

BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

25th March, 2018

Palm Sunday of Lent.

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am – 1 pm

Child Safeguarding Representatives

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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

World Meeting of Families Websites

www.worldmeeting2018.ie

www.amoris.ie

ANNIVERSARY MASS LIST:

Clogherinkoe Church:

Saturday 24th March at 7.30 pm:

Susan Hickey, Kilrainey (First Anniversary).

Tom and Christina Conlan and their sons Joe,

Paddy and Kevin and their daughters

Christina, Theresa and Joan and their

grandsons Declan and Diarmuid.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 25th March at 10.00am:

Not booked.

Broadford Church:

Sunday 25th March at 11.30am:

Julia and Christy Cummins.

Marcella and William Knowles, Calfstown.

John, Peter and Carmel Loughrey,

Cadamstown.

Ian Sutton, Ballinadrimna.

Jack Kavanagh, Garrisker (33rd Anniversary)

Eileen Kavanagh, (6th Anniversary).

John Dunne, Kildangan.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

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.

Recent Deaths: Johnny Macken, Mullingar

(Brother of Peter Macken, Cadamstown)

who was interred in Walshestown Cemetery

on Monday 19th March.

Catherine O'Connor, Thomastown who was
interred in Kilshanroe Cemetery on Saturday
24th March.

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

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 Clogherinkoe Church on Sunday, 1st
April at 1pm.

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 PHONE: 01 - 2410802 EMAIL:
info@joewalshstours.ie. Booking forms are
available at the Parish Office.

Poker Classic: A Poker Classic will be held
in Clogherinkoe GAA Club House on Good
Friday 30th March at 9.30pm. Tickets: €20.

Invitation: Balyna Foróige invites the
Senior Citizens in the community to
Afternoon Tea in the Hamlet Court Hotel on
Sunday 25th March from 4 to 6pm.

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

Broadford N.S. Progressive 25's:

8 games: J. Conway, J. Flood. 7 games: T.
Gorman. Last Game: M. Corrigan. Raffle:
M. Corrigan, T. Canning, J. Flood.

St. Vincent de Paul: A new 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.

EASTER CEREMONIES (2018)

Chrim Mass: Parishioners from all 56
parishes of the diocese are invited to join
with the Bishop and the priests in celebrating
the annual Chrim Mass in Carlow Cathedral
on Monday, 26th March at 7.30 p.m.

Lenten Penitential Service: Broadford
Church on Wednesday, 28th March at
7.30p.m.

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper
in Johnstownbridge at 7.30p.m. People are
invited to spend some time in prayer before
the Altar of Repose after this ceremony. The
church will remain open until 10 p.m. Please
return your Trocaire boxes on Holy Thursday
or on Easter Sunday.

Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's
Passion in Broadford Church at 3.00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross in Johnstownbridge
Church and Clogherinkoe Church at 7.30
p.m. Good Friday is a day of fast and
abstinence.

Holy Saturday: Confessions in
Johnstownbridge Church from 10.00 a.m. to
11.00 a.m., Broadford Church from 11.15
a.m. to 12 noon and in Clogherinkoe Church
from 12.15 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Celebration of
the Easter Vigil in Clogherinkoe Church at
7.30 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Dawn Mass of the
Resurrection in Johnstownbridge Church at
10.00 a.m. Morning Mass of the Resurrection
in Broadford Church at 11.30 a.m. The
Easter Collection for the priest of the parish
will be taken up at all Masses on Easter
Sunday.