

## BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Third Sunday of Lent

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### PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Parish Newsletter is published at the Parish Office in Broadford. It is a Community Resource. Commercial items are not permitted. All parishioners are welcome to submit items. Items must be submitted before 12.00 noon on Thursday.

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### JOHNSTOWNBRIDGE CHURCH

Sunday 10.00 am

Thursday 10.00 am

#### CLOGHERINKOE CHURCH

Saturday 7.30 pm

Wednesday 10.00 am

#### BROADFORD CHURCH

Sunday 11.30am

Tuesday 10.00 am

Friday 7.30pm.

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### ANNIVERSARY MASS LIST:

#### Clogherinkoe Church:

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm:**

Frances and Peter Delaney, Knockirr.  
Rosaleen McKeon, Fearavolla (Twenty Second Anniversary).

#### Johnstownbridge Church:

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am:**

Jim Flynn, Johnstownbridge.  
Thomas and Maggie Swan, Kilmore.

#### Broadford Church:

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am:**

Eileen Boyle, Kilmore. (First Anniversary).  
Mick Kerrigan and his wife Nancy and their daughter Molly and her husband Harry O'Rourke and the deceased members of the Kerrigan family.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 10.00a.m.:**

Ellen Farrell, Garrisker and her son Liam.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30p.m.:**

James and Dora Walsh, Kilglass.  
Rose Sheehy.

Kate and Peter Malone, Balrennett.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

#### Clogherinkoe Church:

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm:**

Tom and Christina Conlan and their sons Joe, Paddy and Kevin and their daughters Christina, Theresa and Joan and their grandsons Declan and Diarmuid.

#### Johnstownbridge Church:

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am:**

Not booked.

#### Broadford Church:

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am:**

Jack Kavanagh, Garrisker (Thirty Second Anniversary) and his wife Eileen (Fifth Anniversary).

John Dunne, Kildangan.

Kitty and Joe Furey, Rockfield and the deceased members of the Furey family.

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30p.m.:**

Maisie and Jackie Callagy.

**Baptisms:** The next Baptism Ceremony will be in Clogherinkoe Church on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 1p.m.

**Trócaire Boxes:** Trócaire Boxes are available for collection at the back of the three churches.

**Two Lives, One Love:** Copies of the submission made by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference to the Citizens' Assembly are available at the back of the three churches.

**World Meeting of Families 2018:** Pope Francis has chosen Dublin as the host diocese for The World Meeting of Families from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held on the weekend of 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> April. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.

**Confirmation 2017:** The children of Clogherinkoe N.S. and Broadford N.S. will be confirmed on Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> April at 11a.m. in Broadford Church.

The children of Cadamstown N.S. and Johnstownbridge N.S. will be confirmed on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April in Broadford Church at 2p.m. Fr. Breen will administer the Sacrament.

#### First Holy Communion 2017:

The children of Clogherinkoe N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion in Clogherinkoe Church on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 a.m.

The children of Johnstownbridge N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion in Johnstownbridge Church on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00 a.m.

The children of Broadford N.S. and Cadamstown N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion in Broadford Church on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 a.m.

**First Holy Communion Programme:** The Parish First Holy Communion Programme continues at all Masses next weekend. The theme of the Masses will be Honouring St. Patrick our National Patron.

**Tax Relief Scheme:** Tax relief on envelope donations of €250 or more by all tax payers is now only available to approved bodies such as Balyna Parish. If you donated €250 or more to the envelope collection in 2016 and would like to help your parish in this way please complete the relevant form and return to the Parish Office or contact the Parish Office. These forms

allowed us to claim €9,755.53 from The Revenue Commissioners for 2015. This made a huge difference to Parish finances.

**The Irish Catholic:** The Irish Catholic newspaper is on sale in the sacristies of all the churches.

**Congratulations:** Congratulations to Yvonne Bergin and Damien Farrell who were married in Clogherinkoe Church on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

**Clogherinkoe GAA Lotto:** Numbers drawn 11, 13, 15, 23. 8 match 3. Next draw in the Clubhouse. Jackpot: €1,700.

**Set Dancing:** Dancing Wednesday nights in Cadamstown Hall at 8.30p.m. All are welcome.

**Clogherinkoe N.S. Progressive 25's:** 9 games Kathleen Mulvin. 8 games John Judge. 7 games. Henry Farrell. Last game: Star Cummins. Spot: Breda Lynch. Raffle: John Sweeney, Michael Corrigan, Tommy Coyne.

**Broadford N.S. Progressive 25's:** 7 games: M. Corrigan. 6 games: H. Mooney. 5 games: J. Boyle, J. Robinson, T. Wrynn, J. Flood, K. Canning, S. Cusack. Last game: J. Robinson. Raffle: B. Sutton, K. Canning, F. Callagy.

**Broadford N.S.:** Poker Classic on Good Friday (14<sup>th</sup> April) at 9p.m. in Broadford School. Tickets from the school or Claire 0879351554 or Bernie 0851494707. Clothes collection ongoing at the school.

**Daffodil Day:** A Tea/Coffee Day will be held in Coghlan's Home, Ballyonan House, Broadford (on the Clonard side of Mother Hubbards) on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March. The kettle will be boiling from 9.30a.m. – 12.30p.m. and from 3p.m. to 7p.m. Proceeds in aid of the Irish Cancer Society and the Oncology Unit, Tullamore Hospital. For more information you may contact Louise on 087 7794318 or Mrs. Doyle on Craggy Island. All Welcome.

**Car Boot Sale:** St. Mary's Secondary School, Edenderry, Co. Offaly. Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017. From 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. (Set-Up from 9.00 a.m.) Sellers: Cars €10 - Vans €5.

**Easter Floral Demonstration:** Denise Kane Daly will give an Easter Floral Demonstration on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 8p.m. in Broadford House. Admission: €5. Refreshments and raffle on the night. A donation from this event will be given to Broadford Lourdes Fund.