#### BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

14th April, 2019 Palm Sunday.

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#### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am − 1 pm

#### **Child Safeguarding Representatives**

Patricia Mooney, Marian O' Gorman, Rose Miggan, Evelyn Bonner & Chris Barea

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

Mick Daly. 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:**

## Saturday 13th April at 7.30pm:

Jimmy and Mary Phelan, Ballygibbon and their son Seamus.

Charlie Dunne, Brackagh (Ninth Anniversary).

Patrick Mooney, Rahin.

Thomas and Catherine Rafferty, Rahin.

## **Johnstownbridge Church:**

## Sunday 14th April at 10am:

John and Mary Ellen Moore, Kilmore.

## **Broadford Church:**

## Sunday 14th April at 11.30am:

Peter and Ellen Canning, Kilrathmurray. Sr. Finbar O'Rourke.

Patrick Jones, Killeen Road, Dublin (First Anniversary).

Julia and Christy Cummins.

William and Marcella Knowles.

# ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

# Clogherinkoe Church:

# Saturday 20th April at 7.30 pm:

Michael and Margaret Williams, Carrick.

Bill and Brigid Williams, Carrick. Joseph Williams.

## Johnstownbridge Church:

# Sunday 21st April at 10.00am:

William (Bill) O'Brien, Dunfierth Park. Mary, Edward and James Miggan, Johnstownbridge.

## **Broadford Church:**

# Sunday 21st April at 11.30am:

James Moore, Clogherinkoe (First Anniversary).

<u>Lenten Scripture Readings:</u> 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 Johnstownbridge Church on Saturday 1st June 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.

Training Course for New Parish

Baptism Preparation Teams: A

training course for new team members
will take place in Carlow in May. If you
would like to be part of a Parish Baptism
Preparation team please contact the
Parish office.

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 €1

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

**Spring Fair:** Johnstownbridge N.S. will hold a Spring Fair in The Hamlet Court Hotel on Sunday 14th April from 10am to 4pm.

#### **EASTER CEREMONIES (2019)**

<u>Chrism Mass</u>: Parishioners from all 56 parishes of the diocese are invited to join with the Bishop and the priests in celebrating the Annual Chrism Mass in Carlow Cathedral on Monday, 15th April at 7.30 p.m.

**Lenten Penitential Service:** Broadford Church on Wednesday, 17th April at 7.30p.m.

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper in Johnstownbridge at 7.30p.m. People are invited to spend some time in prayer before the Altar of Repose after this ceremony. The church will remain open until 9.30p.m.Please return your Trocaire boxes on Holy Thursday or on Easter Sunday.

Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion in Broadford Church at 3.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in Johnstownbridge Church and Clogherinkoe Church at 7.30 p.m. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

Holy Saturday: Confessions in Johnstownbridge Church from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m., Broadford Church from 11.15 a.m. to 12 noon and in Clogherinkoe Church from 12.15 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Celebration of the Easter Vigil in Clogherinkoe Church at 7.30 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Dawn Mass of the Resurrection in Johnstownbridge Church at 10.00 a.m. Morning Mass of the Resurrection in Broadford Church at 11.30 a.m. The Easter Collection for the priest of the parish will be taken up at all Masses on Easter Sunday.