

BALYNA PARISH
NEWSLETTER

20th December, 2009

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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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, 19th December at 7.30 p.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.

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

William Devine, Kilmurray.

Broadford Church:

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

Esther Moore, Clonuff, her husband James and her son Oliver.

Con Hynes, Broadford.

John Joe and Kathleen Coghlan and Maureen Brady.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT

WEEKEND:

Clogherinkoe Church:

Saturday, 26th December, at 7.30p.m.:

Not Booked.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday, 27th December at 10.00 a.m.:

Maggie Swan, Kilmore (Month's Mind) and her husband Tom whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Doris Ryan.

Baby Cian Travers.

Thursday, 31st December at 10.00a.m.:

Michael McNally, Johnstownbridge.

Broadford Church:

Sunday, 27th December at 11.30 a.m.:

Agnes Ryan, Clonuff. (Month's Mind).

Tuesday, 29th December at 10.00a.m.:

Batty O'Donoghue, Kilmurray.

James and Mary O'Brien.

Recent Deaths: Paddy Dempsey, Tralee,

Co. Kerry and late of Balyna Parish who was interred in Broadford Cemetery on Wednesday, 16th December.

Chris Swan, South Africa and late of Cadamstown (brother of Noel Swan, Kilmore) who died recently.

Pauline Riley (Nee Shanley), Southport, England and late of Balyna Parish who died recently.

Last Weekend's Collections:

Broadford: €381.50.

Clogherinkoe: €304.28.

Johnstownbridge: €265.90.

White Envelopes: €1,177.02.

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: €0.00. Music this Sunday, 20th December by Tony Bird. 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:

7 Games: Dan Thornton, Pat Byrne. 6 Games: Noel Swan, Paddy Loughrey, Ann Reilly, Jimmy Reilly. Last game: Breege Sutton. Raffle: Johnny Flood, Monica Morgan, Pat Farrell.

Clogherinkoe G.A.A. Lotto: Numbers drawn: 6, 10, 21, 23. No winner. 3 Match 3. Next draw in Broadford House. Next Jackpot: €3,600.

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.

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.

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.

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

Thank You: The St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all who contributed to their recent church gate collection. The amount collected was €1,166.31.

Christmas Ceremonies

Advent Penitential Service: Broadford Church on Tuesday 22nd December 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.

Merry Christmas