BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

5th January, 2020. Second Sunday of Christmas.

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am - 1 pm

Child Safeguarding Representatives

Marian O' Gorman, Rose Miggan, Evelyn Bonner & Chris Barea

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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 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 at 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.

John Salley (Christmas Remembrance).

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Clogherinkoe Church:

Saturday 11th January at 7.30pm:

Margaret Leonard, Ballinderry.

Eamonn Harte, Dublin and Ballindoolin (First Anniversary). Lucy, John and Seán Harte.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 12th January at 10am:

Tina McGinty (Fourth Anniversary) and her father Fintan McGinty.

Broadford Church:

Sunday 12th January 11.30am:

Michael McGrath, Cadamstown (Month's Mind).

Recent Deaths:

Thomas Delaney, Clogherinkoe who was interred in Nurney Cemetery on Monday 27th December.

Margaret Plant (Nee Farrell), Shankill, Dublin who was interred in Broadford Cemetery on Saturday 4th January.

Feast Day of The Epiphany:

Monday 6th January is the Feast of The Epiphany and is a Holy Day of obligation. Masses as at weekends.

Baptism Team: Baptismal Team Training will commence in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 15th January at 7.30pm.

Clogherinkoe Church: The 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.

<u>Baptisms</u>: The next Baptism Ceremony is in Broadford Church on Saturday, 1st February 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: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.

Balyna Annual 2019: The Annual is now on sale.

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