## **BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER**

4<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

Pentecost Sunday. FR. GERARD BREEN P.P.

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#### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am - 1 pm

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 7.30p.m.: Patrick and Julia Conlan. Pat and Bridie McNamee, Ballindoolin, Johnstownbridge Church: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am: Not booked. **Broadford Church:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am: Nodlaig Tyrrell, Ballinderry (First Anniversary). ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND: **Clogherinkoe Church:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm: and Katie Vincent Mullally, Cornamuckla. Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am: Tony Haugh, New York and formerly of Johnstownbridge who died recently and his brothers Joe and Patsy and the deceased members of the Haugh family. John and Peggy Killeen and their son Seán

**Broadford Church:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am: Paddy and Rita Cadigan, Garrisker. Edward Moore and his son Eamonn Moore, Cornamuckla, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am: Mary Glynn. June Collection for The Priest of The Parish: The June Collection for the Priest of The Parish will be taken up this weekend.

Peter's Pence Collection: This collection will be taken up next weekend. Please use the yellow

envelope provided in your box of envelopes.

**Baptisms:** The next Baptism Ceremony will be in Clogherinkoe Church on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 1pm. Welcome: The Christian community of Balvna Parish welcomes Conor Patrick Kane who was baptised recently.

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

**Vocations:** *"There are varieties of* gifts, but the same Spirit." Is the Lord inviting you to share your gifts as a priest? Please contact Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill by email at vocations@kandle.ie.

www.kandlepriest.com

Parish Enthronement of Icon of Holy Family: June 11<sup>th</sup> is the date on which parishes are invited to enthrone the Icon of the Holy Family and place the WMOF candle into the church space.

WMOF Diocesan Parish Picnic: As part of the preparations for The World Meeting of Families, there will be a Diocesan Parish Picnic will take place in Punchestown on Sunday 27th August. More details later.

Volunteer: Volunteers now for World Meeting of Families (WMOF) 2018. Please visit the website www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer for more information and to apply online.

**Clogherinkoe GAA Lotto:** Numbers drawn 9, 18, 23, 26. No winner. 3 match 3. Next draw in Broadford House. Jackpot: €1,600.

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.

Balvna Community Games Athletics: The Balyna Community Games Athletic Finals take place in Cadamstown Field on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. All children from Balyna Parish aged 6 to 16 are eligible to take part. Entrance fee: €3.00.

Johnstownbridge Men's Shed: Johnstownbridge Men's Shed, in conjunction with National Street Feast, invites members of the community to visit their new Men's Shed at Gorteen. Johnstownbridge on Sunday 11th June between 12 noon and 3pm for a chat, sandwich and a cup of tea. Street feast is an opportunity for the general community to see the benefits of having a Men's Shed in the local area. It will also allow people, interested in becoming a member, to view some of the work recently completed by the shed.