BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

9th April, 2017.

Palm Sunday.

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am - 1 pm

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Parish Newsletter is published at the Parish Office in Broadford. It is a Community Resource. Commercial items are not permitted. 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 8th April at 7.30p.m.:

Julia and James Murphy.

May O'Connell.

Nellie and Hugh Mooney and their daughter Mary Killian.

Nora and Austin Gavin, Carrick.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 9th April at 10.00am:

John and Mary Ellen Moore, Kilmore.

Broadford Church:

Sunday 9th April at 11.30am:

Mary Beegan, Ballinadrimna (Month's Mind) and her husband Paddy (Pat) (Birthday Remembrance).

Patrick and Bridget Egan and their daughters Nancy Connolly and Maureen Henry and deceased members of the Sutton and Egan families.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Clogherinkoe Church:

Saturday 15th April at 7.30 pm:

Not booked.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 16th April at 10.00am:

Not booked.

Broadford Church:

Sunday 16th April at 11.30am:

Not booked.

Recent Deaths: Mary O'Meara, Kinnefad who was interred in St. Mary's Cemetery, Edenderry on Friday 7th April.

Seán Golden (brother of Vera Hillen, Bridgewell) who died on Monday 3rd April in Croyden, Surrey.

Baptisms: The next Baptism Ceremony will be in Broadford Church on Sunday 7th May after the 11.30a.m. mass.

Trócaire Boxes: Trócaire Boxes are available for collection at the back of the three churches.

<u>Chrism Mass</u>: You are warmly invited to join Bishop Denis Nulty for the annual celebration of the Chrism Mass in Carlow Cathedral on Monday 10th April at 7.30p.m. followed by a cup of tea next door in Carlow College.

<u>The Irish Catholic</u>: The Irish Catholic newspaper is on sale in the sacristies of all the churches.

Clogherinkoe GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn 10, 13, 22, 25. 2 match 3. Next draw in The Clubhouse.. Jackpot: €2.000.

Broadford N.S.: Poker Classic on Good Friday (14th April) at 9p.m. in Broadford School. Tickets from the school or Claire 0879351554 or Bernie 0851494707.

<u>Church Gate Collection:</u> The Irish Cancer Society will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection outside the three churches of the Parish next weekend 15th /16th April.

Clogherinkoe Area Community Clean
Up Day: Please come along to the
Clubhouse, Balrennett on Good Friday
14th April between 10am. and 11am. to
help in a clean up of the area. Bags etc.
will be given out on the morning.

First Holy Communion 2017: The children of Clogherinkoe N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion in Clogherinkoe Church on Saturday 13th May at 11.00 a.m.

The children of Johnstownbridge N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion in Johnstownbridge Church on Saturday 20th May at 10.00 a.m.

The children of Broadford N.S. and Cadamstown N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion in Broadford Church on Saturday, 27thMay at 11.00 a.m.

<u>Vocations</u>: "Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord!" Are you being

called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, if so contact Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie,

www.kandlepriest.com.

Na Fianna CLG: The club proudly presents The Druids on Easter Saturday night at the Bridge Bar, Enfield. Doors open at 9.30p.m. with music from 10p.m. Admission: €10.

EASTER CEREMONIES (2017)

<u>**Lenten Penitential Service:**</u> Broadford Church on Monday, 10th April at 7.30p.m.

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday 13th April in Johnstownbridge at 7.30p.m. People are invited to spend some time in prayer before the Altar of Repose after this ceremony. The church will remain open until 10 p.m. Please return your Trocaire boxes on Holy Thursday or on Easter Sunday.

Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Friday 14th April in Broadford Church at 3.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in Johnstownbridge Church and Clogherinkoe Church at 7.30 p.m. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

Confessions on Holy Saturday Morning:
Confessions in Confession Box in
Johnstownbridge Church from 10.00 a.m. to
11.00 a.m., Broadford Church from 11.15
a.m. to 12 noon and in Clogherinkoe Church
from 12.15 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.

The Easter Vigil on Holv Saturday Night: The celebration of the Easter Vigil will take place on Saturday 15th April in Clogherinkoe Church at 7.30p.m. This Mass is the highlight of the Christian liturgical year.

Easter Sunday: Easter Sunday is 16th April. Morning Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in Johnstownbridge Church at 10.00 a.m. and in Broadford Church at 11.30 a.m.

<u>Easter Collection:</u> The Easter Collection for the priest of the parish will be taken up at all Masses on Easter Sunday.