

## BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Feast Day of the Ascension of The Lord.

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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](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 12th May at 7.30 pm:**

Joan, John and Noel Haslam and the deceased members of the Finlay and Haslam families.

#### Johnstownbridge Church:

**Sunday 13th May at 10.00am:**

Joe Costigan, Johnstownbridge (Second Anniversary).

#### Broadford Church:

**Sunday 13th May at 11.30am:**

Sylvester Salley, Cadamstown (Tenth Anniversary).

Martin Lally, "Lally's Cross", Ballinakill (Second Anniversary).

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR

#### NEXT WEEKEND:

#### Clogherinkoe Church:

**Saturday 19th May at 7.30 pm:**

Not booked.

#### Johnstownbridge Church:

**Sunday 20th May at 10.00am:**

William Devine, Kilmore (Sixth Anniversary) and the deceased members of the Devine family.

#### Broadford Church:

**Sunday 20th May at 11.30am.:**

James Moore, Clogherinkoe (Month's Mind).

Harry and Esther Geoghegan, Cadamstown and the deceased members of the Reynolds and Geoghegan families.

Hal and Theresa Costigan, Cadamstown.

The deceased members of the McEvoy family, Ballinlig.

**Please Note:** There will be no evening Mass in Broadford Church on Friday 18th May.

**24 Hour Adoration:** There will be 24 Hour Adoration in the three churches of the parish from midnight Thursday 24th May to midnight on Friday 25th May (Polling Day), to pray for a successful "No" vote to save the eight amendment.

Contact numbers of the organisers: Johnstownbridge Evelyn Bonner 0876141981, Clogherinkoe Kathleen Mulvin 0868417149 Broadford Ann Flood 9551087. This period of Adoration is open to all parishioners. Please try to do one hour at least.

**Baptisms:** The next Baptism Ceremony will be in Johnstownbridge Church on Sunday, 3rd June after the 10.00am Mass.

**Congratulations:** Congratulations to the children of Clogherinkoe N.S. who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

**First Holy Communion 2018:** The children of Johnstownbridge N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion in Johnstownbridge Church on Saturday next 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, 26<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 a.m.

**Kildare and Leighlin Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine:** Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sunday 3rd June. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm at the Basilica with the Diocesan Choir directed by Fr. Liam Lawton. As Carbury Parish annually organise transport for this pilgrimage, please ring

the Parish Office in Derrinturn (046) 9553355 if you wish to book a place on their bus.

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

**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. There has been difficulties in contacting the phone number but this has been resolved. All enquiries will be dealt with in strictest confidence.

**Thank You:** The Farrell family, Clonuff would like to say a sincere thank you to their good neighbours and friends in Broadford and beyond who supported them during what was for them a very difficult time. A mass will be offered for your intentions.

**Thanksgiving for Confirmation:** A special Mass of Thanksgiving for Confirmation, will take place next weekend (Pentecost Sunday). This mass will involve the participation of the children from the parish who made their Confirmation on Thursday 22nd February.

**Broadford Tidy Towns:** This year is the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Tidy Towns Competition. Broadford Area Residents Association have again entered the competition and would like to make a special effort this year. Unfortunately, the help on the ground is very scarce. All helpers are welcome to meet at Broadford Church car park on Monday 14th May at 7pm.