

## BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

6th September 2020.  
Twenty Third 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,  
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Designated Liason Person (D.L.P.)**  
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**PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
Items for the Newsletter must be submitted  
before 11.00 am on Thursday.

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**JOHNSTOWNBRIDGE CHURCH**  
Sunday 9.30 am  
**CLOGHERINKOE CHURCH**  
No Mass until the church reopens.

### **BROADFORD CHURCH**

Sunday 11.00am  
Saturday 6.00pm.

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

### **ANNIVERSARY MASS LIST:**

#### **Broadford Church:**

**Saturday 5th Sept. at 6.00pm:**  
Not booked.

**Sunday 6th September at 11.00am:**  
Patrick and Mary Malone, their  
grandson Patrick and their daughter  
in law Bernadette.

Mamie Reilly (Third Anniversary).

#### **Johnstownbridge Church:**

**Sunday 6th September at 9.30am:**  
Not booked.

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

#### **Broadford Church:**

**Saturday 12th Sept. at 6.00pm:**  
Phoebe Moore, 2 Ard Carraig,  
Clogherinkoe and her brother  
Michael Kerrigan, Scotland.

**Sunday 13th Sept. at 11.00am:**  
Not booked.

#### **Johnstownbridge Church:**

**Sunday 13th Sept. at 9.30am:**  
Barney Farrell, Martinstown  
(Month's Mind).

Seán O'Neill, Johnstownbridge.

Pat Hosey, Johnstownbridge.

#### **Weekday Masses:**

Broadford Church: Tuesday: 10am.  
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.

**Confirmation:** The children of the  
four schools of the Parish will  
receive their Confirmation in  
Broadford on Saturday next 12th  
September. In order to comply with  
COVID regulations there will be six  
ceremonies. Fr. Maher will  
administer the Sacrament.

#### **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.

### **A Prayer as our Schools Reopen**

Loving God, we ask you to wrap  
our diocesan school family in a  
cloak of love and protection as  
our schools reopen this year.

Bless our boards of management  
and staff as they continue the  
good work that they have already  
begun to ensure a welcoming and  
safe environment for all.

Bless our parents as they again  
entrust their children to us,  
confident we can all work  
together to help them become the  
very best that they can be.

Above all, God of Love, we ask  
you to extend your hand of  
blessing on our pupils as they  
joyfully reunite with their friends  
and all in the school community.  
May they continue to progress in  
their studies and always know  
that they are safe, secure and  
protected in your loving embrace.

We know much will seem very  
different this year, but, Gracious  
God, we are confident that  
through the intercession of our  
own Saints Brigid, Conleth and  
Laserian, your love and care for  
each of us will never change. May  
we show the same love and care  
for one another in all we do and  
say this year. Amen.