

BALYNA PARISH
NEWSLETTER

6th December, 2009

Second Sunday of Advent.

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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, 5th December at 7.30 p.m.:

William McCreanor, Freagh.

Joe Kelly.

Mary White.

John Hinds, Clogherinkoe.

Monday, 7th December at 7.30p.m.:

Phyllis Grey, Ballindoolin.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday, 6th December at 10.00 a.m.:

Not Booked

Broadford Church:

Sunday, 6th December at 11.30 a.m.:

Kate Miggin, Garrisker and deceased members of the Miggin Family.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Clogherinkoe Church:

Saturday, 12th December at 7.30p.m.:

Tommy Kelly, Rahan. (Second 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.

Broadford Church:

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

Ena Groome, Moyvalley.

Recent Deaths: Maggie Swan, Kilmore who was interred in Broadford Cemetery on Monday, 30th November.

Agnes Ryan, Clonuff who was interred in Kilshanroe Cemetery on Monday, 30th November.

Last Weekend's Collections:

Broadford: €542.04.

Clogherinkoe: €211.34.

Johnstownbridge: €255.21.

White Envelopes: €1,415.12.

Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception :

Tuesday 8th December is The Feast Day of The Immaculate Conception and is a Holy Day of obligation. Masses as on Sunday.

Advent Penitential Service: The Parish Advent Penitential Service will be held in Broadford Church on Tuesday, 22nd December at 7.30p.m.. Parents are asked to bring along their children to this service.

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

Welcome: The Christian community of Balyna Parish welcomes the following babies who were baptised recently: Bryan Maurice McEvoy, Andrew Fionn McGrath, Sebastian Séan Von Engelbrechten, Aine Gaquin Ward.

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, 6th December by Country Pride.

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: Breege Sutton. 7 Games: Pat Farrell. 6 games: Monica Morgan, Joe Swan, Christy Farrell and Seamus Cusack. Last game: Breege Sutton. Raffle: Johnny Flood, Hugh Mooney and Paddy Loughrey.

Clogherinkoe G.A.A. Lotto: Numbers drawn: 6, 17, 24, 22. No winner. 4 Match 3. Next draw in The Clubhouse. Next Jackpot: €3,200.

Liam Lawton Concert: A Liam Lawton Concert will be held in Kilshanroe Church on Tuesday next, 8th 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, 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 Straffan Gospel Choir on Tuesday, 15th December at 8p.m. Tickets €10 each available from Peter Flood at 9551087.

St. Vincent de Paul: The church gate Christmas Collection will be taken up at all churches on this weekend.

Clogherinkoe G.A.A. Christmas Bazaar: A Christmas Bazaar will be held in The Clubhouse on Sunday next, 13th December at 2.30p.m. There will be numerous attractions including Santa, Wheel of Fortune, Cake Sale etc. All are welcome.

Clogherinkoe G.A.A. : The Annual General Meeting of Clogherinkoe G.A.A. will take place in The Pavillion on Friday, 11th December at 8.30p.m

Happy Birthday: Best wishes to Annie McNally, Dunferth who celebrated her 90th birthday recently.

Cycle Club: A meeting will be held in The Old School, Cadamstown on Wednesday, 9th December with a view to forming a Social Cycle Club for adults. For more information please contact Matty Ennis at 087 1369264. All are welcome.

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, 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 Sunday, 13th December from 1p.m.to 4p.m. in The Waterways Restaurant with all proceeds going to the local St. Vincent de Paul. A three course meal to include chocolate fountain for €30 per head, children half price.