

## BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

4th October, 2020.  
Twentyseventh 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  
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 3rd October at 6.00pm:**

John Murray, Kilmore, Edenderry.  
Bob and Mary McKeon, Knockirr  
and their grandson John McKeon.  
John Salley, Cadamstown (Birthday  
Remembrance).

Donor's Intention.

**Sunday 4th October at 11.00am:**

Brigid Swan, Cornamuckla and her  
daughter Joan Curran.

**Friday 9th October at 9.30am:**

James and Dora Walsh, Kilglass.  
Rose Sheehy.

### **Johnstownbridge Church:**

**Sunday 4th October at 9.30am:**

Not booked.

**Thursday 8th October at 10am:**

Sr. Maureen Smyth.

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

### **Broadford Church:**

**Saturday 10th October at 6.00pm:**

Pauline Jones, Clogherinkoe (Fourth  
Anniversary).

**Sunday 11th October at 11.00am:**

Not booked.

### **Johnstownbridge Church:**

**Sunday 11th October at 9.30am:**

Jack, Nellie and Eileen Swan.

### **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  
this 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.

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

**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.

**Volunteers Needed:** 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.

**Croí Laighean Credit Union:** We  
wish to say thank you to Croí  
Laighean Credit Union, Edenderry  
for a donation of €250 which we  
received from their Community  
Fund.

**Vacancy:** A vacancy exists for a  
caretaker at Clogherinkoe Church.  
If you are unemployed and eligible  
please contact Chris Carroll,  
Supervisor at the BRED Centre,  
Johnstownbridge or at 046 9541572.