

## BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

5th May, 2019  
Third 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 Migan,  
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 4th May at 7.30pm:**

Not booked.

**Wednesday 8th May at 10am:**

Joan and John Haslam

#### Johnstownbridge Church:

**Sunday 5th May at 10am:**

Mary Mangan, Johnstownbridge.  
Jane, Patrick and Peter Mooney.

#### Broadford Church:

**Sunday 5th May at 11.30am:**

Not booked.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR

#### NEXT WEEKEND:

#### Clogherinkoe Church:

**Saturday 11th May at 7.30 pm:**

Not booked.

#### Johnstownbridge Church:

**Sunday 12th May at 10.00am:**

Not booked.

#### Broadford Church:

**Sunday 12th May at 11.30am:**

Martin Lally, Ballinakill (Third  
Anniversary).

Brigid Kelly, Ballinakill.

**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

**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.

#### Training Course for New Parish Baptism Preparation Teams:

A training course for new team members  
will take place in Cathedral Parish  
Centre, Carlow on 7th, 8th and 14th  
May from 7.30 to 9.30pm.

#### Training Course for New and Existing

**Readers:** This course will take place in  
Aras Bhríde, Kildare Town on Thursday  
May 2nd, 9th and 16th from 7.30 to  
9pm.

**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.

**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 this  
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? It would  
also help greatly if you kept the footpath  
etc. outside your home litter and weed  
free.

**Thank You:** Thank you to all who  
contributed to the recent church gate  
collection in aid of The Irish Cancer  
Society. The amount collected was  
€180.

**Open Day:** Open Day in aid of St.  
Brigid's Hospice, The Curragh at the  
yard of Philip Dempsey, Kilkeaskin on  
Saturday 18th May from 9.30am to  
12noon. All are welcome.

**Important Meeting:** A public Meeting  
will take place on Thursday 9th May in  
Broadford House at 8pm. The items to  
be discussed are the water contamination  
in the area and the waste licence  
application for the Mill Pond pit. All are  
welcome.

**Envelope Collection:** If you would like  
to contribute by direct debit or credit  
transfer the following are the bank  
details: Croí Laighean Credit Union,  
Edenderry – Balyna Parish Account -  
BIC: EDCNIE21 and IBAN:  
IE39EDCN99104209356740. Please  
quote your envelope box number or your  
name and address.