

BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

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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 1st April at 7.30p.m.:

Mel McGlynn, Ballygibbon.

Garreth and Mary Hickey.

Michael and Margaret Williams.

Bill and Brigid Williams.

Joseph Williams, Carrick.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 2nd April at 10.00am:

Margaret Donegan, Johnstownbridge.

Broadford Church:

Sunday 2nd April at 11.30am:

William and Marcella Knowles.

Christopher and Julia Cummins.

Leo Loughrey, Tandragee and his sister

Francie Delaney and his brother Jimmy

Loughrey and his parents Joe and Jane

Loughrey.

Mary Carty, Rahin (Seventh Anniversary).

Alacoque, Michael, Seamus, Colette and

Donal Bergin, Tandragee.

Ian Sutton, Ballinadrimna (Nineteenth

Anniversary).

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT

WEEKEND:

Clogherinkoe Church:

Saturday 8th April at 7.30 pm:

Julia and James Murphy.

May O'Connell.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 9th April at 10.00am:

John and Mary Ellen Moore, Kilmore.

Broadford Church:

Sunday 9th April at 11.30am:

Mary Beegan, Ballinadrimna (Month's Mind)

and her husband Paddy (Pat) (Birthday

Remembrance).

Recent Death: Jack O'Toole, Kilmore

who died on Wednesday 29th March.

Baptisms: The next Baptism Ceremony will be in

Broadford Church on Sunday 7th May after the

11.30a.m. mass.

Trócaire Boxes: Trócaire Boxes are available for

collection at the back of the three churches.

World Meeting of Families 2018: Pope Francis

has chosen Dublin for The World Meeting of

Families from 22nd to 26th August 2018. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of funding. A second national collection will be held this weekend 1st /2nd April. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations: Congratulations to the following who made their Confirmation this weekend: Holly Swan, Megan Malone, Katie Black, Ruby Stueven, Abbie Murphy, Leona Gill, Eoin Sheehan, Ciarán Carey, Clayton Coombes, Eva Sumner, Katie Fennell, Katie Byrne, Katie Dunne, Alison Galligan, Dawn Hickey, Naomi Kennedy, Sophie Kirwan, Isabelle Lawless, Leah Mulligan-Pender, Megan Murrin, Amy McDonagh, Jenny Redican, Zahra White, Ethan Busillet, Ryan Hughes, Caleb Kennedy, Eoin McEvoy, Brian McCloskey, James McGrath, Dáire Mooney, Ben Murrin, Paul Murphy, Conna McCarthy, Fionn Noonan, Thomas

Weever, Jack Nugent, Jamie Bull, Niall Walsh, Laura Kelly, Sarah Burke-Sheridan, Holly Morgan, Ciara Howick, Ciarán Costello, Oisín McIntyre, Ultan McIntyre, Luke Kennedy, Conor Flynn, Seán O'Haire, Ian Coogan, Jack Dunphy, Adam Devaney, Ryan Rainey, Louise Finnegan, Annie Finnegan, Niamh Holton, Rachel Walsh, Ellen O'Connor, Ava Sutton-O'Donoghue, Anneliese Von Engelbrechten, Christopher Dunne, Luke O'Connor, Evan Brazil, Daniel Pery, Fionn O'Grady, Andrew Murphy, Killian McEvilly, David Docherty.

Chrism Mass: You are warmly invited to join Bishop Denis Nulty for the annual celebration of the Chrism Mass in Carlow Cathedral on Monday 10th April at 7.30p.m. followed by a cup of tea next door in Carlow College.

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

Clogherinkoe GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn 13, 16, 18, 19. 1 match 3. Next draw in Broadford House. Jackpot: €1,900.

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

Easter Floral Demonstration: Denise Kane Daly will give an Easter Floral Demonstration on Thursday 6th April at 8p.m. in Broadford

House. Admission: €5. Refreshments and raffle on the night. A donation from this event will be given to Broadford Lourdes Fund.

Car Boot Sale: St. Mary's Secondary School, Edenderry, Co. Offaly. Sunday, 2nd April 2017. From 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. (Set-Up from 9.00 a.m.) Sellers: Cars €10 - Vans €5.

Great Irish Bake Off : There will be a Cake Sale in Broadford N. S. on Thursday 6th April from 9.30a.m. to 3p.m. All proceeds in aid of Temple Street Children's Hospital.

EASTER CEREMONIES (2017)

Lenten Penitential Service: Broadford Church on Monday, 10th April at 7.30p.m.

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday 13th April in Johnstownbridge at 7.30p.m. People are invited to spend some time in prayer before the Altar of Repose after this ceremony. The church will remain open until 10 p.m. Please return your Trocaire boxes on Holy Thursday or on Easter Sunday.

Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Friday 14th April in Broadford Church at 3.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in Johnstownbridge Church and Clogherinkoe Church at 7.30 p.m. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

Confessions on Holy Saturday Morning: Confessions in Confession Box in Johnstownbridge Church from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m., Broadford Church from 11.15 a.m. to 12 noon and in Clogherinkoe Church from 12.15 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.

The Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday Night: The celebration of the Easter Vigil will take place on Saturday 15th April in Clogherinkoe Church at 7.30p.m. This Mass is the highlight of the Christian liturgical year.

Easter Sunday: Easter Sunday is 16th April. Morning Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated in Johnstownbridge Church at 10.00 a.m. and in Broadford Church at 11.30 a.m.

Easter Collection: The Easter Collection for the priest of the parish will be taken up at all Masses on Easter Sunday.