

## BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter.  
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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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[www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

### ANNIVERSARY MASS LIST:

#### Clogherinkoe Church:

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30p.m.:**

Jimmy and Mary Phelan, Ballygibbon and their son Seamus.

Austin and Nora Gavin, Carrick.

#### Johnstownbridge Church:

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am:**

Joe Costigan, father of Chris Costigan, Johnstownbridge.

#### Broadford Church:

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am:**

Sylvester Salley, Cadamstown.

Harry and Esther Geoghegan and extended members of the Geoghegan and Reynolds families.

Martin Lally, Ballinakill. (First Anniversary).

Hal and Theresa Costigan, Cadamstown.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT

#### WEEKEND:

#### Clogherinkoe Church:

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm:**

May Tyrrell, Highfield (Sixth Anniversary) and her parents Joseph and Elizabeth and her brother William.

P. J. Canning, Kilrathmurray (Third Anniversary).

John and Jonathan Malone, Williamstown.

#### Johnstownbridge Church:

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 10.00am:**

William Devine, Kilmore and the deceased members of the Devine family.

Harry Enright, Johnstownbridge.

#### Broadford Church:

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 11.30am:**

The deceased members of the McEvoy family, Ballinlig.

Patrick Kavanagh and his wife Roseanna and his sons Tony and Paddy.

**Baptisms:** The next Baptism Ceremony will be in Johnstownbridge Church on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June after the 10.00a.m. Mass.

**The Irish Catholic:** The Irish Catholic Newspaper is on sale in the sacristies of the three churches.

**Shamrock Car and Machinery Club:** The Club will hold it's Annual Tractor Run in aid of Broadford N.S. on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Registration from 12 noon at the school with departure at 12.30a.m. Fun Day on Broadford School Grounds from 2p.m. Lots of fun for all the family.

**Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary:** Sr. Mary Gallagher will speak on Mission Awareness at all masses in the Parish this weekend.

**The Priesthood is the Love:** On the 25<sup>th</sup> June, David Vard will be ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. At present we have five students for the priesthood – David Vard, Darren Baldwin, Robert Mazewski, Seán Firtzpatrick and Peter Habimana. We also have a number of young men who are interested in applying for next year. The increase in priestly vocations over the past few years is the fruit of prayer. Please pray regularly for priestly vocations in our diocese.

**Come and See:** A Come and See afternoon for those interested in or curious about priesthood in Kildare and Leighlin will take place in the Cathedral Parish Centre on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May from 2.30 to 5p.m. For more information please log onto [www.kandlepriest.com](http://www.kandlepriest.com)

**ACCORD (Catholic Marriage Care Service):** Are you interested in becoming a facilitator or counsellor in one of the Accord Centres? Professional training, validated by St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, is provided. Application criteria and form available from: [www.accord.ie/joining-accord/becoming](http://www.accord.ie/joining-accord/becoming) -a counsellor. Closing date: 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.

**Congratulations:** Congratulations to the following children who made their First Holy Communion this weekend in Clogherinkoe Church: Luke Cahill, Daniel Clarke, Jack Dalton, Lucy Hensey,

Jack Hickey, Kevin Hoey, Ria Hogan, Sheena Holton, Kevin Jones, Fionn Kelly, Alanna Brereton, Riley McInerny, Odhrán Noonan.

**Clogherinkoe GAA Lotto:** Numbers drawn 4, 12, 21, 26. No winner. 3 match 3. Next draw in Broadford House. Jackpot: €1,300.

**Help Needed - Broadford Tidy Towns:** Preparations for the 2017 Tidy Towns Competition are now in full swing. The Committee urgently need more people to help them with their work in keeping the village looking so well. Volunteers who would be willing to help out are asked to meet at Broadford Church Car Park at 7pm. on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> May. Residents are kindly asked to please keep the area outside their gates clean and tidy as this will greatly reduce the work of the Committee.

**Broadford N.S.:** The school is seeking Building Services Engineering (Mechanical and Electrical) Consultancy Practices who would like to be considered for the tendering process of their Summer Works Project. If you are interested please contact the school on 9551325 or email [broadfordns@gmail.com](mailto:broadfordns@gmail.com) on or before 19<sup>th</sup> May.

**Thank You:** The Parents Association of Broadford N.S. would like to thank all who sponsored and took part in their recent Poker Classic.

### **First Holy Communion 2017:**

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

**Please note the earlier time!**

**Broadford:** The children of Broadford N.S. and Cadamstown N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion in Broadford Church on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 a.m.