BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

28th April, 2019 Second Sunday of Easter.

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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

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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 27th April at 7.30pm: Pat Kane, Balrennett. Johnstownbridge Church: Sunday 28th April at 10am: Not booked. **Broadford Church:** Sunday 28th April at 11.30am: Mary McEvoy, Clogherinkoe. John and Josie Farrell, Rahin. Nancy Farrell, Ballinakill. ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR **NEXT WEEKEND: Clogherinkoe Church:** Saturday 4th May at 7.30 pm: Not booked.

Johnstownbridge Church: Sunday 5th May at 10.00am: Mary Mangan, Johnstownbridge. Jane, Patrick and Peter Mooney. Broadford Church: Sunday 5th May at 11.30am: Not booked. Easter Collection for the Priest of the Parish: Thank you to everyone who

contributed to this collection. 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 Johnstownbridge Church on Saturday 1st June at 12 noon. Please note there will not be Baptisms in Broadford Church on 4th May.

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

<u>The Irish Catholic:</u> Copies of the Irish Catholic newspaper are for sale at the back of the church at a special rate of $\notin 1$ each until further notice. If you

purchase one please put the fee into the box on the candle shrine.

ACCORD Information Night: Are you interested in being a facilitator to help with the Pre-Marriages Courses run by the Newbridge Branch of ACCORD. If so an information night will be held in

Newbridge Parish Centre, Station Road, Newbridge on Wednesday May 1st at 8pm.

<u>Thank You:</u> Thank you to all who supported the Bake Sale in aid of Temple Street Children's Hospital. The amount raised was $\notin 1,224.00$.

Wisdom Club: The Wisdom Club is based in Clocha Rince N.S. New members are very welcome. If you would like to join please contact Suzanne in the school at 0469553428 for more details.

Church Gate Collection: The Irish Wheelchair Association will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection next weekend.

Shamrock Car and Machinery Club Annual Show: The Annual Show takes place on Monday 6th May at The Hamlet Hotel, Johnstownbridge. Registration from 11am. Attractions for all the family. All proceeds go to local charities.

Broadford Tidy Towns: It takes a lot of work to keep the village and approach roads looking so well. At present this work is being done by just a few. Extra help is needed urgently. Could you please give a little time to help? If so please come along to Broadford Church Carpark on Monday 29th April at 7pm.