

BALYNA PARISH
NEWSLETTER

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Third Sunday of Advent
(Rejoicing Sunday)

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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, 12th December at 7.30 p.m.:

Tommy Kelly, Rahan (2nd Anniversary).
Deceased members of Clogherinkoe G.A.A.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday, 13th December at 10.00 a.m.:

Albert and Brigid Greville,
Johnstownbridge.
Bill and Maria Cairns.
Barney Beatty.

Broadford Church:

Sunday, 13th December at 11.30 a.m.:

Ena Groome, Moyvalley.

Friday, 18th December at 7.30p.m.:

Gerard Killeen, Royal Oak.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT
WEEKEND:**

Clogherinkoe Church:

Saturday, 19th December at 7.30p.m.:

Tom Hopkins, Clonuff, and his son,
Anthony and his parents, Tom and Ellen
and his uncle, Eugene.
Phil Colgan, Killenaugh.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday, 20th December at 10.00 a.m.:

Not Booked.

Broadford Church:

Sunday, 20th December at 11.30 a.m.:

Esther Moore, Clonuff, her husband James
and her son Oliver.
Con Hynes, Broadford.

Friday, 25th December at 10.00a.m.:

William Devine, Kilmurray.

Last Weekend's Collections:

Broadford: €356.17.

Clogherinkoe: €231.94.

Johnstownbridge: €239.15.

White Envelopes: €727.70.

Baptisms: The next Baptism Ceremony will
take place on Sunday, 3rd January after
11.30a.m. Mass in Broadford Church.

Weekly Envelopes: The weekly envelope
boxes for 2010 are presently being
distributed. If you did not receive a box for
2009 and would like to contribute to your
parish please contact the Parish Office.

Sunday Night Dancing: Dancing every
Sunday night in The Hamlet Court Hotel
from 9.30 p.m. to 12 midnight. Admission:
€10.00. Music this Sunday, 13th December
by Mary Darcy. Proceeds in aid of local
Senior Citizens.

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

Broadford N.S. Progressive 25 Results:

9 Games: Teddy Gorman. 8 Games: Frank
O'Meara. 7 Games: Mick McKeever. Last
game: Pat Byrne. Raffle: Ann Reilly, Pat
Leonard, Pat Farrell.

Clogherinkoe G.A.A. Lotto: Numbers
drawn: 1, 6, 13, 23. No winner. 1 Match 3.
Next draw in Fureys. Next Jackpot:
€3,400.

Christmas Cards: A large selection of
Christmas Cards are now on sale in the
Parish Office. Cards from Clogherinkoe,
Cadamstown, Broadford and
Johnstownbridge are also available.

The Dublin Gospel Choir:

Johnstownbridge G.A.A. will host The
Dublin Gospel Choir in concert at the
Hamlet Court Hotel on Saturday, 20th March
2010 as a fundraiser for the club. Tickets at
€20 each would make the perfect Christmas
gift. Tickets available from Hamlet Court at
0469541200, Brendan McNally at
0879299419 or David McNally at
0868372383.

St. Raphael's Parents & Friends

Association: Christmas Carols and Hymns
with the Garda Male Voice Choir featuring
Clare Halligan, Celbridge and the Straffan
Gospel Choir on Tuesday, 15th December at
8 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Celbridge.
Tickets €10 each available from Peter Flood
at 9551087.

St. Vincent de Paul: The Annual
Christmas Collection for the St. Vincent de
Paul Society will be taken up outside all
churches in the parish this weekend.

Clogherinkoe G.A.A. Christmas Bazaar:

A Christmas Bazaar will be held in The
Clubhouse on this Sunday, 13th December at
2.30p.m. There will be numerous attractions
including Santa, Wheel of Fortune, Cake
Sale etc. All support greatly appreciated.

Clocha Rince N.S.: "The Rag and Phone
Man" will be visiting Clocha Rince N.S.
shortly to collect any unwanted phones,
clothes, paired shoes, bed linen, curtains,
towels etc.. Please put your unwanted items
in plastic bags and leave them into the
school. A donation will be made to the

school and the I.S.P.C.C. for every bag
collected.

Battle of The Bridge: White Collar
Boxing in aid of Johnstownbridge G.A.A.
will take place in The Hamlet Court Hotel
on Friday next, December 18th. Tickets:
€25 each available from Michael O'Brien
at 087 2516880 and Ray Cribbin at 086
8259595.

Sunday Lunch: The Moyvalley Hotel will
host Sunday Lunch on this Sunday, 13th
December from 1p.m.to 4p.m. in The
Waterways Restaurant with all proceeds
going to the local St. Vincent de Paul. The
lunch will consist of a three course meal to
include chocolate fountain for €30 per adult.
Children: €10.00.

Goal Mile: The Goal Mile will take place
in Johnstownbridge G.A.A, grounds on
Christmas day between 11.00a.m. and
12.15p.m.. Come along and run or walk a
mile for GOAL. For more information
please contact Jean Lawlor 087 2249752 or
Geraldine Mooney 087 2955519.

Balyna Under 21's: Best of luck in the final
On Sun. 13th Dec. in Newbridge at 2 p.m.

Christmas Ceremonies in Balyna Parish:

Advent Penitential Service: Broadford
Church on Tues. 22nd Dec. at 7.30 p.m.
Priests from Carbury will assist.

Confessions in the Confession Box:

Broadford Church: Christmas Eve from
10.00 a.m. to 10.45 a.m..

Johnstownbridge Church: Christmas Eve
from 11.00 a.m. to 11.45 a.m..

Clogherinkoe Church: Christmas Eve from
12 noon to 1 p.m. and also before the Vigil
Mass on Christmas Eve.

Mass on Christmas Eve: The Vigil Mass
for the Feast of the Nativity will be
celebrated in Clogherinkoe Church at 7.30
p.m.

Masses on Christmas Day: Masses on
Christmas Day will be celebrated in
Johnstownbridge Church at 10.00 a.m. and
in Broadford Church at 11.30 a.m.

Christmas Day Collection: The Christmas
Day Collection for the priest of the parish
will be taken up at all Masses on Christmas
Day. Please use the appropriate yellow
envelope provided in your box of envelopes.