

BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

15th April, 2018
Third Sunday of Easter.

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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 14th April at 7.30 pm:

Mary O'Meara, Kinnefad (First Anniversary).

The deceased members of the McAndrew family.

Donor's Intention.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 15th April at 10.00am:

John and Mary Ellen Moore, Kilmore.

Margaret Donegan, Johnstownbridge

Broadford Church:

Sunday 15th April at 11.30am:

Not booked.

Friday 20th April at 7.30pm:

James and Dora Walsh, Kilglass.

Rose Sheehy, Dublin.

Bridgie, Frank, Josie, Paulie and Kevin Farrell and Nancy Hickey and Kate Mill.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Clogherinkoe Church:

Saturday 21st April at 7.30 pm:

Pat Kane, Balrennett.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 22nd April at 10.00am:

Bill O'Brien, Dunfiirth Park (Second Anniversary).

Broadford Church:

Sunday 22nd April at 11.30am:

John and Josie Farrell, Rahin.

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.

Welcome: The Christian community of Balyna Parish welcomes the following babies who were baptised Aaron Vincent Fox, Juliet Marcella Pokorna, Blake Ray James Connolly, Max Christopher McLoughlin.

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

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.

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 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.

Booking forms available at the Parish Office.

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.

Church Gate Collection: The Irish Cancer Society will hold the annual church gate collection in Balyna Parish this weekend 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.

Clean Up: A clean up of the general Clogherinkoe Area will take place on Saturday 28th April starting at Clogherinkoe School at 9am. Bags will be provided. Please wear a high visibility jacket. Please come along and help clear your area of litter.