

BALYNA PARISH  
NEWSLETTER

27<sup>th</sup> December, 2009

**Feast Day of The Holy Family.**

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**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, 26<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 p.m.:**  
Not Booked.

**Johnstownbridge Church:**

**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Broadford Church:**

**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30 a.m.:**

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

**Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00a.m.:**

Batty O'Donoghue, Kilmurray.

James and Mary O'Brien.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT**

**WEEKEND:**

**Clogherinkoe Church:**

**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January, at 7.30p.m.:**

Peter and Ellen, Canning, Kilrathmurray and Sr. Finbar O'Rourke.

Patrick Moore, Balrennett and deceased members of the Moore family.

**Johnstownbridge Church:**

**Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 10.00 a.m.:**

Patsy and Mairéad Cooney and the deceased members of the Cooney and O'Reilly families.

**Broadford Church:**

**Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 11.30 a.m.:**

Séan and Annie Conway and his parents Kathleen and Michael Conway and her parents Martin and Elizabeth Murray.

Jimmy and Madge Maguire.

William Holton, Ballinadrimna.

James, Mary and William Holton, Clonaugh.

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30p.m.:**

Liz Kavanagh, Clonuff.

**Last Weekend's Collections:**

Broadford: €353.01.

Johnstownbridge: €185.91.

Johnstownbridge: €235.56.

White Envelopes: €1,593.80.

**Christmas Day Envelope Collection:** Fr.

Breen would like to thank everyone who subscribed to the Christmas Day Envelope Collection for the priest of the parish.

**Baptisms:** The next Baptism Ceremony will take place on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** There will be no Dancing on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> January in The Hamlet Court Hotel.

**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: Jimmy Mooney. 7 Games: Shane Cusack and Michael Corrigan. Last game: Johnny Flood. Raffle: Dan Thornton, Joe Swan, Shane Cusack, Breege Sutton, Jeffrey Robinson.

**Broadford N.S. Christmas Raffle Results:**

Hamper: Gloria O'Grady. Turkey: Joe Swan. Ham: Senan and Declan Fox. Cake: Sheila Prendergast. Chocolates: Eithne Higgins. Biscuits: Jim Myles.

**Clogherinkoe G.A.A. Lotto:** Numbers drawn: 6, 8, 12, 16. No winner. 6 Match 3. Next draw in The Clubhouse on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2010.. Next Jackpot: €3,800.

**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.

**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.

**Balyna Wheelers Cycling Club:**

A Fun Cycle will take place on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January, meeting at The Old Hall, Cadamstown at 9.45a.m.. This cycle is for adults only and all are welcome.

**Clogherinkoe G.A.A.:** Clogherinkoe Gaelic Football Club will hold it's Annual General Meeting on January, 8<sup>th</sup> at 8.30p.m.. All are asked to attend.

Please support the club through the Vodaphone G.A.A. "Support your Club" by logging onto [www.supportyourclub.ie](http://www.supportyourclub.ie) and registering your 087 mobile number. this is completely free of charge to the person but benefits the club in a huge way.

**Balyna Juvenile Football:** Annual General meeting on January, 15<sup>th</sup> at 8p.m. in Broadford N.S..

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to Vanessa Maguire and Joseph Harte who were married in Broadford Church on St. Stephen's Day.

**First Friday:** Next Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> January will be the First Friday of the month. Communion visits will be made to the sick and housebound of the parish during the week. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place all day in Broadford Church and Johnstownbridge Church. In Broadford Church the Adoration will conclude with Benediction at 7.15 p.m. and Mass at 7.30 p.m.

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

**Mass of The Nations:** In recognition of the large number of non - nationals in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin a "Mass of the Nations" will be celebrated in SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church., Portlaoise on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2010 at 12.30p.m.. All are welcome.

Happy New Year!