BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

3rd March, 2019 Eight Sunday in ordinary Time.

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS Monday to Thursday 10 am – 1 pm

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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 2nd March at 7.30pm: Martin and Elizabeth Murray.

Annie and Seán Conway and the deceased members of the Hynan and Murray families. Deceased members of the McAndrew family.

<u>Johnstownbridge Church</u>: Sunday 3rd March at 10am:

Frances Baldwin, Johnstownbridge. Gertrude Conroy, Bridgewell (Eight Anniversary).

Broadford Church: Sunday 3rd March at 11.30am: Seán Sutton, Ballyonan. Joe Loughrey, Clonuff. Patrick and Nora Lally. May and Michael Dargan. Brendan Kavanagh, Clonuff (Seventh Anniversary). ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND: Clogherinkoe Church: Saturday 9thMarch at 7.30 pm: Rosaleen McKeon, Fearavolla.

Johnstownbridge Church: Sunday 10th March at 10.00am:

Johnny Hackett, Thomastown (Third Anniversary).

Broadford Church: Sunday 10th March at 11.30am: Kathleen Farrell, Ballinakill (First Anniversary). Mary Beegan, Ballinadrimna (Second Anniversary). Paddy Beegan (Birthday Remembrance). Patrick Kane, Garrisker and the deceased members of the Kane and Maguire families.

Ash Wednesday: Next Wednesday, 6th March will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. It is a day of fast and abstinence. Blessed Ashes will be distributed at 10.00a.m. Mass in Clogherinkoe Church and 7.30p.m. Mass in Broadford Church.

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: The next Baptism Ceremony will be in Clogherinkoe Church on Saturday 6th April at 12 noon. Please note there will not be Baptisms in Broadford Church on 4th May.

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.</u>

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.

First Holy Communion 2019:

Clogherinkoe N.S. on Saturday 11th 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 will be on Friday 29th March in Broadford Church at 11am.

Envelope Collection: If you would like to contribute by direct debit or credit transfer the following are the bank details: Croí Laighean Credit Union, Edenderry – Balyna Parish Account -BIC: EDCNIE21 and IBAN: IE39EDCN99104209356740. Please quote your envelope box number or your name and address.

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.

The Irish Catholic: Copies of the Irish Catholic newspaper are for sale at the back of the church. If you wish to purchase one please put the fee into the box on the candle shrine.

<u>Clean Up:</u> A Clean up of the Clogherinkoe Area will take place on Saturday 23rd March. Please meet at Clogherinkoe N.S. at 10am. All help greatly appreciated.

Clogherinkoe N.S. Cards: 9 games: B. Leonard. 7 games: C. Langan, P. Canning, M. Kelleher, J. Hurst. Last game: J. Sweeney. Raffle: J. Sweeney, J. Judge, M. Kelleher.

Broadford N. S. Cards: 8 games: N. Callagy. 7 games: J. Robinson, K. Miggin. Last game: N. Callagy. Raffle: T. Canning, J. Flood, M. Stynes.