

BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

24th December, 2019
Christmas Eve Mass.

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS
Monday to Thursday 10 am – 1 pm

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Designated Liason Person (D.L.P.)**
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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:

Tuesday 24th December 7.30pm:

Mary Brigid and Stephen O'Toole.
Mary O'Toole and Peg Joyce O'Toole.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Wednesday 25th December 10am:

Pat and Mary Prendergast.

Broadford Church:

Wednesday 25th December 11.30am:

William and Jane Connolly and their
sons Michael and Seán and the deceased
members of the Connolly family.

Mamie Reilly (Birthday remembrance).

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR

NEXT WEEKEND:

Clogherinkoe Church:

Saturday 28th December 7.30pm:

Patrick Moore, Balrennett and the
deceased members of the Moore family.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 29th December at 10am:

Ann Shortt (Second Anniversary).

Broadford Church:

Sunday 29th December 11.30am:

Tom Swan, Cornamuckla.

Mick McEvoy, Clogherinkoe (Second
Anniversary).

Clogherinkoe Church: Clogherinkoe
Church will close for repairs in early
January (date not confirmed). It may be
closed for up to six months. It is hoped
to have Saturday evening Mass in
Clocha Rince School.

Baptisms: The next Baptism Ceremony
is in Broadford Church on Saturday, 4th
January at 12 noon.

Please Note: If there is a funeral on a
week day there will be no morning Mass
in the church where the funeral is taking
place except on a First Friday.

Parish Envelope Collection:

The return of Parish Envelopes
over the past five years is 26.49%.

There is a large cost incurred each
year in the purchasing and
distribution of these envelopes. It
has been decided that anyone who
has not returned an envelope
since 2014 will not receive a box
of envelopes for 2020. If you
would like to contribute by direct
debit or make an electronic
transfer the following are the
details: Balyna Parish Account,
Croí Laighean Credit Union.
BIC:EDCNIE21.IBAN:IE39EDC
N99104209356740. Please
reference your envelope box
number or your name and
address. Please be mindful that
the income from the envelope
collection goes towards the
upkeep of the churches and the
day to day running of the parish.

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.

Balyna Annual 2019: The Annual is
now on sale. Sellers needed urgently for
door to door sales in the rural areas of
the Parish. Please contact Tommy
Knowles 0469551245 or 0872048427.

Rotas: Rotas for parish ministries for
2020 are available for collection in the
sacristies.

Christmas Ceremonies in Balyna Parish:

Mass on Christmas Eve: The Vigil
Mass for The Feast of the Nativity will
be celebrated in Clogherinkoe Church at
7.30p.m.

Masses on Christmas Day: Masses on
Christmas Day will be celebrated in
Johnstownbridge Church at 10.00a.m.
and in Broadford Church at 11.30a.m.

Christmas Day Collection: The
Christmas Day Collection for the priest
of the parish will be taken up at the Mass
on Christmas Eve and at all Masses on
Christmas Day. Please use the yellow
envelope supplied in your box of
envelopes.

Please Note: There will be no morning
Masses on December 26th and 27th.

Parish Office: The Parish Office will
close on Monday 23rd December and
reopen on Thursday 2nd January.

Happy Christmas.