BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

27th September, 2020. Twentysixth 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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ANNIVERSARY MASS LIST:

Broadford Church:

Saturday 26th Sept. at 6.00pm: Not booked.

Sunday 27th Sept. at 11.00am:

Paul Finnan, Ballinlig (First Anniversary).

Joe and Mary Mallen, Killenaugh.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 27th September at 9.30am: Not booked.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR

NEXT WEEKEND:

Broadford Church:

Saturday 3rd October at 6.00pm: Not booked.

Sunday 4th October at 11.00am:

Brigid Swan, Cornamuckla and her daughter Joan Curran.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 4th October 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.

Autumn Dues Collection: The Autumn Dues Collection for the priest of the parish will be taken up

next weekend. Please use the yellow envelope supplied in your box of envelopes.

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.

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

First Friday Visitation: Fr. Seán will visit the sick and housebound on Thursday and Friday of next week. If you have a relative or neighbour who was previously visited by Fr. Kavanagh please contact the Parish Office to confirm that you would like Fr. Seán to visit.

Clogherinkoe Church: Work is back on track in Clogherinkoe Church. Before the church reopens we are hoping to give both the inside and grounds of the church a good clean up. We are asking for volunteers who would be willing to help us to do this. If you would like to be part of the clean up please contact the Parish Office by Thursday next 0469551203. While we are still unable to confirm an opening date for Clogherinkoe Church, we hope it will be soon.

<u>Volunteers Needed</u>: Due to COVID guidelines we are obliged to have stewards at churches for all Masses.

It is hoped to make a rota for all churches so as to ease the workload on people. In order to make the rotas we need volunteers who would be willing to come to Mass about forty minutes before Mass starts to steward. If you would like to help please contact the Parish Office 0469551203.

Baptisms and Marriages:

Baptisms and Marriages in the Parish are by arrangement with the Parish Office.

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:EDCNIE21.IBAN:IE39EDCN9 9104209356740. Please reference your envelope box number or your name and address.