BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

31st March, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Lent.

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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 30th March at 7.30pm: Matt and Patty Meleady, Rahin. Johnstownbridge Church: Sunday 31st March at 10am: 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. Ian Sutton, Ballinadrimna. Angela Sutton, Ballinadrimna. William Sutton, Ballinadrimna, Patrick and Brigid Egan and the deceased members of the Egan and Sutton families. ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR **NEXT WEEKEND: Clogherinkoe Church:** Saturday 6th April at 7.30 pm: Tommy Swan, Ballycowan (Month's Mind). Mel McGlynn, Ballygibbon. Garreth and Mary Hickey. Johnstownbridge Church: Sunday 7th April at 10.00am: Not booked. **Broadford Church:** Sunday 7th April at 11.30am: Agnes Lally, Ballinakill (Month's Mind) Jackie and Maisie Callagy, Royal Oak. Alacoque, Michael, Seamus, Collette and Baby Michael Bergin.

<u>Recent Death:</u> Brigid Kelly, Ballinakill and formerly of Rathmolyon (Mother of

Anne Leonard, Ballinakill) who was interred in Kill Cemetery on Tuesday 26th March.

Easter Station Collection: The Easter Station Collection for the priest of the parish is being taken up this weekend. Please use the yellow envelope provided in your box of envelopes.

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 high point of our Christian life together. Copies of this week's hand out "We come to share in Christ's Body and Blood' are available at the back of the churches.

The Holy Face of Jesus: On Sunday 7th April Caoimhe Doyle will give a short talk after masses on "The Holy Face of Jesus". On Monday 8th April there will be a presentation in Johnstownbridge Church at 7.30pm on The Holy Face, prayers, veneration of a Vatican approved relic and blessed oil from the shrine in France.

Lenten Scripture Readings: Lenten Scripture Readings Prayer Group continues in the Parish Centre on the Thursday nights of Lent at 8pm.

<u>Confessions</u>: 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. Confirmation: Congratulations to the children of the Parish who received their Confirmation on Friday.

TrainingCourseforNewParishBaptismPreparationTeams:AtrainingcoursefornewteamtakeplaceinCarlowinMay.WouldliketobepartofaPreparationteampleasecontacttheParishoffice.bitbitbitbit

Training Course for New and Existing Readers: A training course for new and existing readers will take place in Kildare Town in May. If you wish to attend please give your name to the Parish Office.

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 \in 1 each until further notice. If you purchase one please put the fee into the box on the candle shrine.

Great Irish Bake: The Bake, in aid of Temple Street Children's Hospital will take place in Broadford N.S. on Thursday 4th April from 9.30am to 3pm. All proceeds to the hospital.