

## BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

8<sup>th</sup> January, 2017

**Feast Day of  
The Baptism of The Lord.**

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### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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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](http://www.kandle.ie)

### ANNIVERSARY MASS LIST:

#### Clogherinkoe Church:

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 pm:**

Peter and Ellen Canning.

Sr. Finbar O'Rourke.

P.J. Canning.

Margaret Leonard, Ballinderry.

#### Johnstownbridge Church:

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am:**

Tina McGinty, Johnstownbridge.

(1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary).

John Enright, Johnstownbridge.

Jimmy Farrell, Martinstown.

(4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary).

Renee Bourke, Johnstownbridge

(Month's Mind).

#### Broadford Church:

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 11.30am:**

Patricia Bourke, Mylerstown House  
(Months Mind).

Peter Maguire (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary).

Seán Conway and his wife Annie,

Calfstown and his parents Kathleen

and Michael Conway and her parents

Elizabeth and Martin Murray.

James Maguire and his wife Madge.

Mary and Robert McKeever and

Robert (Junior) and the deceased

members of the McKeever family.

Arthur McGovern, Moyvalley.

Gabriel and Kathleen Ennis, Clonuff.

Paddy and Annie Dempsey,

Cadamstown.

Mary and Joseph Nolan,

Cadamstown.

Mollie and Johnny Nolan,

Cadamstown.

The deceased members of the Ennis and Nolan families.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

#### Clogherinkoe Church:

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 pm:**

John, Lucy and Seán Harte,  
Ballindoolin.

#### Johnstownbridge Church:

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am:**

Joe and Mary Hayden,  
Johnstownbridge.

William Holton, Kilmore.

#### Broadford Church:

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 11.30am:**

Josie Farrell, Rahin (Month's Mind).

**Baptisms:** The next Baptism Ceremony in the parish will be in Broadford Church on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February after the 11.30a.m. Mass.

**Welcome:** The Christian Community of Balyna Parish welcomes Nancy Mary Mooney and Lucy Catherine Kearney who were baptised recently.

### First Holy Communion

**Programme:** The Parish First Holy Communion Programme continues next weekend at all masses. The theme of the masses will be Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

**Parish Calendar:** The 2017 Parish Calendars are available at the back of the three churches.

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

**Balyna Annual:** The Balyna Annual is now on sale in the Parish Office.

**Church Gate Collection:** The Annual Church Gate Collection in aid of St. Raphael's, Celbridge will be taken up this weekend outside the three churches.

### Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood:

*"God chose us before the world began to be holy"* God has chosen each person in Christ for a particular vocation. If He may be calling you to be holy through a vocation to the priesthood please contact Fr. Ruairí O'Domhnaill [vocations@kandle.ie](mailto:vocations@kandle.ie) [www.kandlepriest.com](http://www.kandlepriest.com).

**Envelope Boxes 2017:** The Envelope Boxes for 2017 have now been distributed. If you did not receive a box and would like to contribute to your Parish please contact the Parish Office.

**Parish Rotas 2017:** Rotas for all Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Clogherinkoe Collectors are now available in the church sacristies

**Clogherinkoe GAA Lotto:** Numbers drawn 5, 14, 20, 24. No winner. 2 match 3. Next draw January 9<sup>th</sup>.

### North West Kildare Athletic Club:

Thank you to everyone who made it another successful year for the Club. Training will resume on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January.

Kildare Indoor Championships take place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January in Athlone. Check facebook page for more details.