

## BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

21<sup>st</sup> May, 2017

**Sixth 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 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30p.m.:**

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.

Owen Wynne, Ballygibbon and the deceased members of the Wynne family.

#### 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.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

#### Clogherinkoe Church:

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm:**

Thomas Beegan, Mary Beegan, Catherine Teresa Beegan, Grange.

John Beegan, Rahin.

Thomas Lynch, Brigid Lynch and Patrick Lynch, Grange.

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 10.00am:**

Mary and Edward Moore, Carrick.

#### Johnstownbridge Church:

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am:**

Maura and Peter McManus, Kilmore and the deceased members of the Cummins and McManus families.

Mary, Patrick and Eddie Walshe.

Rose and Gerry Ryan.

#### Broadford Church:

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am:**

Monica Quinn, Ballinderry (First Anniversary).

Annie Conway and her husband Seán, Calfstown and her parents Elizabeth and

Martin Murray and his parents Kathleen and Michael Conway.

Barry Carroll, Balyna.

Peter and Brigid Maguire, Garrisker and their sons Paddy and Peter and their daughter Chrissie Tully and her husband 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 its Annual Tractor Run in aid of Broadford N.S. on this 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.

**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.

**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)

**Congratulations:** Congratulations to the following children who made their First Holy Communion this weekend in Johnstownbridge Church: Hayden Ormsby Williams, Zoe Lee, Darragh O'Haire, Holly Fox, Conor McIntyre, Michael Duffy, Aoibhinn Muldoon, Lucy Quinn,

Abbi Craven, Armanca Muntean, Megan W. Cronin, Eabha Corcoran, Ciarán Bonner, Harry Bourke, Billy Hackett, Cathal Bennett, Killian Phelan, Justin Mulvin, Kristian Doyle.

**Clogherinkoe GAA Lotto:** Numbers drawn 1, 7, 12, 21. No winner. 5 match 3. Next draw in the Clubhouse. Jackpot: €1,400.

**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. 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.

#### **Balyna Community Games Athletics:**

The Balyna Community Games Parish Finals take place in Cadamstown Field on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. All children from Balyna Parish aged 6 to 16 are eligible to take part. Entrance fee: €3.00.

#### **Bob Heffernan 5K Road Race:**

The Annual Road Race will take place on Tuesday next 23<sup>rd</sup> May starting at the Hamlet Court Hotel at 8pm.

**St. Pio Mass:** A mass to celebrate the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of St. Pio will take place in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. St. Pio's Glove will be available after mass for all who wish to be blessed.

**Thank You:** Thank you to all who contributed to the church gate collection in aid of The Irish Wheelchair Association. The amount collected at Broadford and Clogherinkoe Churches was €310.

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

**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.