

## BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

1st April, 2018

**Easter Sunday.**

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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.)

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### PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

\*World Meeting of Families Websites\*

[www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

[www.amoris.ie](http://www.amoris.ie)

### ANNIVERSARY MASS LIST:

#### Clogherinkoe Church:

**Saturday 31st March at 7.30 pm:**

Christopher Hickey, Kilrainey.

Michael and Margaret Williams.

Bill and Bridget Williams and Joseph Williams, Carrick

#### Johnstownbridge Church:

**Sunday 1st April at 10.00am:**

The deceased members of Johnstownbridge GAA.

#### Broadford Church:

**Sunday 1st April at 11.30am:**

Patrick and Bridget Egan and their daughters Nancy Connolly and Maureen Henry and the deceased members of the Sutton and Egan families.

Michael De Lacey and his wife Marcella and the deceased members of the De Lacey family.

Michael and Aliquo, Seamus, Collette, Donal and Baby Michael Bergin, Tandragee.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

#### Clogherinkoe Church:

**Saturday 7th April at 7.30 pm:**

Charlie Dunne, Brackagh (Eight Anniversary).

#### Johnstownbridge Church:

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

Not booked.

#### Broadford Church:

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

Joe Loughrey, Clonuff (Month's Mind).

Jack O'Toole, Kilmore (First Anniversary).

**Friday 13th April at 7.30pm:**

John and Maisie Callagy, Royal Oak.

**Easter Collection for the Priest of the Parish:** The Easter Collection for the priest of the parish is being taken up this weekend.

**First Friday:** Friday, 6th April is the First Friday of the month. Communion visits will be made to the sick and housebound.

**Mass Cards:** In future Mass Cards on sale in the Parish Office will cost €5 each with all the proceeds going to a newly set up Parish Charity Account. Fr. Breen will say the Mass for all the intentions on the First Friday of every month. This arrangement has been approved by the Diocesan Office.

**Baptisms:** The next Baptism Ceremony will be in Broadford Church on Sunday, 6th May after the 11.30am Mass.

**Parish Schools:** All the schools in the Balyna Parish are experiencing a reduction in enrolment numbers. If you have a child due to start school in September, please consider enrolling him/her in one of the parish schools.

### **Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018:**

Pilgrimage will take place from 16th to 21st July. Cost: €739.00. Register your interest by contacting Joe Walsh Tours at 01 2410802 EMAIL: [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie).

Booking forms available at the Parish Office.

**Easter Eggs:** Easter Eggs for the servers are available for collection in the sacristies of the three churches.

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

**Spring Fair:** Johnstownbridge N.S. Parents Association are holding a Spring Fair in The Hamlet Court Hotel on Sunday 15th April from 10.30am to 4pm.

**Broadford N.S. Easter Raffle:** Winners: Michelle Mulligan, Katie Malone, Emily Holton, Nico Walsh, Dylan McManus.

**Broadford N.S. Progressive 25's:** 7 games: H. Mooney. 6 games: P. Loughrey, M. Kelleher, M. McKeever, T. Wrynn, A. Reilly. Last Game: N. Callagy. Raffle: H. Mooney. Snowball: T. Gorman, M. McKeever.

**Church Gate Collection:** The Irish Cancer Society will hold it's annual church gate collection in Balyna Parish on the weekend of 14th /15th April.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** A St. Vincent de Paul Conference has been established for the parishes of Balyna and Carbury. The contact number is 089 7090442. All enquiries will be dealt with in strictest confidence.