

## BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### Twenty Fourth 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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[www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

### ANNIVERSARY MASS LIST:

#### Clogherinkoe Church:

**Saturday 16th September at 7.30p.m.:**  
Nan Malone, Claremount (First Anniversary) and her husband Bill. Tony and Stephen Gavin, Carrick.

#### Johnstownbridge Church:

**Sunday 17th September at 10.00am:**  
Seán O'Neill, Martinstown.  
Maria and Bill Cairns.

#### Broadford Church:

**Sunday 17th September at 11.30am:**  
Tilly Sutton, Ballyonan.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR

#### NEXT WEEKEND:

#### Clogherinkoe Church:

**Saturday 23rd September at 7.30 pm:**  
Not booked.

#### Johnstownbridge Church:

**Sunday 24th September at 10.00am:**  
John and Roseleen McManus, Martinstown.  
Denis Farrell, Martinstown. (Tenth Anniversary).

#### Broadford Church:

**Sunday 24th September at 11.30am:**  
Peter, Maureen and Denis Cusack, Moyvalley.

**Recent Death:** Mary (Mamie) Reilly, Kilcock (Mother of Elizabeth Durkan, Ballinakill) who was interred in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Kilcock on Sunday 10th September.

**Baptisms:** The next Baptism Ceremony will be in Clogherinkoe Church on Sunday, 1st October at 1pm.

#### Enrolment Masses for Confirmation and First Holy Communion

**Candidates:** Enrolment of children who are receiving their Confirmation and First Holy Communion in 2018 will take place at Masses next weekend

23rd/24th September. The theme of the Masses will be Angels.

**Confirmation 2018:** Confirmation for the children of all the schools of Balyna Parish will be on Thursday 22nd February, 2018. Bishop Denis Nulty will administer the sacrament.

#### Painting of Broadford Church:

Broadford Church has been painted. Thank you to all who helped in raising the funds to pay for this work, without your help the Parish would not have been able to have the work done.

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

#### Johnstownbridge Church Organ:

The organ in Johnstownbridge Church needs to be replaced. The new organ will cost €7,750. If you would like to make a donation towards the new organ it would be greatly appreciated. The amount donated/raised is € 2,935.30.

**Broadford Residents:** Please support the Broadford Residents Committee by donating old or unused clothes. If you have clean and wearable clothes for recycling, please contact Paddy at 0894147869 or Mary at 0852442429.

**Clogherinkoe GAA Lotto:** Numbers drawn 5, 18, 19, 25. 4 match 3. Next draw in Broadford House. Jackpot: € 3,100.

**Set Dancing Classes:** Set Dancing Classes starting on September 20th at 8.30p.m in Cadamstown Hall € 5 per night. Beginners welcome.

**Balyna Community First Responders:** For more information please contact 0857130554.

**Cross Country:** Cross Country training for 8 year olds and older every Tuesday night at 7pm in Edenderry Rugby Club. Cross Country competitions on 1st and 8th October. Full training for all other athletes will commence at the end of September.

**Balyna Annual 2017:** Preparation work on the 2017 Annual is now underway. You are invited to submit photos of weddings, graduations, debts, and special occasions for this year's annual as soon as possible to [balynaannual@gmail.com](mailto:balynaannual@gmail.com).

**Matt Talbot Novena:** The Novena continues in Rathmolyon Church for two Thursdays at 8pm each night.

#### Mobile Library, Johnstownbridge:

The Mobile Library will be in Johnstownbridge on the 21st of September fully stocked with plenty of new books, bestsellers and fantastic non-fiction books for adults and children. The times and dates for Johnstownbridge for 2017 - 2018 are as follows: 2:00—4:00 on September 21st, October 12th, November 9th and 30th, December 21st, January 25th, February 22nd, March 15th, April 19th, May 10th and 31st. Membership is free, the entire timetable may be downloaded from [www.kildare.ie/library/library/mobilelibrary](http://www.kildare.ie/library/library/mobilelibrary) for any queries please contact [mobilelib@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:mobilelib@kildarecoco.ie) or ring Mairead Heffernan at (045) 448321.

**M.S. Collection:** Thank you to all who contributed to the recent church gate collection in Johnstownbridge in aid of The Multiple Sclerosis Society. The amount collected was €164.00.