

BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

28th May, 2017

**The Ascension of The Lord.
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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

ANNIVERSARY MASS LIST:

Clogherinkoe Church:

Saturday 27th May at 7.30p.m.:

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

John Beegan, Rahin.

Thomas Lynch, Brigid Lynch and Patrick Lynch, Grange.

Wednesday 31st May at 10.00am:

Mary and Edward Moore, Carrick.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 28th May at 10.00am:

James Upton, Johnstownbridge (Month's Mind).

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

Mary, Patrick and Eddie Walshe.

Rose and Gerry Ryan.

Gertrude Conroy, Bridgewell. (Birthday Remembrance).

Broadford Church:

Sunday 28th 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.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Clogherinkoe Church:

Saturday 3rd June at 7.30 pm:

Not booked.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 4th June at 10.00am:

Not booked.

Broadford Church:

Sunday 4th June at 11.30am:

Nodlaig Tyrrell, Ballinderry (First Anniversary).

Retired Priests Collection: The Annual Collection for retired Priests is being taken up this weekend. Please use the yellow envelope for this collection provided in your box of envelopes.

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

Baptisms: The next Baptism Ceremony will be in Johnstownbridge Church on Sunday, 4th June after the 10.00a.m. Mass.

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

Vocations: *"They received the Holy Spirit."* The Blessed Virgin Mary intercedes for your faithfulness to the vocation to which the Spirit is leading you. If you think God may be offering you the grace of serving Him and His people as a priest please contact Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill by email at vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

Congratulations: Congratulations to the following children from Broadford and Cadamstown Schools who made their First Holy Communion this weekend in Broadford Church: Alex O'Reilly, Scott Farrell, Sophie Lavelle, Conn Kavanagh, Leo Stueven, Eva Cusack, Sophie Moore, Nicole Coghlan, Saoirse Murphy, Emilis Medeika, Eoin O'Connor, Freddie Pollard, Samuel Donlon, T.J. Kelly, Rowan Sutton O'Donoghue, Fionn Casey, Clara Herman Stoklosa, Aoihe Holton, Ciara Travers, Chloe Salley.

World Meeting of Families 2018: The WMOF2018 Volunteer Process is now open. You can apply to volunteer at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer.

Clogherinkoe GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn 6, 14, 23, 26. No winner. 4 match 3. Next draw in Fureys. Jackpot: €1,500.

Trócaire Collection: Thank you to all who contributed to the Lenten Collection for Trócaire. The amount collected in Balyna Parish was € 3007 which has been sent to the Diocesan Office.

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 16th June at 7pm. All children from Balyna Parish aged 6 to 16 are eligible to take part. Entrance fee: €3.00.

Thank You: Thank you to all who contributed to the recent church gate collection for The Irish Wheelchair Association at Johnstownbridge Church. The amount collected was €180.

CE Scheme Vacancies: The following vacancies will arise shortly on the Scheme: 2 General Operatives – 1 based in Broadford Ref. 200411. 1 based in Dunferth Ref: 2030341.

Caretaker based in Johnstownbridge GAA – Ref: 2021857.

4 Office Assistants – based in Johnstownbridge Ref: 2010957, 2025615, 2034685, 2034687.

Closing date for all positions is 2/6/2017.

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