

BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

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First 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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www.kandle.ie

ANNIVERSARY MASS LIST:

Clogherinkoe Church:

Saturday 4th March at 7.30 pm:

The deceased members of the McAndrew family.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 5th March at 10.00am:

Frances Baldwin, Johnstownbridge.

Gertrude Conroy, Bridgewell,

Johnstownbridge (Sixth Anniversary).

Broadford Church:

Sunday 5th March at 11.30am:

Patrick and Nora Lally.

Martin Lally.

May and Michael Dargan.

John and Bridie Malone, Ballinadrimna.

Patrick Kane, Maguire and deceased members of the Maguire and Kane families.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT

WEEKEND:

Clogherinkoe Church:

Saturday 11th March at 7.30 pm:

Not Booked.

Wednesday 15th March at 10.00am.:

Mary Duignan, Rahin.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 12th March at 10.00am:

Johnny Hackett, Thomastown.

Broadford Church:

Sunday 12th March at 11.30am:

John, Peter and Carmel Loughrey,

Cadamstown.

Friday, 17th March at 11.30a.m.:

William (Billy) Duignan, Ballinadrimna

(Month's Mind).

Recent Death:

Maureen O'Byrne, Ballinadrimna who died recently.

Trócaire Boxes: Trócaire Boxes are available for collection at the back of the three churches.

Easter Stations Collection: The Easter Station Collection for the Priest of the Parish is being taken up this weekend. Please use the yellow envelope supplied in your box of special collection envelopes.

Baptisms: The next Baptism Ceremony will be in Clogherinkoe Church on Sunday 2nd April at 1p.m.

Two Lives, One Love: Copies of the submission made by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference to the Citizens' Assembly are available at the back of the three churches. You may also read the submission on the diocesan website Kandle.ie The debate as presented by the media is very one sided. The Bishops' Submission contains the Catholic perspective and reasons why we ought to oppose the repeal of the eight amendment to the constitution.

World Meeting of Families 2018: The World Meeting of Families 2018 will take place in Dublin from 22nd to 26th August 2018. In preparation for this event the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin has asked each parish to set up a Steering Group. If you would like to volunteer to be a member of this Group please contact the Parish Office.

Welcome: The Christian community of Balyna Parish welcomes Saoirse Nora Henry and Roseanna Katherine Condon who were baptised in Johnstownbridge Church on Sunday 5th March.

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

First Holy Communion Programme: The Parish First Holy Communion Programme continues this weekend at all masses. The theme of the masses is Lent.

Confirmation 2017: The children of Clogherinkoe N.S. and Broadford N.S. will be confirmed on Sat. 1st April at 11a.m. in Broadford Church.

The children of Cadamstown N.S. and Johnstownbridge N.S. will be confirmed on Saturday 1st April in Broadford Church at 2p.m. Fr. Breen will administer the Sacrament.

First Holy Communion 2017:

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

The children of Johnstownbridge N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion in Johnstownbridge Church on Saturday 20th May at 10.00 a.m.

Tax Relief Scheme: Tax relief on envelope donations of € 250 or more by all tax payers is now only available to approved bodies such as Balyna Parish. If you donated €250 or more to the envelope collection in 2016 and would like to help your parish in this way please complete the relevant form and return to the Parish Office or contact the Parish Office. These forms allowed us to claim €9,755.53 from The Revenue Commissioners for 2015. This made a huge difference to Parish finances.

Clogherinkoe GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn 3, 5, 14, 17. 1 match 3. Next draw in Furey's. Jackpot: €1,500.

Set Dancing: Dancing Wednesday nights in Cadamstown Hall at 8.30p.m.

Broadford N.S. Progressive 25's: 8 games: J. Robinson. 7 games: M. Kelleher, N. Swan. Last game: A. Parles. Raffle: K. Canning, P. Leonard, N. Swan.

Enfield and Rathmolyon Parish Faith

Mission: The Mission in Rathmolyon Church closes on Monday 6th March at 8p.m. with guest speaker Bishop Michael Smith..

Clocha Rinne N.S. Progressive 25's:

8 games: P. Loughrey. 4 games: J. Wilson, J. Judge, B. Leonard. Last game: K. O'Neill. Spot: G. Ottley. Raffle: P. Hanley, B. Haslam, J. Wilson.

Broadford N.S.: Fun Bingo on Sunday 12th March at 3p.m. in the school. Poker Classic on Good Friday (14th April) at 9p.m. in Broadford School. Tickets from the school or Claire 0879351554 or Bernie 0851494707.

Cake Sale: A Cake Sale in aid of St. Patrick's N.S., Johnstownbridge will take place in The Hamlet Court Hotel on Sunday 5th March after the 10am mass in Johnstownbridge Church. All support would be greatly appreciated to help raise funds for the school.