

BALYNA PARISH
NEWSLETTER

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, 16th January at 7.30p.m.:
Brigid Byrne, Williamstown (Fifth Anniversary).

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday, 17th January at 10.00 a.m.:
Not Booked.

Broadford Church:

Sunday, 17th January 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.).

Friday, 22nd January at 7.30p.m.:
Caroline Mangan. (Birthday Remembrance).

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR
NEXT WEEKEND:**

Saturday, 23rd January at 7.30p.m.:
Jimmy and Mary Phelan, Ballygibbon.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday, 24th January at 10.00 a.m.:
Not Booked.

Broadford Church:

Sunday, 24th January at 11.30 a.m.:
Not Booked.

Friday, 29th January at 7.30p.m.:
Liz Kavanagh, Clonuff.

Recent Deaths:

Eileen O'Donoghue, Brookville House, Highfield who was interred in St. Mary's Cemetery, Edenderry on Sunday, 10th January.

Agnes McNamara, Balyna who was interred in Broadford Cemetery on Friday, 15th January.

Last Weekend's Collections:

Broadford: €565.04.
Clogherinkoe: €229.87.
Johnstownbridge: €273.49.
White Envelopes: €777.11.

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.

Macra na Feirme: Macra na Feirme offers its members six key areas of activity: Community Involvement, Performing Arts, Travel, Sport, Agriculture and Public Speaking. If you would like to join the Balyna/Carbury Club, please contact Jacqueline at 087 7735659.

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

Balyna Annual: The 2009 Balyna Annual is now on sale in 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, 17th January by 'The Crusaders'. Proceeds in aid of local Senior Citizens.

Early Childhood Care and Education Scheme: Commences January, 2010. Free places for all eligible pre-school children – January to September, 2010. For more information please contact 9773077 or 086 8325660.

Tir na n-Og pre-school, Mylerstown: Some pre-school places are now available. Contact Mary @ 085 7054673.

Clogherinkoe GAA Lotto: There was no Lotto Draw last week due to the bad weather. Next week the Lotto Draw will be held in the Clogherinkoe Clubhouse. Jackpot Prize: €3,800.

Johnstownbridge Camogie and G.F. C. Lotto Results: 9th January 2010. Numbers drawn: 10, 16, 23, 29. No Jackpot Winner. 6 Match 3. New Jackpot: €3,600.

DATES FOR THE DIARY (2010):

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.

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.

Penance Service of Light (2010): Penance Service of Light for the Confirmation candidates of all schools will be held in Broadford Church on Wednesday, 28th April at 7.30 p.m.

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.

Cemetery Sunday (2010): Cemetery Sunday this year will be on Sunday, 15th August (Feast Day of the Assumption of the B.V.M.).

Bush Mass (2010): The annual Bush Mass at Clogherinkoe Mass Bush will be held on Sunday, 12th September at 2.00 p.m.