

BALYNA PARISH
NEWSLETTER

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Ascension of The Lord.

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The Parish Newsletter is published at the Parish Office in Broadford. It is a Community Resource. Therefore, all parishioners are welcome to submit items. Items must be submitted before 12.00 noon on Thursday.

MASS SCHEDULE

JOHNSTOWNBRIDGE CHURCH

Sunday 10.00 am

Thursday 10.00 am

CLOGHERINKOE CHURCH

Saturday 7.30 pm

Wednesday 10.00 am

BROADFORD CHURCH

Sunday 11.30am

Tuesday 10.00 am

Friday 7.30pm.

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ANNIVERSARY MASS LIST

Clogherinkoe Church:

Saturday, 15th May at 7.30p.m.:

Not Booked.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday, 16th May at 10.00 a.m.:

Not Booked.

Broadford Church:

Sunday, 16th May at 11.30 a.m.:

Paddy and Roseanna Kavanagh and their son Patrick, Kilglass.

Sylvester Salley, Cadamstown.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT

WEEKEND:

Clogherinkoe Church:

Saturday, 22nd May at 7.30p.m.:

Thomas, Mary and Catherine Teresa Beegan, Grange.

Thomas, Bridget and Patrick Lynch, Grange.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday, 23rd May at 10.00 a.m.:

Harry Enright.

Broadford Church:

Sunday, 23rd May at 11.30 a.m.:

Pat Kane, Balrennet (Month's Mind).

Annie and Seán Conway and her parents Martin and Elizabeth Murray and his parents Michael and Kathleen Conway.

Peter, Bridget and Patricia Maguire, Garrisker.

Last Weekend's Collections:

Broadford: €397.00.

Clogherinkoe: €121.60.

Johnstownbridge: €291.70.

White Envelopes: €566.70.

Baptisms: The next Baptism Ceremony will be on Sunday, 6th June after the 10.00a.m. Mass in Johnstownbridge Church.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to Stephanie McKeon and Michael Padian who were married in Broadford Church on Saturday, 15th May.

Irish Catholic: The Irish Catholic newspaper is on sale in the sacristies of the churches at €1.30 per copy.

Clogherinkoe Masses: Clogherinkoe Church is closed for building works. Saturday Night and Wednesday Morning Masses will be celebrated in Clocha Rince National School.

Clogherinkoe G.A.A. Golf Classic: The Club will hold a Golf Classic on Saturday,

12th June. For tee times please contact Neil at 087 6377523 or Senan at 087 2290392.

Clogherinkoe GAA. Lotto: Numbers drawn: 3, 14, 15, 22. No Winner. 3 Match 3. Next Jackpot: €1,600 in Fureys. You can play the Clogherinkoe Gaelic Football Club Lotto online at www.clogherinkoe.tk.

Johnstownbridge Camogie & G.F.C.

Lotto: Numbers drawn: 12, 19, 27, 30. No winner. 6 match 3. Jackpot: €4,300.

Parish Office: A selection of cards for all occasions are now on sale in the Parish Office. Rosary Beads, Prayer Books and gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are also in stock.

Congratulations: Congratulations to the following children from Johnstownbridge N.S. and Cadamstown N.S. who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday, 15th May: Emma Hosey, Tara Farrell, Seán Lanigan, Michaela Beatty Killeen, Kate Langley, Nicole Farrell, Sarah O'Rafferty, Leanne Farrell, Nathan Stynes, Aoife Clifford, Leah Doran, Marielle Farrelly, Shane Flynn, Robert Higgins, Cathal Moran, Aishling Murphy, Leah Quinn, Erin Treacy, Alison Howick, Andrew Van Tonder, Eoin Lynch, Bernard McVeigh, Thea Von Engelbrechten, Emily Walsh, Eamon Earley, Ciara McEvilly, Aoife Ward, Aaron Cantwell, Maeve Kenny, Tolu Moradeyo.

Confirmation: Confirmation for the children of all the schools of the parish will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, 23rd May at 2p.m. in Broadford Church. Fr. Breen and Fr. Alfie Murphy will administer the Sacrament.

Confirmation Programme: Congratulations to all the children who have completed the Confirmation Programme "You Shall be My Witnesses". A sincere thank you to the volunteer parents who helped organise and implement the programme.

Clogherinkoe N.S. Community Library:

The Community Library in Clocha Rince N.S. is open to the public from 9a.m. to 10.30a.m. and 2p.m. to 3.30p.m. Monday to Friday. On Saturday nights it is open at 7p.m. and for half an hour after mass.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday, 6th June. Ceremonies will

commence at 2.30p.m. with the Anointing of the Sick.

Church Gate Collection: The Irish Wheelchair Association will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection this weekend 15th/16th May.

Tax Relief Scheme: Please note that the parish can claim tax relief on the envelope donations of PAYE tax payers. If a person donates €250 or more in a single calendar year, the parish can reclaim either 20% or 41% from the Revenue, depending on the rate of tax being paid by the contributor. Sincere thanks to those who have already returned their forms. If you would like to help your parish in this way, please contact the Parish Office and we will inform you of what you need to do. If you are Self Employed and contributed €250 or more to the envelope collection in 2009 you may request a receipt from the Parish Office to submit with your returns.

Thank You: The Parish Office wishes to acknowledge the receipt of another generous donation from a Parishioner towards the cost of a new organ for Clogherinkoe Church. The newly renovated Church will be in need of a new organ as we have been advised the old organ is beyond repair.

Invitation: If you are interested in or curious about Priesthood in Kildare and Leighlin you are invited to The Parish Centre, Portlaoise (Behind the church) on Sunday, 23rd May between 3p.m and 5.30p.m. For more information contact Fr. Ruairi O' Domhnaill on 045 434069.

Pattern of Carbury: A day out for all the family will take place on Sunday, 30th May starting with a Parade from Derrinturn Village at 1.30p.m. and a Field Day at 2p.m. There will be numerous attractions including: Wheel of Fortune, Tug of War, Races, Bucking Bronco, Bouncing Castles, Darts, Raffle etc. All are welcome and entry is free.

Sunday Night Dancing: Dancing every Sunday night in The Hamlet Court Hotel from 9.30 p.m. to 12 midnight. Admission: €10.00. Proceeds in aid of local Senior Citizens.