

## BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

20th September 2020.  
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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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

### Kildare & Leighlin Safeguarding Designated Liason Person (D.L.P.)

Michelle Hughes. 0861710463.

### PARISH NEWSLETTER

Items for the Newsletter must be submitted  
before 11.00 am on Thursday.

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### JOHNSTOWNBRIDGE CHURCH

Sunday 9.30 am

Thursday 10.00am.

#### CLOGHERINKOE CHURCH

No Mass until the church reopens.

#### BROADFORD CHURCH

Sunday 11.00am

Friday 9.30am

Saturday 6.00pm.

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[www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

### ANNIVERSARY MASS LIST:

#### Broadford Church:

**Saturday 19th Sept. at 6.00pm:**

Nan Malone, Claremount.

Mary Gilmartin and the deceased  
members of the Gilmartin family.

James, Delphina and Bernard  
Robinson, Kilglass.

**Sunday 20th Sept. at 11.00am:**

Caroline and Thomas Mangan,  
Broadford.

#### Johnstownbridge Church:

**Sunday 20th September at 9.30am:**

Francis McNulty, Johnstownbridge  
(Fifteenth Anniversary).

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR

#### NEXT WEEKEND:

#### Broadford Church:

**Saturday 26th Sept. at 6.00pm:**

Not booked.

**Sunday 27th Sept. at 11.00am:**

Paul Finnan, Ballinlig (First  
Anniversary).

#### Johnstownbridge Church:

**Sunday 27th Sept. at 9.30am:**

Not booked.

#### Weekday Masses:

Broadford Church: Tuesday: 10am.,

Wednesday: 6pm

and Friday at 9.30am.

Johnstownbridge Church: Thursday:  
10am.

**Holy Communion:** Please note  
Holy Communion may only be  
received by hand.

**Offertory Collection:** The basket  
will not be passed around the Church  
for the foreseeable future. Please put  
your contribution in the collection  
box at the entrance to the churches.

**Sunday Obligation:** Please note,  
because of COVID19 there is no  
obligation on people to attend Mass  
on Sundays.

#### **Leaving the Church after Mass:**

When leaving the church after Mass,  
in order to comply with social  
distancing, it would be greatly  
appreciated if the people at the back  
of the church would leave first.

#### **Envelope Collection:**

If you would like to contribute to the  
Parish by direct debit or make an  
electronic transfer the following are  
the details:

Balyna Parish Account,

Croí Laighean Credit Union

BIC:EDCIE21.IBAN:IE39EDCN9

9104209356740. Please reference

your envelope box number or your  
name and address.

Best wishes and thanks!

Dear Friends

I would like to register thanks once again  
with everyone who helped to make our  
Confirmation ceremonies such a  
beautiful occasion. I think it fair to say  
that last Saturday was one of the  
happiest days in months and quite an  
opener to an autumn of hope!

Congratulations and best wishes to the  
young people who made their  
Confirmation—third time lucky! I know  
it was difficult to have seen  
Confirmation postponed twice but the  
enthusiasm and the joy of last Saturday  
was a tribute to your goodwill. We look  
forward to seeing what you will do for  
our community under the guidance of  
the Spirit.

Again we say thanks to the parents of  
these children. At baptism you promised  
to love and care for these children. It is  
quite an accomplishment to have brought  
them to the moment of Confirmation and  
you should be justly pleased and proud.  
As you continue to accompany them on  
the journey of life, please remember that  
you are in the prayers and the hearts of  
this Christian community.

Discreet and diligent volunteers were the  
heartbeat of all that happened last  
Saturday. Thanks for all the help—to  
Catherine, Damien, Pat, Paddy and  
Dinah in particular. There was a mad  
rush to find flags and bunting a day  
beforehand but, with the help of Mary  
and Christy, everything was in great  
shape on the day.

It will certainly be a Confirmation Day  
to remember but, as I say, it will also be  
the opening to a new time of hope and  
joy!

Thanks again!  
God bless!

Fr Seán