

BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

26th February, 2017

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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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 25th February at 7.30 pm:

Josie Lenehan, Oldcourt (Month's Mind) and her husband Oliver.

Martin and Elizabeth Murray.

Annie and Seán Conway.

The deceased members of the Hynan and Murray families.

Patrick Mooney and Catherine and Thomas Rafferty, Rahin.

John, Joan, Michael, Ger and Baby Alex Haslam and the deceased members of the Haslam family.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 26th February at 10.00am:

Mary Doran, Johnstownbridge.

Broadford Church:

Sunday 26th February at 11.30am:

Seán Sutton, Ballyonan (Fourth Anniversary).

Olive Kelly, Balyna (Fifth Anniversary).

Baby Brian Redican (Sixteenth Anniversary).

Friday, 3rd March at 7.30pm:

Brendan Kavanagh, Clonuff (Fifth Anniversary).

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT

WEEKEND:

Clogherinkoe Church:

Saturday 4th March at 7.30 pm:

The deceased members of the McAndrew family.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 5th March at 10.00am:

Frances Baldwin, Johnstownbridge.

Gertrude Conroy, Bridgewell (Sixth Anniversary).

Broadford Church:

Sunday 26th February at 11.30am:

Patrick and Nora Lally.

Martin Lally.

May and Michael Dargan.

Recent Deaths:

William (Billy) Duignan, Ballinadrimna who was interred in Broadford Cemetery on Tuesday 21st February.

Mary (Mai) Lyons, Macetown, Mullingar (Sister of Tommy Coyne, Rahin) who was interred in Turin Cemetery on Friday 24th February.

Ash Wednesday: Wednesday, 1st March is Ash Wednesday the beginning of Lent. It is a day of fast and abstinence. Blessed Ashes will be distributed at 10.00a.m. Mass in Clogherinkoe Church and 7.30p.m. Mass in Broadford Church.

Trócaire Boxes: Trócaire Boxes are available for collection at the back of the three churches.

Easter Stations Collection: The Easter Station Collection for the Priest of the Parish will be taken up next weekend. Please use the yellow envelope supplied in your box of special collection envelopes.

Baptisms: The next Baptism Ceremony will be in Johnstownbridge Church on Sunday 5th March after the 10.00a.m. Mass.

Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood: "Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the state of life God has prepared for you?" If you are considering a vocation please contact Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie www.kandlepriest.com.

First Holy Communion Programme: The Parish First Holy Communion Programme continues next weekend at all masses. The theme of the masses will be Lent.

Confirmation 2017: The children of Clogherinkoe N.S. and Broadford N.S. will be confirmed on Sat. 1st April at 11a.m. in Broadford Church.

The children of Cadamstown N.S. and Johnstownbridge N.S. will be confirmed on Saturday 1st April in Broadford Church at 2p.m. Fr. Breen will administer the Sacrament.

First Holy Communion 2017:

The children of Clogherinkoe N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion in Clogherinkoe Church on Saturday 13th May at 11.00 a.m.

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

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

Tax Relief Scheme: Tax relief on envelope donations of € 250 or more by all tax payers is now only available to approved bodies such as Balyna Parish. If you would like to help your parish in this way please complete the relevant form and return to the Parish Office or contact the Parish Office. These forms allowed us to claim €9755.53 from The Revenue Commissioners for 2015. This made a huge difference to Parish finances.

Clogherinkoe GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn 2, 5, 7, 22. 6 match 3. Next draw in Clubhouse. Jackpot: €1,400.

Broadford N.S. Progressive 25's: 8 games: P. Leonard. 7 games: D. Burke, N. Swan. Last game: M. Kelleher. Raffle: P. Canning, D. Burke, N. Swan.

Enfield and Rathmolvon Parish Faith

Mission: The Mission continues in Rathmolvon Church for two more Monday nights at 8p.m. with guest speaker on Monday 27th February Mrs. Jessie Rogers.

North West Kildare Athletic Club: Training continues on Tuesday evenings at 7p.m. in Edenderry Rugby Club.

Broadford N.S.: Fun Bingo on Sunday 12th March at 3p.m. in the school. Poker Classic on Good Friday (14th April) at 9p.m. in Broadford School. Tickets from the school or Claire 0879351554 or Bernie 0851494707.

Clocha Rince N.S.: Enrolment for September 2017 continues until March 1st.

Clogherinkoe GFC: Medal presentation night to the League Teams on Saturday 4th March at 9p.m. Music and Food. All welcome.