

## BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Twenty First 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 26th August at 7.30p.m.:**

Peg Mooney, Carrick.

Peter and Katie Delaney, Ballinderry and their sons Seán, Mick, Paddy and Peter and their daughters Lily and Maureen.

#### Johnstownbridge Church:

**Sunday 27th August at 10.00am:**

Pat Hosey, Johnstownbridge.

#### Broadford Church:

**Sunday 27th August at 11.30am:**

Not booked.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR

#### NEXT WEEKEND:

#### Clogherinkoe Church:

**Saturday 2nd September at 7.30 pm:**

Willie Coyne, Carrick (Month's Mind).

John and Margaret O'Meara, Kinnefad.

Fr. Joe O'Meara.

**Sunday 3rd September Bush Mass at 2pm:**

Jackie Conlan, Killenaugh (First Anniversary).

Bill and Eileen Mallen, Williamstown and their children Denis, Brendan, Claire, Paddy and Liam and all the deceased members of the Mallen family.

John and Kathleen Coyne, Ballindoolin and the deceased members of the Coyne family, Ballindoolin.

#### Johnstownbridge Church:

**Sunday 3rd September at 10.00am:**

Margaret Enright, Johnstownbridge.

#### Broadford Church:

**Sunday 3rd September at 11.30am:**

Not booked.

**Baptisms:** The next Baptism Ceremony will be in Johnstownbridge Church on Sunday, 3rd September after the 10am mass.

**Bush Mass:** In recent years numbers attending the Bush mass have decreased. Those who do attend always enjoy it and find it a spiritually uplifting experience. This is the 15th consecutive year the mass has been celebrated. If you have not attended even once perhaps you might consider attending this year to celebrate our local faith history. As usual it is planned to have a picnic in the field. It would be appreciated if you could bring a cake or buns etc. for the picnic.

#### Painting of Broadford Church:

Following receipt of quotations for the painting of Broadford Church a contractor has now been selected by the Parish Finance Committee to do the work. It is planned to commence the work on Monday 4th September. This will mean there will be no weekday Masses in the church. Sunday Mass will be as usual.

**Cemetery Sunday 2017:** Thank you to all who helped out on Cemetery Sunday.

Thank you to all who contributed to the collections for the upkeep of the parish cemeteries. The amount donated will go a long way to keeping our graveyards in their present condition.

#### WMOF Diocesan Parish Picnic:

Bishop Denis invites families and extended families to join him for a family picnic in Punchestown on this Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August from 1 to 6pm. Official opening at 3pm. Admission free. Bring your own picnic.

**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 €2,532.30.

**Memorial at Mill Pond:** The Broadford Residents Committee have erected a Celtic Cross in memory of the people whose remains were discovered across the river at Mill Pond. This is a beautiful gesture and has come at a considerable cost to the Committee. We would urge you to support their ongoing clothes collection which is being used to fund the Cross. If you have clean and wearable clothes for recycling, please contact Paddy at 0894147869 or Mary at 0852442429.

**Clogherinkoe GAA Lotto:** Numbers drawn 5, 19, 22, 25. 3 match 3. Next draw in Broadford House. Jackpot: €2,800.

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

**Balyna Ladies Football Fundraiser:** The Club will host a concert featuring The Druids in Broadford House on Friday 1st September at 9pm. Tickets: €10. All support greatly appreciated.

**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.