

## BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

24th March, 2019  
Third Sunday of Lent.

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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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**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 23rd March at 7.30pm:**  
Susan and Christopher Hickey,  
Kilrainey.

#### **Johnstownbridge Church:**

**Sunday 24th March at 10am:**  
Catherine O'Connor, Thomastown (First  
Anniversary) and her sister Lily Hackett,  
Thomastown.

#### **Broadford Church:**

**Sunday 24th March at 11.30am:**  
John Jack O'Toole, Kilmore (Second  
Anniversary).

Mick and Nancy Kerrigan, their  
daughter Molly and her husband Harry  
O'Rourke and the deceased members of  
the Kerrigan family.

Dora and James Walsh, Kilglass.  
Rose Sheehy.

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

#### **Clogherinkoe Church:**

**Saturday 30th March at 7.30 pm:**  
Matt and Patty Meleady, Rahin.

#### **Johnstownbridge Church:**

**Sunday 31st March at 10.00am:**  
Margaret Donegan, Johnstownbridge.

#### **Broadford Church:**

**Sunday 31st March at 11.30am:**  
Jack Kavanagh, Garrisker (Thirty Fourth  
Anniversary)  
Eileen Kavanagh, Garrisker (Seventh  
Anniversary).  
John Dunne, Kildangan.

**Sunday Mass Digging Deep:** As part of  
our Lenten journey this year, let's dig  
deeper into our understanding of the

celebration of Sunday Mass – the  
highpoint of our Christian life together.  
Copies of this week's reading "The  
Liturgy of The Word" are available at  
the back of the churches.

**Lenten Scripture Readings:** Lenten  
Scripture Readings continue in the  
Parish Centre on the Thursday nights of  
Lent at 8pm.

**Spending Time with Jesus:** After the  
7pm Mass each Friday evening during  
Lent in the Holy Trinity Church, Allen  
there will be adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament during which Fr. Brian  
Kavanagh will lead special prayers of  
healing.

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

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

**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.

**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 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.

**First Confessions:** First Confessions  
for the children making their First Holy  
Communion will take place in Broadford  
Church on Wednesday 1st May in  
Broadford Church at 7.30pm.

**Confirmation:** Confirmation will be on  
Friday 29th March in Broadford Church  
at 11am.

**Nursing Homes and Hospitals:** if you  
have a friend or relative in a hospital or  
nursing home and would like Fr.  
Kavanagh to visit them please contact  
the Parish Office with their details.

**The Irish Catholic:** Copies of the Irish  
Catholic newspaper are for sale at the  
back of the church at a special rate of €1  
each until further notice. If you  
purchase one please put the fee into the  
box on the candle shrine.

**Clogherinkoe N.S. Cards:** 9 games: J.  
Hurst. 8 games: J. Judge, A. Kennedy, C.  
Hurst. Spot: C. Hurst, C. Langan.  
Raffle: K. Mulvin, P. Canning.

**Broadford N.S. Cards:** 8 games: K.  
Miggin, M. Corrigan. 6 games: P.  
Stynes. Last game: F. O'Meara. Raffle:  
K. Miggin, M. Stynes, F. Callagy.

**Water Tanker:** A water tanker has  
been deployed to the yard of John  
Salley, Cadamstown to supply water to  
any resident with concerns regarding  
their drinking water. It is advisable to  
boil and cool water before drinking. The  
tanker will be stationed there for the  
foreseeable future and access is available  
day or night except when the tanker is  
being refilled.