

BALYNA PARISH  
NEWSLETTER

22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2009

Feast of Christ The King.

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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, 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.30 p.m.:**  
Angela Conlan, Ballindoolin.  
Paddy McNamee late of Swords and  
Ballindoolin.

**Johnstownbridge Church:**

**Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 10.00 a.m.:**  
Walter and Mary Anne, Knockirr and  
deceased members of The Kane family.  
Margaret and Michael Coyne, Thomastown.

**Broadford Church:**

**Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 11.30 a.m.:**  
James and Kathleen O'Connor, Clonuff.  
Dermot and Kevin Kerrigan, Cadamstown.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT  
WEEKEND:**

**Clogherinkoe Church:**

**Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30p.m.:**  
Maurice Mooney, Ballindoolin.  
Brigid Byrne, Williamstown (Remembrance  
of 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary).

**Johnstownbridge Church:**

**Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00 a.m.:**  
Joe and Lil Doran, Johnstownbridge.

**Broadford Church:**

**Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30 a.m.:**  
Paul Ryan, Rathmurray (Months Mind).  
Gerry Larkin, Kilrainey (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary).  
Michael and Kathleen Boyle, Ballinakil.  
Paddy Mulligan, Ballinderry and his  
daughter Joan Dixon.

James and Mary Baker.  
**Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December at 10.00a.m.:**  
John and Molly Malone.

**Last Weekend's Collections:**

Broadford: €340.28.  
Clogherinkoe: €204.29.  
Johnstownbridge: €210.29.  
White Envelopes: €859.34.

**Christmas Station:** The Christmas Station  
Collection for the priest of the parish is  
being taken up this weekend. Please use the  
yellow envelope supplied in your box of  
envelopes.

**November List of the Dead:** The purple  
envelope for the 'List of the Dead' may be  
returned anytime during the month of  
November.

**First Holy Communion Programme:** All  
Masses in the parish, this weekend, will be  
"Do This In Memory" liturgies, involving

the children who will be making their First  
Holy Communion next May.

**Liturgy of Hope:** In these present difficult  
times, when many people are finding  
themselves under huge financial and  
emotional strain, the Diocese of Kildare and  
Leighlin has taken the initiative of inviting  
all parishes to hold a Liturgy of Hope on  
Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 8p.m. In our  
parish this liturgy will be held in Broadford  
Church at 8 p.m. on 3<sup>rd</sup> December and will  
be organised and led by the members of the  
Liturgy Group. If you would like to assist  
in the ceremony please contact Joan at the  
Parish Office.

**Baptisms:** The next Baptism Ceremony will  
take place on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. after  
11.30a.m. Mass in Broadford Church.

**Weekly Envelopes:** The weekly envelope  
boxes for 2010 are presently being prepared  
for distribution. 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.

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

**Broadford N.S. Progressive 25 Results:** 8  
Games: Pat Farrell. 7 Games: Monica  
Morgan, Jimmy Mooney, Michael Corrigan,  
Pat Leonard. Last game: Francis Callagy.  
Raffle: Pat Leonard, Johnny Flood.

**Clogherinkoe G.A.A. Lotto:** Numbers  
drawn: 3, 10, 24, 25. No winner. 2 Match 3.  
Next draw in Fureys. Next Jackpot: €  
2,800.

**Johnstownbridge Camogie & G.F.C.**

**Lotto :** Nos. drawn: 1, 9, 15, 23. No  
winner. 6 Match 3. Next jackpot: €3,300.

**Liam Lawton Concert:** A Liam Lawton  
Concert will be held in Kilshanroe Church  
on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December. Proceeds in aid  
of Carbury Parish Funds. Tickets from  
Esther Byrne at 9541417 or 087 2561136.

**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, 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Swine Flu:** In order to help prevent the  
spread of Swine Flu, members of the  
congregation should (a) not attend Mass if  
they are ill, (b) make use of the anti-bacterial  
hand-wash facilities, (c) receive Holy  
Communion on the hands. While shaking  
hands for the Sign of Peace is not  
discouraged by the HSE, people who remain  
uncomfortable about this practice may bow  
to each other instead.

**Cadamstown Hall:** Planning permission  
has been granted for the new hall at  
Cadamstown Field. The Cadamstown Hall  
Development Committee will meet shortly  
to progress the matter.

**St. Raphael's Parents & Friends  
Association:** Christmas Carols and Hymns  
with The Garda Male Voice Choir featuring  
Clare Halligan, Celbridge and Straffan  
Gospel Choir on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December at  
8p.m. Tickets €10 each available from  
Peter Flood at 9551087.

**First Responders:** Ambulance training in  
oxygen and suction will be given in the  
G.A.A. Clubhouse, Johnstownbridge at  
7p.m. on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
December. All First responders must  
complete this course. Please confirm with  
your area representative which night suits  
you.

**Johnstownbridge Garden and Flower  
Club:** The Annual Gala Flower  
Demonstration will take place on Thursday,  
3<sup>rd</sup> December in The Hamlet Court Hotel.  
Guest will be Sarah Angel whose  
demonstration will be a "Christmas Show"  
giving ideas for decorating the home for the  
festive season. Refreshments served.  
Admission for non members is €5.00. All  
welcome. For more information contact 087  
6720557.