

BALYNA PARISH
NEWSLETTER

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The Baptism 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, 9th Jan., at 7.30p.m.:

Brendan Mallen, Williamstown.

Margaret Leonard, Ballinderry.

John and Lucy Harte and their son Séan,

Ballindoolin.

Wednesday, 13th Jan., at 10.00 a.m.:

Frank and Mary Jane Mulvin.

Catherine Carroll.

Sr. Agnes Finn.

Molly and Jack Mooney, Colehill and

also Betty Boyne, Clogherinkoe.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday, 10th Jan., at 10.00 a.m.:

John Enright, Johnstownbridge.

William Holton, Kilmore.

Broadford Church:

Sunday, 10th Jan., at 11.30 a.m.:

Mary and Robert (Snr.) McKeever and

Robert McKeever (Jnr.), Ballyonan.

Dick Doyle, Cadamstown.

Tom and Kathleen Farrell,

Thomastown.

Paddy and Mary Swan, Cadamstown

and also their son Chris Swan who died recently in South Africa.

Friday, 15th January at 7.30p.m.:

Trudy Murphy, Maynooth and

Cadamstown (Months Mind).

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR

NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday, 16th Jan., at 7.30p.m.:

Brigid Byrne, Williamstown (Fifth

Anniversary).

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday, 17th Jan., at 10.00 a.m.:

Not Booked.

Broadford Church:

Sunday, 17th Jan., at 11.30 a.m.:

Mary and Thomas McEvoy, Ballinlig.

Patrick Reilly, Ballinlig.

John Joe and John Doyle, Ballinlig.

Patrick Dempsey (Months Mind).

Mary, Molly, Joseph and Joseph Nolan

(Jnr.).

Last Weekend's Collections:

Broadford: €471.59.

Clogherinkoe: €225.00.

Johnstownbridge: €332.28.

White Envelopes: €1,473.50.

Thank You: A sincere thank you to all those who contributed to the Christmas Day Collection for the priest of the Parish.

Baptisms: The next Baptism Ceremony will take place on Sunday, 7th February after the 11.30a.m. Mass in Broadford Church.

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

Parish Rotas 2010: Rotas for 2010 for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Clogherinkoe Collectors are now available for collection in the sacristies of the three churches.

Church Gate Collection: The Annual Church Gate Collection in aid of St. Raphael's, Celbridge will be taken up on the weekend of 16th and 17th January outside all the churches of the parish. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Clogherinkoe G.A.A.: Clogherinkoe Gaelic Football Club will hold its Annual General Meeting on January, 8th at 8.30p.m. All members are asked to attend. Please support the club through the Vodaphone G.A.A. "Support your Club" by logging onto www.supportyourclub.ie and registering your 087 mobile number. This is completely free of charge for the person who registers, but benefits the club in a huge way.

Balyna Juvenile Football: The Annual General meeting of Balyna Juvenile Football will take place on January, 15th at 8p.m. in Broadford N.S..

Balyna Annual: The 2009 Balyna Annual is now on sale in the Parish Office.

Early Childhood Care and Education

Scheme: This scheme commences in January, 2010. Free places for all eligible pre-school children – January to September, 2010. For more information please contact 9773077 or 086 8325660.

Parish Office: A large selection of Cards for all occasions, Rosary Beads, Baptism Candles, Prayer Cards and other religious items are now on sale in the Parish Office.

DATES FOR THE DIARY (2010):

First Holy Communion 2010: The children of Clogherinkoe National School will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, 1st May at 11.00 a.m. in Broadford Church (Clogherinkoe Church is expected to be undergoing renovations at that time). The children of Broadford National School will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, 8th May at 11.00 a.m. in Broadford Church. The children of Johnstownbridge and Cadamstown National Schools will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, 15th May at 11.00 a.m. in Johnstownbridge Church.

First Confessions (2010):

First Confession for the children of the four schools in the parish will take place on Wednesday, 21st April at 7.30p.m. in Broadford Church.

Confirmation (2010):

Confirmation for the children of all the schools of the parish will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, 23rd May at 2p.m. Fr. Breen will administer the Sacrament.