#### BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

2nd December, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent.

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#### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am - 1 pm

#### **Child Safeguarding Representatives**

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# Kildare & Leighlin Safeguarding Designated Liason Person (D.L.P.)

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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 8th December at 7.30 pm:

Joseph and Doreen Lenehan, Kilrainey.

# Johnstownbridge Church:

**Sunday 9th December at 10.00am:** Not booked.

## **Broadford Church:**

Sunday 9th December at 11.30am:

Madeline Gorman, Cornamuckla (Month's Mind).

John and Josie Farrell, Rahin.

# ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

# **Clogherinkoe Church:**

Saturday 15th December at 7.30 pm:

Jim, Nora and Tony Killeen, Sandown. Gerald and Mary Killeen, Royal Oak.

# Johnstownbridge Church:

**Sunday 16th December at 10.00am:** Not booked.

## **Broadford Church:**

**Sunday 16th December at 11.30am:** Not booked.

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

**First Friday Visitation:** 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.

<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 N. S. Progressive 25s: Card game every Tuesday night in Clocha Rince N.S. at 8.30pm. Results: 8 games: J. Wilson. 7 games: G. O'Meara and A. Kennedy. Spot: M. Corrigan and C. Langan. Raffle: J. Crosbie, F.O'Meara, J. Robinson. All support greatly appreciated.

First Holy Communion 2019: Clogherinkoe N.S. on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 a.m. Johnstownbridge N.S on Saturday 18th May at 11.00 a.m. Broadford N.S. and Cadamstown N.S. on Saturday, 25th May at 11.00 a.m.

<u>Confirmation:</u> Confirmation for the children of the Parish will be on Friday 29th March in Broadford Church at 11am.

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

Broadford Area Residents Clothes Collection: Donations of clean wearable clothes accepted. Please contact Paddy 0894147869.

**Broadford N.S. Progressive 25s**: Card game every Thursday night in Broadford N.S. at 8.30pm. Results: 7 games:

A. Reilly, C. Farrell. 6 games:

J. Robinson, P. Farrell, P. Loughrey. Raffle: P. Farrell, J. Sutton, P. Byrne. All support greatly appreciated.

Goal Mile: The Annual Goal Mile will take place on Christmas Morning from 11am to 12.30am at Johnstownbridge GAA grounds.

# 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.

<u>Clogherinkoe Church</u>: 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.