BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Third 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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ANNIVERSARY MASS LIST: Clogherinkoe Church: Saturday 29th April at 7.30p.m.: Pat Kane, Balrennett. Mary McEvov. Clogherinkoe (Thirteenth Anniversary). Johnstownbridge Church: Sunday 30th April at 10.00am: Bill O'Brien, Johnstownbridge. Niall MacNeaney, Dunfierth. Seán Golden, London (Brother of Vera Hillen, Bridgewell) Month's Mind. Margaret Acton, Stonehaven, Aberdeen (Sister of Edward Mc Elwee, Johnstownbridge) who died recently and her mother Margaret McKay McElwee whose anniversary occurs at this time. **Broadford Church:** Sunday 30th April at 11.30am: Molly and Bawn Burke, Garrisker. Annie and Stephen Miggin and their son Jimmy, Moyvalley. Friday 5th May at 7.30p.m.: John. Jane and Trudy Murphy. Cadamstown. ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR **NEXT WEEKEND: Clogherinkoe Church:** Saturday 6th May at 7.30 pm: Mary O'Meara, Kinnefad (Month's Mind). Maggie and Paddy Delaney, Killenaugh. Johnstownbridge Church: Sunday 7th May at 10.00am: Mary Mangan, Johnstownbridge. Mary, Edward and James Miggin, Johnstownbridge. Jane, Patrick and Peter Mooney, Kilmore. **Broadford Church:** Sunday 7th May at 11.30am: Jack O'Toole, Kilmore (Month's Mind).

<u>Recent</u> Death: James Upton, Johnstownbridge who was interred in Palmerstown Cemetery on Wednesday 26th April.

Baptisms: The next Baptism Ceremony will be in Broadford Church on Sunday, 7th May after the 11.30a.m. Mass.

First Friday: Friday next, 5th May will be the First Friday of the month. Communion visits will be made to the sick and housebound of the parish on Thursday. Adoration in both Broadford and Johnstownbridge Churches. Friday evening Mass and Benediction at 7.30pm in Broadford Church.

Congratulations: Congratulations to Brendan Farrell and Niamh Cleary who were married in Broadford Church on Saturday 29th April.

Congratulations to Derek Donegan and Laura Maguire who were married in Johnstownbridge Church on Thursday 27th April.

Clogherinkoe GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn 3, 8 19, 25. No winner. 1 match 3. Next draw in the Clubhouse. Jackpot: $\notin 1,100$.

<u>The Irish Catholic</u>: The Irish Catholic Newspaper is on sale in the sacristies of the three churches.

First Holy Communion Programme:

The First Holy Communion Programme for the children of the Parish continues next weekend at all masses. The theme of the masses will be "Honouring The Blessed Virgin Mary in May".

Vocations: "Do you recognize Christ in your life and hope to make him known to others?" Perhaps you are being called to the priesthood? If you are considering this possibility please contact Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill by email at <u>vocations@kandle.ie</u>, <u>www.kandlepriest.com</u>

<u>Na Fianna CLG</u>: The popular group Harmony will lead the Sunday Afternoon Tea Dancing on 30th April in The Bridge House, Enfield starting at 3pm.

First Holy Communion 2017

<u>Clogherinkoe</u>:

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

Johnstownbridge:

The children of Johnstownbridge N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion in Johnstownbridge Church on Saturday 20th May at 10.00 a.m. **Please note the earlier time!**

Broadford:

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