

BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

1st January, 2017

**Feast Day of Mary
The Holy Mother of God.**

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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 31st December at 7.30 pm:
Patrick Moore, Balrennett and the deceased members of the Moore family.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 1st January at 10.00am:
Not booked.

Broadford Church:

Sunday 1st January at 11.30am:
Thomas Swan, Cornamuckla.
John Carty, Ballinlig (4th Anniversary).
Tuesday 3rd January at 10a.m.:
The deceased members of the O'Brien and Flanagan families.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Clogherinkoe Church:

Saturday 7th January at 7.30 pm:
Peter and Ellen Canning.
Sr. Finbar O'Rourke.
P.J. Canning.
Margaret Leonard, Ballinderry.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 8th January at 10.00am:
Tina McGinty, Johnstownbridge (1st Anniversary).
John Enright, Johnstownbridge.
Jimmy Farrell, Martinstown (4th Anniversary).

Broadford Church:

Sunday 8th January at 11.30am:
Patricia Bourke, Mylerstown House (Months Mind).
Peter Maguire, Johnstownbridge (1st Anniversary).
Seán Conway and his wife Annie, Calfstown and his parents Kathleen and Michael Conway and her parents Elizabeth and Martin Murray.
James Maguire and his wife Madge.

Mary and Robert McKeever and Robert (Junior) and the deceased members of the McKeever family.

Arthur McGovern, Moyvalley.
Gabriel and Kathleen Ennis, Clonuff.
Paddy and Annie Dempsey, Cadamstown.

Mary and Joseph Nolan, Cadamstown.
Mollie and Johnny Nolan, Cadamstown.
The deceased members of the Ennis and Nolan families.

Feast Day of the Epiphany: Friday, 6th January 2016 will be the Feast Day of The Epiphany. It is a Holy Day of obligation. Mass times will be the same as on Sundays.

First Friday: Friday next, 6th January will be the First Friday of the month. Communion visits will be made to the sick and housebound of the parish on Thursday. Adoration in both Broadford and Johnstownbridge churches as well as the Friday evening Mass and Benediction in Broadford Church will not take place because of the Holy Day.

Christmas Day Collection: Thanks to all those who contributed to the Christmas Day Collection for the priest.

Baptisms: The next Baptism Ceremony in the parish will be in Broadford Church on Sunday 5th February after the 11.30a.m. Mass.

Parish Calendar: The 2017 Parish Calendars are available at the back of the three churches.

Parish Office: The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday 3rd January.

The Irish Catholic: The Irish Catholic newspaper is on sale in the sacristies of all the churches.

Balyna Annual: The Balyna Annual is now on sale in the Parish Office.

Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood:

"God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts". If the Spirit of Jesus is prompting you to love and serve Him as a priest contact Fr. Ruairí O'Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie www.kandlepriest.com.

Envelope Boxes 2017: The Envelope Boxes for 2017 have now been distributed. If you did not receive a box and would like to contribute to your Parish please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Rotas 2017: Rotas for all Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Clogherinkoe Collectors are now available in the church sacristies

Clogherinkoe GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn 5, 14, 20, 24. No winner. 2 match 3. Next draw January 9th.

North West Kildare Athletic Club: Thank you to everyone who made it another successful year for the Club. Training will resume on Tuesday 10th January. Kildare Indoor Championships take place on Sunday 22nd January in Athlone. Check facebook page for more details.

Christmas Message from Fr. Jim Byrne: "To Fr. Breen, I have offered Holy Mass for your intentions and the intentions of all parishioners of Balyna Parish, for all who helped at my First Holy Mass and for all my family members and friends. I have offered Mass on Christmas Eve Night at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Toronto, where I have just started my new mission as Catholic Curate. Happy Christmas to all." Fr. Jim Byrne I.V.E. C.C.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!