BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

25th December, 2018

Christmas Day.

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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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Joan Tracey 085 8021633

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:

Monday 24th December at 7.30pm:

Mary Brigid, Stephen, Mary and Peg O'Toole.

Johnstownbridge Church:

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:

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.

<u>First Friday Visitation:</u> If you are not going to be at home on the First Friday please let the Parish Office know on the Thursday between 10am and 1pm.

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.

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

<u>Confessions</u>: 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.

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.

<u>Parish Office:</u> The Parish Office will reopen on Wednesday 2nd January at 10am.

St. Vincent de Paul: Collection this weekend. The contact number for the Saint Vincent de Paul Conference in the parishes of Balyna and Carbury is 0897090442.

<u>Vacancy:</u> A vacancy exists for a Cleaner in Clocha Rince N.S. For more information please contact the school at 0469553428.

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.

Envelope Boxes: Envelope Boxes for 2019 are being distributed at present. It will be early January when some are distributed. Thank you to all who contribute to the Envelope Collection. It is your contributions that helps to maintain the churches and the services provided throughout the year. If you do not receive a box and would like to contribute to your Parish please contact the Parish Office.

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

Kildare and Leighlin Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019: The Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 1st August, 2019 for five nights. Cost €759 per person sharing. Please see posters at the back of the churches.

Happy Christmas