

## BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

1st. March, 2020.  
First Sunday of Lent.

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

**Child Safeguarding Representatives**  
Marian O' Gorman, Rose Miggan,  
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**Kildare & Leighlin Safeguarding  
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

**BROADFORD CHURCH**  
Sunday 11.30am  
Tuesday 10.00 am  
Wednesday 10am.  
Friday 9.30am.

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### **ANNIVERSARY MASS LIST:**

**Clogherinkoe Church:**  
**Sat. 29th February at 7.30pm:**  
People of the Parish.

**Johnstownbridge Church:**  
**Sunday 1st March at 10am:**  
Frances Baldwin, Johnstownbridge.

**Broadford Church:**  
**Sunday 1st March at 11.30am:**  
Martin and Elizabeth Murray.  
Annie and Seán Conway and the  
deceased members of the Hynan and  
Murray families.

Joe Loughrey (Second Anniversary)  
and the deceased members of the  
Loughrey family.

William Duignan (Third  
Anniversary) and the deceased  
members of the Duignan family.  
Brendan Kavanagh (Eight  
Anniversary).

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

**Clogherinkoe Church:**  
**Saturday 7th March at 7.30pm:**  
People of the Parish.

**Johnstownbridge Church:**  
**Sunday 8th March at 10am:**  
John and Bridie Kearney.

**Broadford Church:**  
**Sunday 8th March at 11.30am:**  
John Joe Murphy, Cadamstown  
(Month's Mind).  
Tommy Swan, Ballycowan (First  
Anniversary).

Agnes Lally (First Anniversary) and  
her husband Martin.

Patrick and Nora Lally.

May and Michael Dargan.

Kathleen Farrell, Ballinakill (Second  
Anniversary).

Patrick Kane, Garrisker and the  
deceased members of the Maguire  
and Kane families.

**Baptisms:** The next Baptism  
Ceremony is in Johnstownbridge  
Church on Saturday, 7th March at  
12 noon.

**Easter Station Collection:** The  
Easter Station Collection for the  
priest of the parish is being taken up  
this weekend. Please use the yellow  
envelope provided in your box of  
envelopes.

**Parish Office:** The Parish Office  
will be closed on Wednesday 4th  
March.

**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.

**Penitential Service:** The Penitential  
Service for the children receiving  
Confirmation will be in Broadford  
Church on Wednesday 18th March at  
7.30pm.

**Confirmation:** Confirmation will  
be on Sunday 22nd March in  
Broadford Church at 11.30am.  
Bishop Denis Nulty will administer  
the sacrament.

**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:** If you  
did not receive a box of envelopes  
for 2020 and would like to receive  
one please contact the Parish Office.  
If you wish 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.

**Radio Maria:** A representative  
from the Catholic Radio Station -  
Radio Maria will give a talk at all  
Masses this weekend.

**Table Quiz:** A Table Quiz in aid of  
St Patrick's N.S., Johnstownbridge  
will be held in The Hamlet Court  
Hotel on Friday 13th March at 8pm.

**Broadford N.S. Progressive 25s:**  
9 games: J. Reilly, T. Gorman.  
7games: M. McKeever, M. Stynes.  
Last Game: M. Stynes. Raffle: S.  
Cusack, M. Stynes, J. Reilly.