

BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

29th December, 2019
Feast Day of The Holy Family.

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

Child Safeguarding Representatives
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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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www.kandle.ie

ANNIVERSARY MASS LIST:

Clogherinkoe Church:

**Saturday 28th December at
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 at 11.30am:

Tom Swan, Cornamuckla.

Mick McEvoy, Clogherinkoe
(Second Anniversary).

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Clogherinkoe Church:

Saturday 4th January at 7.30pm:

People of the Parish.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 5th January at 10am:

People of the Parish.

Broadford Church:

Sunday 5th January 11.30am:

Seán and Annie Conway and his
parents Kathleen and Michael
Conway and her parents Elizabeth
and Martin Murray.

James Maguire and his wife Madge.

Peter Maguire, Johnstownbridge
(Fourth Anniversary).

Peter and Ellen Canning,
Kilrathmurray.

Sr. Finbar O'Rourke.

Paddy Jones, Dublin.

Arthur McGovern, Moyvalley.

Mary McKeever, Robert McKeever
and Robert McKeever (Junior) and
the deceased members of the
McKeever family.

Bishop's Christmas Letter:

Envelopes containing the Bishop's
Christmas Letter and a trolley token
are available at the back of the
churches.

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.

First Friday Visitation:

Next Friday
is the First Friday. The sick and
housebound will be visited by Fr.
Kavanagh. If you are not going to be
at home on the First Friday please
inform the Parish Office on the
Thursday between 10am and 1pm.

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

Parish Office: The Parish Office
will reopen on Thursday 2nd
January.

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:IE39EDCN9
9104209356740. 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.

Christmas Day Collection: Thank
you to all who contributed to the
Christmas Day Collection for the
priest of the parish.

Parish Calendar: Copies of the
2020 calendar are available at the
back of the three churches.