### **BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER**

20th May, 2018 Pentecost 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.) Joan Tracey 085 8021633

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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 19th May at 7.30 pm: Not booked.

#### <u>Johnstownbridge Church</u>: 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. ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND: **Clogherinkoe Church:** Saturday 26th May at 7.30 pm: Thomas, May and Catherine Theresa Beegan, Grange. John Beegan, Rahin. Thomas and Annie Beegan, Rahin. Thomas, Brigid and Patrick Lynch, Grange. Tyrrell, May Highfield (Seventh Anniversary) and her brother William and her parents Joseph and Elizabeth. Wednesday, 30th May at 10.00am: Mary and Edward Moore, Carrick. Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 27th May at 10.00am: Harry Enright, Johnstownbridge. Gertrude Conroy, Bridgewell (Birthday Remembrance).

# Broadford Church:

Sunday 27th May at 11.30am.: Monica Quinn, Ballinderry. Patrick (Paddy) Jones, Seventh Lock, Killeen Road, Dublin 10 (Month's Mind). Annie Conway and her husband Seán and her parents Elizabeth and Martin Murray and his parents Kathleen and Michael Conway.

**<u>Retired Priests Collection</u>**: This collection will be taken up next weekend. Please use the yellow envelope supplied in your box of envelopes.

**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. 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.

<u>Congratulations:</u> Congratulations to the children of Johnstownbridge N.S. who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

**First Holy Communion 2018:** 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 him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sunday 3rd June. Carbury Parish organise transport, please contact Parish Office, Derrinturn 9553355 to book a place on their bus.

<u>The Irish Catholic</u>: 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 with the phone number but this has been resolved. **Thanksgiving for Confirmation:** A special Mass of Thanksgiving for Confirmation takes place this weekend (Pentecost Sunday). This mass will involve the participation of the children from the parish who made their Confirmation on 22nd February.

Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimageto Lourdes 2018:Pilgrimage will takeplace from 16th to 21st July. Cost: €739.00.Register your interest to book by contactingJoeWalshToursat012410802.EMAIL:info@joewalshtours.ie.Booking formsavailable at the ParishOffice.

**Data Protection Regulations:** In order to comply with the new Data Protection Regulations, in future we will need your permission to publish the names of newly baptised children and newly married couples. This simply means to ring the Parish Office prior to these ceremonies taking place.

We will no longer be publishing this information on our website for the same reason.

**Broadford Tidy Towns**: This year is the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Tidy Towns Competition. Broadford Area Residents Association are busy preparing for judging. Unfortunately, the help is very scarce. If you could keep the area outside your house tidy and clear of litter and weeds it would be a great help to the few people who are trying to keep the village tidy.

**Vacancies CES:** Applications are invited for the following vacancies Broadford (2) and Johnstownbridge (1) - Closing date: 24/05/2018. Clogherinkoe GAA (1) closing date: 7/06/2018. Please contact Intreo Office or BREDA, Johnstownbridge.

**Bob Heffernan 5K Road Race:** This race will take place on Tuesday 22nd May. Registration at The Hamlet Court.