#### BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

8th April, 2018 Second Sunday of Easter. Divine Mercy 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

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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 7th April at 7.30 pm:

Mel McGlynn, Ballygibbon.

Garreth and Mary Hickey.

Charlie Dunne, Brackagh (Eight Anniversary).

Hugh and Nellie Mooney (Eighteenth Anniversary) and their daughter Mary Killian (Tenth Anniversary).

### Wednesday 11th April at 10.00am:

Jimmy, Mary and Seamus Phelan, Ballygibbon.

# Johnstownbridge Church:

**Sunday 8th April at 10.00am:**Marge Acton, Stonehaven, North

Aberdeen (Sister of Eddie McElwee, Johnstownbridge) First Anniversary.

### **Broadford Church:**

# Sunday 8thApril at 11.30am:

Joe Loughrey, Clonuff (Month's Mind).

Jack O'Toole, Kilmore (First Anniversary).

# Friday 13th April at 7.30pm:

Kathleen Farrell, Ballinakill (Month's Mind).

John and Maisie Callagy, Royal Oak

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR**

# **NEXT WEEKEND:**

## **Clogherinkoe Church:**

### Saturday 14th April at 7.30 pm:

Mary O'Meara, Kinnefad (First Anniversary).

### Johnstownbridge Church:

# Sunday 15th April at 10.00am:

John and Mary Ellen Moore, Kilmore.

### **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.

Easter Collection for the Priest of the Parish: Thank you to all who contributed to The Easter Collection for the priest of the parish.

### **Trócaire Boxes:**

Please return your Trocáire Box by next weekend.

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.

<u>Parish Schools</u>: 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.

KildareandLeighlinDiocesanPilgrimagetoLourdes2018:Pilgrimage will take place from 16thto21stJuly.Cost: €739.00.Register your interest by contacting

Joe Walsh Tours at 01 2410802 EMAIL:info@joewalshtours.ie.

Booking forms available at the Parish Office.

<u>Easter Eggs:</u> Easter Eggs for the servers are available for collection in the sacristies of the three churches.

<u>The Irish Catholic</u>: 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 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.