to meeting you all again as we journey together with your child in family, school and the parish communities of faith on this special step on their faith journey.

Thank you all for your continued support and involvement.
Fr. Brian

Life in the Spirit Seminar – An Invitation to Confirmation Candidates, Parents/Guardians & all parishioners.

Fr. Brian wishes to invite Confirmation candidates, parents/guardians and all parishioners to join him in attending the *Life in the Spirit Seminar*, taking place at 7:30pm every Thursday from the 29th of October to the 10th of December, in the Church of the Holy family, Longwood, Co. Meath, A83 WVF67.

These gatherings are truly uplifting, it is an opportunity to take some time to reflect on how the Holy Spirit is active in our daily lives, guiding us, strengthening our faith and helping us grow in our relationship with Jesus. Through Prayer, reflection and inspiring talks.