BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Feast Day of the Transfiguration of The Lord.

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am − 1 pm

Child Safeguarding Representatives

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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 5th August at 7.30p.m.:

Christopher Hickey, Derryart.

Josephine Williams (Nee Lynch). Frank Lynch and Bernard Lynch.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 6th August at 10.00am:

Margaret and Phil Shanley, Johnstownbridge.

Broadford Church:

Sunday 6th August at 11.30am:

Mary Ellen Gilmartin late of Cadamstown and Sligo. (Sixth Anniversary).

Tom, Andy, Mary, Kit and Lizzie Maguire, Clonuff.

Friday 11th August at 7.30pm:

The deceased members of the Hynan family.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Clogherinkoe Church:

Saturday 12th August at 7.30 pm:

Jim Kane, Kilglass (Fourth Anniversary).

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 13th August at 10.00am:

William Horan.

Tom and Elizabeth Allen.

Betty and Errin Cawley.

Broadford Church:

Sunday13th August at 11.30am:

Not booked.

Friday 18th August at 7.30pm:

Patrick Malone and his grandfathers Christy McGrath and Patrick Malone. Tess Geraghty.

<u>Baptisms</u>: The next Baptism Ceremony will be in Johnstownbridge Church on Sunday, 3rd September after the 10am mass.

Welcome: The Christian Community of Balyna Parish welcomes the following babies who were baptised recently: Penny Gracie and Paige Grace O'Neill, Dylan Peter Ryan and Shane Martin McManus.

<u>**Bush Mass:**</u> This year's Bush Mass will take place on Sunday, 3rd September.

Pro Life Campaign Mass Talk: A representative of the Pro Life Campaign will speak at all masses in the parish this weekend.

Cemetery Sunday 2017: Cemetery Sunday will be on Sunday 20th August. Mass will be celebrated in Broadford Cemetery (weather permitting) at 11.30 a.m. Prayers for the Faithful Departed will be recited in the other graveyards of the parish in the same order as other years: Ballinadrimna at 1.30p.m., Nurney at 2p.m., Kilrainey at 2.30p.m. Cadamstown at 3p.m., Mylerstown at 3.30p.m., Carrick at 4p.m. Cushlann Gearr at 4.30 p.m. and Mill Pond at 5p.m.

WMOF Diocesan Parish Picnic:
Bishop Denis invites families and extended families to join him for a family picnic in Punchestown on Sunday 27th August from 1 to 6pm. Official opening at 3pm. Admission free. Bring your own picnic.

Mike Denver: Mike Denver is coming to The Astro Turf Hall, Clogherinkoe on August 19th. Tickets: €20 available from Clubhouse and members. Doors open at 9pmTickets on sale in the Parish Office.

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

Johnstownbridge Church Organ: The organ in Johnstownbridge Church needs to be replaced. The new organ will cost €7,750. If you would like to make a donation towards the new organ it would be greatly appreciated. The amount donated/raised is €2,155.

Memorial at Mill Pond: The Broadford Residents Committee have erected a Cross in memory of the people whose remains were discovered across the river at Mill Pond. Fr. Breen will bless the Cross on Cemetery Sunday at 5pm. This is a beautiful gesture and has come at a considerable cost to the Committee. We would urge you to support their ongoing clothes collection which is being used to fund the Cross. If you have clean and wearable clothes for recycling, please contact Paddy at 0894147869 or Mary at 0852442429. The Committee would particularly like to receive donations of clothes in the next two weeks.

<u>Clogherinkoe GAA Lotto</u>: Numbers drawn 1, 13, 15, 22. 1 match 3. Next draw in Broadford House. Jackpot: €2,500.

Balyna Community First Responders:

Congratulations to all who have completed their training as First Responders. Would you like to learn CPR for free or for more information please contact 0857130554. Volunteer First Responders are located around the parish. In the event of an emergency there is a Defibrillator in Cadamstown Hall and The Hamlet Court for use by trained individuals.