

BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

23rd December, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent.

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am – 1 pm

Child Safeguarding Representatives

Patricia Mooney, Marian O' Gorman,

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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 9.30am.

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ANNIVERSARY MASS LIST:

Clogherinkoe Church:

Saturday 22nd December at 7.30 pm:

Philomena Colgan, Killenaugh.

Tom and Anthony Hopkins.

Ellen and Tom Hopkins.

Monday 24th December at 7.30pm:

Mary Brigid, Stephen, Mary and Peg

O'Toole.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 23rd December at 10.00am:

Michael (Mick) Haugh, Thomastown.

(First Anniversary).

Pray for the soul of Pat Holton, Kilshanroe who died on 9th December, 2018.

Tuesday 25th December at 10am:

William and Margaret Devine, Kilmurray and the deceased members of the Devine family.

Ann Shortt (Hillen). (First Anniversary).

Broadford Church:

Sunday 23rd December at 11.30am:

James and Esther Moore and their son Oliver and daughter Maureen.

James Moore, Clogherinkoe (Christmas Remembrance).

Matt Maguire (Christmas Remembrance) and the deceased members of the Moore and Murray families.

Eileen and James Kelleher, Ballinlig.

Tuesday 25th December at 11.30am:

Mary Reilly, (Birthday Remembrance).

William, Jane and Michael Connolly and the deceased members of the Connolly family Clonuff.

Thomas Reilly, Ballinakill (Twelfth Anniversary) and the deceased members of the Reilly and Leonard families.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Clogherinkoe Church:

Saturday 29th December at 7.30 pm:

Patrick Moore, Balrennett and the deceased members of the Moore family.

Mick McEvoy, Clogherinkoe.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 30th December at 10.00am:

Not booked.

Broadford Church:

Sunday 30th December at 11.30am:

Tom Swan.

Molly and John Malone.

Morning Mass: On days when there is a funeral there will be no morning mass except on weekends.

Broadford Cemetery: If you visit Broadford Cemetery please close the gates when you are leaving.

Baptisms: Baptism will take place on the first Saturday of every month at 12 noon, rotating between the churches. The next Baptism Ceremony will be in Clogherinkoe Church on Saturday 5th January at 12 noon.

Confessions: Confessions will be heard on the first Saturday and Sunday of each month before Mass.

Silence in Church: The church is a sacred space where people should be able to pray in quietness without being interrupted by other people talking. We should all try to ensure this is possible.

Parish Office: The Office will reopen at 10am on Wednesday 2nd January.

Goal Mile: The Goal Mile takes place on Christmas Morning 11am to 12.30am at Johnstownbridge GAA.

Vacancy: A vacancy exists for a Cleaner in Clocha Rince N.S. Please contact the school at 0469553428.

Clogherinkoe GFC Fundraiser: The Club is holding a Monster Auction on Sunday 20th January in the Clubhouse, Balrennet. If you have items suitable for auction and would like to donate them to the club please contact any member of the committee. All donations and support on the day would be greatly appreciated.

Christmas Ceremonies in Balyna Parish

Confessions in Broadford Church: Christmas Eve from 10.00 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.

Johnstownbridge Church: Christmas Eve from 11.00 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

Clogherinkoe Church: Christmas Eve from 12 noon to 1p.m.

Mass on Christmas Eve: The Vigil Mass for The Feast of the Nativity will be celebrated in Clogherinkoe Church at 7.30p.m.

Masses on Christmas Day: Masses on Christmas Day will be celebrated in Johnstownbridge Church at 10.00a.m. and in Broadford Church at 11.30a.m.

Christmas Day Collection: The Christmas Day Collection for the priest of the parish will be taken up at the Mass on Christmas Eve and at all Masses on Christmas Day. Please use the yellow envelope supplied in your box of envelopes.

Please Note: There will be no morning Masses on December 26th, 27th and 28th.