BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

11th October, 2020. Twentyeight Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am - 1 pm

Child Safeguarding Representatives

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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:

Sunday 11th October at 9.30am:

Pauline Jones, Clogherinkoe (Fourth Anniversary).

Jack, Nellie and Eileen Swan.

Seán and Pauline Boylan, Knockirr and the deceased members of the Boylan family.

ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Broadford Church:

Sunday 18th October at 9.30am:

Tom Fox, Clonuff (First Anniversary).

Edward and Brigid Fox.

Joan Curran, Woodview, Clogherinkoe.

Vincent Fox, Cornamuckla (Fourth Anniversary).

Month's Mind Mass: A private Month's Mind Mass for Chris Hackett took place in Johnstownbridge Church on Saturday 3rd October.

Sunday Mass: Fr. Seán hopes to broadcast mass from Broadford Church via YouTube on Sunday at 9.30am. The link is not yet available but it will be posted on Broadford Residents facebook page and Clogherinkoe GAA facebook page.

Mass:

Due to the current Level 3 restrictions there will not be public Mass in any of the churches until further notice. Churches will be open for private prayer. Fr. Seán will say Mass behind closed doors and will include intentions and remembrances booked.

<u>Holy Communion:</u> Please note Holy Communion may only be received by hand.

Autumn Dues Collection: Thank you to all who contributed to The Autumn Dues Collection for the priest of the parish.

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

Clogherinkoe Church: Thankfully, the work on the church has been completed. We are now simply tidying the area and preparing for reopening as soon as possible. As all church liturgies are suspended under Level 3 restrictions, we cannot recommence our Mass schedule until these are lifted but we hope to return to the regular Saturday evening Mass at 6.00pm in Clogherinkoe as soon as this is permitted. Thanks for the help in cleaning the church and grounds!

Baptisms and Marriages:

Baptisms and Marriages in the Parish are by arrangement with the Parish Office. Unfortunately, under Level 3 restrictions, baptisms are postponed until these are lifted.

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.

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

Congratulations to the Clogherinkoe club on their victory in the Intermediate County Final. It is a great credit to all involved and we are thankful for the great community joy it has brought—well done and thanks!