BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

7th April, 2019 Fifth 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, Rose Miggan, Evelyn Bonner & Chris Barea

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

Mick Daly. 085 8021633.

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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 6th April at 7.30pm:

Tommy Swan, Ballycowan (Month's Mind).

Mel McGlynn, Ballygibbon.

Garreth and Mary Hickey.

Hugh and Nellie Mooney and their daughter Mary Killian.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 7th April at 10am:

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.

Bridgie and Frank Farrell.

Paul, Josie, Kevin and Paulie Farrell.

Nancy Hickey.

Kate Forde.

Joan Farrell who died in England on 30th March.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR

NEXT WEEKEND:

Clogherinkoe Church:

Saturday 13th April at 7.30 pm:

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 10.00am:

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.

<u>Please Note:</u> There will be no morning Mass in Broadford Church on Tuesday 9th April.

Sunday Mass Digging Deep: Copies of this week's hand out The Concluding Rites are available at the back of the churches.

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.

<u>Baptisms</u>: 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.

<u>Silence in Church:</u> 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. There will be fun games, arts, crafts, cakes, competitions etc.

Chrism Mass: 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.

<u>Lenten Penitential Service</u>: Broadford Church on Wednesday, 17th April at 7.30p.m.