

BALYNA PARISH  
NEWSLETTER

8<sup>th</sup> November, 2009

Thirty-Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time.

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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, 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p.m.:**

John Kane, Calfstown, and the deceased members of the Kane family.

**Johnstownbridge Church:**

**Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00 a.m.:**

Carmel Bourke, Cadamstown and deceased members of the Bourke family.

**Broadford Church:**

**Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30 a.m.:**

Not Booked.

**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30p.m.:**

Pat Kavanagh, Clonuff.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

**Clogherinkoe Church:**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30p.m.:**

Charlie Sherwood, Carrick.

Denis Bermingham, Rahan and deceased members of the Bermingham family.

John and Bridget McGrath.

**Johnstownbridge Church:**

**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00 a.m.:**

Patrick Mooney, Kilmore.

**Broadford Church:**

**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30 a.m.:**

Elizabeth and Martin Murray.

Séan and Annie Conway.

Carmel Shelly (First Anniversary).

**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30p.m.:**

William Farrell, Garrisker.

**Last Weekend's Collections:**

Broadford: €375.34.

Clogherinkoe: €259.05.

Johnstownbridge: €262.81.

White Envelopes: €294.

**November List of the Dead:**

The purple envelope for the 'List of the Dead' may be returned anytime during the month of November. Please include with your offering a note containing the names of deceased loved ones, whom you would like to have Masses offered for during the year.

The morning Mass in Clogherinkoe Church on the First Wednesday of every month will be offered for all those included on the Parish List of the Dead.

**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. 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.

**Baptisms:** The next Baptism Ceremony will take place on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 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.

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to Edel Bannerman and David Harris who were married in Johnstownbridge Church on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> November.

**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, 8<sup>th</sup> November by Black Lace. All proceeds in aid of 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:**

10 Games: Pat Farrell. 7 Games: Madeline Gorman. 6 Games: Paddy Loughrey, Noel Swan, Francis Callagy, Pat Leonard, Teddy Gorman, Dan Thornton. Last game: Paddy Loughrey. Raffle: Francis. Callagy, Noranne. Callagy, Madeline. Gorman.

**Come and See:** An information afternoon will take place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Naas from 2.30pm to 5pm on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November for men interested in learning more about the path to priesthood in this diocese.

**Clogherinkoe G.A.A. Lotto:** Numbers drawn: 4, 9, 20, 24. No winner. 4 Match 3. Next draw in Broadford House. Jackpot: €2,400.

**Johnstownbridge Camogie and G.F.C.**

**Lotto:** Numbers drawn: 12, 14, 20, 22. No winner. 6 Match 3. Jackpot: €3,200.

**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 available from Esther Byrne at 9541417 or 087 2561136.

**Church Gate Collection:** A church gate collection in aid of KARE will be taken next weekend.

**Irish Wheelchair Association:** A sincere thank you to all who contributed to the recent church gate collection at Broadford and Johnstownbridge Churches. The amount collected was €469.90.

**Balyna Annual 2010:** Time is rapidly running out for submissions to this year's Balyna Annual. Please forward articles and club reports immediately. Photos of weddings, debts, graduations and of any events that you think suitable for publication should be sent to any committee member. You may contact Sarah Haslem at 087 9544911 or email [articles@balynaannual.ie](mailto:articles@balynaannual.ie) immediately.

**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.

**Swine Flu:** The latest communication from the diocese about Swine Flu, which is based on HSE advice, recommends the following: (a) clergy and members of the congregation should not attend Mass if they are ill, (b) make use of the anti-bacterial hand-wash facilities, (c) Eucharistic Ministers should use the anti-bacterial hand-wash both before and after distributing Holy Communion, (d) receiving Holy Communion on the tongue should be discouraged (e) the chalice should not be shared. Surprisingly, the practice of shaking hands at Sign of Peace is not discouraged by the HSE. However, if some people remain uncomfortable about this practice they may bow to each other instead.

**Pastoral Letter:** Copies of the Irish Bishop's recent Pastoral Letter about climate change, The Cry of the Earth, are available at the church porches.

**Pastoral Areas:** A discussion is taking place at the moment between the Bishop and the priests of Kildare & Leighlin diocese about introducing new Pastoral Areas within the diocese as an effort to prepare for the future shortage of priests. In our part of the diocese, it is proposed that Balyna, Carbury, Edenderry, Rhode and Daingean should become such a Pastoral Area. More anon.