BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

16th July, 2017

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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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 15th July at 7.30p.m.:

Elizabeth and Patrick McCabe, Ballinderry.

Jim and Teresa Leonard and the deceased members of the Leonard family.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 16th July at 10.00am:

Peter, Mary Bridget and Noreen Conlon, Johnstownbridge.

John Farrell, Johnstownbridge.

Brian Donegan, Johnstownbridge.

Broadford Church:

Sunday 16th July at 11.30am:

Bridget and Sylvester Salley, Cadamstown.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT

WEEKEND:

Clogherinkoe Church:

Saturday 22nd July at 7.30 pm:

Peter Conlan, Ballindoolin (Second Anniversary).

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 23rd July at 10.00am:

Not booked.

Broadford Church:

Sunday 23rd July at 11.30am:

Declan McGill, Balyna.

Kevin Gorman, Clonuff (First Anniversary).

Baptisms: The next Baptism Ceremony will be in Broadford Church on Sunday, 6th August after the 11.30am mass.

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

<u>Bush Mass:</u> Please note change of date for the Bush Mass. It will take place on Sunday 3rd September.

<u>Cemetery Sunday</u>: Cemetery Sunday in Balyna Parish will be on Sunday 20th August.

WMOF Diocesan Parish Picnic: Bishop Denis invites families and extended families to join him for a family picnic in Punchestown on Sunday 27th August from 1 to 6pm. Official opening at 3pm. Admission free. Bring your own picnic. A great afternoon of entertainment and fun is being planned so save the date and get your extended family to save it too!

<u>Vocations:</u> "Let everyone heed what they hear." Is the Lord inviting you to know, love and serve Him more closely in the priesthood? If you are discerning your vocation please contact Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill at www.kandlepriest.com

<u>Local Wedding:</u> Congratulations to John Haslam and Soraia De Freitas Santos who were married in Johnstownbridge Church on Friday 14th July.

Clogherinkoe GFC Summer Coaching:

Free Saturday morning coaching for children aged 4 to 12 continuing 22nd July from 10am to 11.30am. For more information please contact 0851254304.

Mike Denver: The hugely popular Mike Denver is coming to The Astro Turf Hall, Clogherinkoe on August 19th. Tickets: €20 available from Clubhouse and members. Doors open at 9pm. Support act before and disco after main act. Please purchase you tickets early.

<u>Cake Sale:</u> Johnstownbridge Church Choir is holding a Cake Sale in the church grounds on Sunday 23rd July after the 10am Mass. The sale is to raise funds for the new church organ. All support greatly appreciate.

Johnstownbridge Church Organ: The organ in Johnstownbridge Church needs to be replaced. The new organ will cost

€7,750. The purchase of the organ is going to put a considerable cost on the parish. If you would like to make a donation towards the new organ it would be greatly appreciated. The amount donated so far is €900

<u>Clothes Collection</u>: If you have clean and wearable clothes for recycling, please contact Broadford Residents Committee: Paddy at 0894147869 or Mary at 0852442429. This is to collect funds for a future project.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival: The Festival for young people aged 16 to 35 will take place in Cistercian College, Roscrea from 17th to 20th August. This is an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many people, with over 1,400 people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from around Ireland. For more information and to book see www.youth2000.ie. or phone 016753690.

Clogherinkoe GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn 12, 15, 16, 21. No winner. 1 match 3. Next draw in Broadford House. Jackpot: €2,200.

BBC United Fun Day: The club will hold a Fun Day on Sunday 23rd July from 2pm to 6pm at the club's pitch in Broadford. Numerous attractions including Bouncy Castle, Beat the Goalie, Crossbar Challenge, BBQ etc.. Admission: €2 per person or € 5 per family. Please support.

CE Scheme Vacancies: Two vacancies for operatives based in Broadford will arise shortly. To apply please contact your DSP Employment Office quoting Ref. Number 2046119. Closing date: 02/08/2017.