

BALYNA PARISH  
NEWSLETTER

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Third Sunday in Lent

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**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, 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30p.m.:**

Paddy and Margaret Delaney.

**Johnstownbridge Church:**

**Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00 a.m.:**

Frances Baldwin, Johnstownbridge.

Annie Beatty and her son Oliver.

**Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00a.m.:**

Christina Hogan (nee Golden), sister of Vera

Hillen, Bridgewell, who died in Australia

**Broadford Church:**

**Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30 a.m.:**

Mary Cusack, Royal Oak (Months Mind).

Patrick Kane, Garrisker and deceased members of the Kane Family.

Tom Carbin, Ashfield, Clonard (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary).

John and Annie Finnan, Ballinlig.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT**

**WEEKEND:**

**Clogherinkoe Church:**

**Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30p.m.:**

Rosaleen McKeon, Fearavolla.

P. and Carmel Conlan, Ballindoolin.

**Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30p.m.:**

Thomas, Christina, Joe and Paddy Conlan, Ballindoolin.

Chris Cole, Milltownpass.

Theresa Lynam, Killucan.

**Johnstownbridge Church:**

**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00 a.m.:**

Not Booked.

**Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00 a.m.:**

Not Booked.

**Broadford Church:**

**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30 a.m.:**

James and Dora Walsh, Kilglass and Rose Sheehy, Dublin.

Peter and John Loughrey, Cadamstown.

**Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30 a.m.:**

Not Booked.

**Last Weekend's Collections:**

Broadford: €402.57.

Clogherinkoe: €195.06.

Johnstownbridge: €288.51.

White Envelopes: €968.12.

**Easter Stations Collection** The Easter Stations Collection for the Priest of the Parish will be taken up next weekend. Please use the yellow envelope provided in your box of envelopes.

**Parish Accounts:** A copy of the Income and Expenditure Account for 2009 for Balyna Parish is on view on the notice boards of all the churches in the parish.

**Baptisms:** The next Baptism Ceremony will be on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> April after the 10.00a.m. Mass in Johnstownbridge Church.

**Welcome:** The Christian Community in Balyna Parish welcomes the following babies who were baptised recently: Alfie John Flanagan and Roisín Nora Murray.

**Lenten Penitential Service:** The Lenten Penitential Service will take place in Broadford Church on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30p.m. Priests from Carbury Parish will assist.

**Irish Catholic:** The Irish Catholic Newspaper is on sale in all the sacristies at €1.30 per copy.

**Clogherinkoe Church:** Clogherinkoe Church will be closed for building works following the Easter Ceremonies on Easter Saturday night. Masses will be celebrated in Clocha Rince National School for the duration of the works. The building works are expected to last approx. three months.

**Sunday Night Dancing:** Dancing every Sunday night in The Hamlet Court Hotel from 9.30 p.m. to 12 midnight. Admission: €0.00. Music this Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> March by Frank Nelson. Proceeds in aid of local senior citizens.

**Clogherinkoe GAA Lotto:** Numbers Drawn: 4, 6, 10, 25. No Winner. 3 Match 3. Next draw in Fureys. Jackpot: €5,200.

**Broadford N.S.** Broadford N.S. is currently taking enrolment for new pupils. Forms available from the school. Tel: 046 9551323.

**Cake Sale:** A Cake Sale, in aid of the Broadford N.S., will be held in Broadford N.S. on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> March (Mother's Day) immediately after the 11.30a.m. Mass. The school will be open from 11a.m. to facilitate those wishing to donate cakes, buns etc. for the sale. All support greatly appreciated.

**Broadford N. S. Progressive 25s:** 7 games: Dan Thornton. 6 games: Martin King, Paddy Loughrey. Last game: Tom Wrynn. Raffle: Mick Kelleher, Deirdre Burke and Jeffrey Robinson.

**Scripture Sharing for Lent:** A group of parishioners will be gathering for prayer and reflection in the Parish Centre on Monday,

8<sup>th</sup> March from 8pm – 9pm. and for subsequent evenings during the Season of Lent. All are welcome to attend. Please contact Joan for more information.

**Medjugorje Talk:** Philip King will give a talk about his experiences working as a Spiritual Guide in Medjugorje in Holy Trinity Church, Derrinturn on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00 pm.

**Kilshanroe N.S.:** Scoil San Treasa, Kilshanroe, will celebrate it's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 'The Hamlet Court Hotel', Johnstownbridge on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2010 at 9.00 pm. Admission Free. All past pupils (over 16 years old) and past parents are invited to attend the celebration evening. Please bring family and friends. If you have any photographs which were taken in either the new school or the old school, please ring (046) 9541612 or drop them into the school office. Photos will be scanned and given back. A 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Kilshanroe Church on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2010 at 11.00 am.

**Parish Office:** A selection of cards for all occasions including St. Patrick's Day cards are now on sale in the Parish Office. St. Patrick's Day badges are also on sale at €1 each. Rosary Beads, Prayer Books and gifts for First Holy Communion are now in stock.

**Johnstownbridge Camogie & G.F.C. Lotto:** Numbers drawn: 14, 15, 20, 27. No winner. 6 Match 3. Next Jackpot: €3,900.

**Recycling at Clocha Rince N.S.:** The Rag and Phone Man is coming to the school on March, 19<sup>th</sup>. Please put your unwanted clothes, bed linen, paired shoes etc. into black bags, which are available at the back of the church and drop them into the school before the 19<sup>th</sup>. The school will receive €3 for every full bag and 50c will be donated to the I.S.P.C.C. Old mobile phones are also wanted. When the school has 500 phones they can be exchanged for an Interactive Whiteboard.

**Invitation to Choir Members:** All choir members in the diocese are invited to come together for the Chrism Mass on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30p.m. in Carlow Cathedral. Practice rehearsal under the direction of Fr. Liam Lawton and organist Marian Gaynor will take place in the Cathedral on that evening at 6.30p.m.