

BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am – 1 pm

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Items for the Newsletter 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

World Meeting of Families Websites

www.worldmeeting2018.ie

www.amoris.ie

ANNIVERSARY MASS LIST:

Clogherinkoe Church:

Saturday 13th January at 7.30 pm:

Brigid Byrne, Williamstown.

John, Lucy and Séan Harte, Ballindoolin.

Molly and Jack Mooney, Colehill.

Betty Boyne, Co. Clare.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 14th January at 10.00am:

Willie Holton, Kilmore and the deceased members of the Holton Family.

Broadford Church:

Sunday 14th January at 11.30am:

Not Booked.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Clogherinkoe Church:

Saturday 20th January at 7.30 pm:

Not Booked.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 21st January at 10.00am:

Michael Duffy (10th Anniversary) and his wife, Christina Duffy (11th Anniversary).

Tom and Kathleen Farrell, Thomastown.

Thursday, 25th January at 10.00 a.m.

Mick Haugh, Thomastown (Month's Mind).

Broadford Church:

Sunday 21st January at 11.30am:

Josie Lenehan, Oldcourt.

Baptisms: The next Baptism Ceremony will be in Broadford Church on Sunday, 4th February after the 11.30am mass.

Envelope Boxes (2018): The Envelope Boxes for 2018 have now been distributed. If you did not receive a box and would like to contribute to your parish please contact the Parish Office.

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

Registration for WMOF 2018:

Registration for all events is open via www.worldmeeting2018.ie. Individual pilgrims and families can now register for the main three-day WMOF2018 Congress August 22nd to 24th, guaranteeing your ticket(s) for the Festival of Families on Saturday 25th August and for the Closing Mass on Sunday 26th August. Register immediately if interested. Please note you cannot attend any event including the Papal Mass if you do not register online.

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 12th 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, 26th May at 11.00 a.m.

Johnstownbridge Church Organ: The revised cost of the new organ is €8,000. The amount collected/donated so far is €7,083.80. We are in the process of ordering the organ. If you would like to make a donation towards the deficit it would be greatly appreciated.

Balyna Annual 2017: The Balyna Annual 2017 is now on sale. Annuals can be purchased in the Parish Office, The Broadford Inn and Crunch.

Land of Saints and Scholars: A newly published book about the story of the Catholic Church in Ireland is now available in the Parish Office. The book is in cartoon format and is suitable for adults and children. It is recommended by Bishop Nulty who has written the foreword to the book. Cost: €10.

Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood: If you would like to know more about becoming a priest of Kildare & Leighlin Diocese, contact the Vocations Director, Fr. Ruairí O'Domhnaill & vocations@kandle.ie & www.kandlepriest.com.

Clogherinkoe GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn: 16, 17, 22, 26. Not won. 1 match 3. Jackpot: €1400.

Broadford N.S.: Enrolments are now being taken for the school year starting September 2018. Please contact the school for an enrolment form.

Congratulations: Congratulations to Denise Cusack and Adrian Schneider who were married in Broadford Church on Friday 12th January.