

## BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am – 1 pm

### Child Safeguarding Representatives

Patricia Mooney, Marian O' Gorman,  
Marie McCabe, Rose Miggan,  
Evelyn Bonner & Chris Barea

### Kildare & Leighlin Safeguarding Designated Liason Person (D.L.P.)

Joan Tracey 085 8021633

### PARISH NEWSLETTER

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.

Visit Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Website  
[www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

\*World Meeting of Families Website\*  
[www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

### ANNIVERSARY MASS LIST:

#### Clogherinkoe Church:

**Saturday 7th October at 7.30p.m.:**

Pauline Jones, Woodview,  
Clogherinkoe. (First Anniversary).  
Mary Hickey, Ballygibbon (Fourth Anniversary).  
Donor's Intention.

#### Johnstownbridge Church:

**Sunday 8th October at 10.00am:**

Not booked.

#### Broadford Church:

**Sunday 8th October at 11.30am:**

Bridget Swan.

Mary Beegan, Ballinadrimna (Birthday Remembrance).

Mary Reilly, Ballinakill (Month's Mind).

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

#### Clogherinkoe Church:

**Saturday 14th October at 7.30 pm:**

Not booked.

#### Johnstownbridge Church:

**Sunday 15th October at 10.00am:**

Richard Bourke, Johnstownbridge (Eighteenth Anniversary).

#### Broadford Church:

**Sunday 15th October at 11.30am:**

Joan Curran, Clogherinkoe (First Anniversary).

#### Recent Deaths:

Thomas Holton, Florida, U.S.A. brother and brother in law of Pat and Patricia Holton, Kilshanroe and brother of Sr. Eileen Holton. Memorial Mass in Kilshanroe Church on Wednesday 11th October followed by burial of ashes in the adjoining cemetery.

**Baptisms:** The next Baptism Ceremony will be in Broadford Church on Sunday, 5th November after the 11.30am Mass.

**Autumn Dues Collection:** Thank you to all who contributed to The Autumn Dues Collection for the priest of the Parish.

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

**Confirmation 2018:** Confirmation for the children of all the schools of Balyna Parish will be on Thursday 22nd February, 2018. There will be two ceremonies, one at 11am for the children of Clocha Rince N.S. and one at 2p.m. for the children of Broadford N.S. and Johnstownbridge N.S.. Bishop Denis Nulty will administer the sacrament.

**First Holy Communion 2018:** The children of Clogherinkoe N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion in Clogherinkoe Church on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 a.m. The children of Johnstownbridge N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion in Johnstownbridge Church on Saturday 19th May at 11.00 a.m. The children of Broadford N.S. and Cadamstown N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion in Broadford Church on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 a.m.

#### Johnstownbridge Church Organ:

Thank you to all who contributed to the recent collection in aid of the organ. The amount collected was €596.50. 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/collected so far is €3,931.80.

**Clogherinkoe GAA Lotto:** Numbers drawn 8, 16, 17, 21. 2 match 3. Next Draw in Broadford House. Jackpot: € 3,400.

**Clogherinkoe N.S. Progressive 25's:** The card game resumes on Tuesday 10th October at 8.30p. in the school.

**Set Dancing Classes:** Set Dancing Classes every Wednesday night at 8.30p.m in Cadamstown Hall € 5 per night. Beginners welcome.

**Balyna Annual 2017:** Preparation work on the 2017 Annual is now underway. You are invited to submit photos of weddings, graduations, debs. and special occasions for this year's annual as soon as possible to [balynaannual@gmail.com](mailto:balynaannual@gmail.com).

#### Mobile Library, Johnstownbridge:

The times and dates for Johnstownbridge for 2017 - 2018 are as follows: 2:00—4:00 on September 21st, October 12th, November 9th and 30th, December 21st, January 25th, February 22nd, March 15th, April 19th, May 10th and 31st. Membership is free.

**Progressive 25s:** Card game every Monday night in The Hamlet Court Hotel at 9pm. New card players welcome.

**Church Gate Collection:** The Irish Wheelchair Association will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection this weekend.

**Boyne Community School:** Open night on Thursday 12th October from 5.30 to 7.30pm. All prospective first years and parents/guardians welcome.