#### BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

1st October, 2017

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Day for Life. FR. GERARD BREEN P.P.

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#### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am − 1 pm

#### **Child Safeguarding Representatives**

Patricia Mooney, Marian O' Gorman, Marie McCabe, Rose Miggan, Evelyn Bonner & Chris Barea

# Kildare & Leighlin Safeguarding Designated Liason Person (D.L.P.)

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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.

Visit Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Website www.kandle.ie

\*World Meeting of Families Website\* www.worldmeeting2018.ie

#### **ANNIVERSARY MASS LIST:**

#### **Clogherinkoe Church:**

**Saturday 30th September at 7.30p.m.:** David and Mary Grey and their daughter Phyllis.

## **Johnstownbridge Church:**

# Sunday 1st October at 10.00am:

Teresa Brennan, 2 Dunfierth Park and late of Maynooth and Palmerstown. (Month's Mind).

Mag Moore, Thomastown.

## **Broadford Church:**

Sunday 1st October at 11.30am: Not booked.

# ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

## **Clogherinkoe Church:**

# Saturday 7th October at 7.30 pm:

Pauline Jones, Woodview, Clogherinkoe. (First Anniversary). Mary Hickey, Ballygibbon (Fourth Anniversary).

## Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 8th October at 10.00am: Not booked.

#### **Broadford Church:**

**Sunday 8th October at 11.30am:** Bridget Swan.

#### **Recent Deaths:**

Bridget (Biddy) McGrath, Meadow View, Clonard (Mother of Bernadette Malone, Clonuff) who was interred in Clonard Cemetery on Tuesday 26th September.

Ann Healy, Rathcore (Sister of Ger Mooney, Mary Devine and Bridget Hosey, Johnstownbridge and Mick Mooney, Moyvalley) who was interred in Jordanstown Cemetery on Wednesday 27th September.

<u>Please Note:</u> There will be no morning masses in Clogherinkoe and Broadford

Churches on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

<u>Day for Life 2017:</u> Day for Life is designated by the Irish Bishops as an annual event celebrating God's gift of life from the first moment of conception to the moment of death. Please visit www.dayforlife.org.

**Baptisms:** The next Baptism Ceremony will be in Broadford Church on Sunday, 5th November after the 11.30am Mass.

Autumn Dues Collection: The Autumn Dues Collection for the priest of the Parish is being taken up this weekend. Please use the yellow envelope supplied in your box of envelopes.

<u>The Irish Catholic</u>: The Irish Catholic Newspaper is on sale in the sacristies of the three churches.

Confirmation 2018: Confirmation for the children of all the schools of Balyna Parish will be on Thursday 22nd February, 2018. There will be two ceremonies, one at 11am for the children of Clocha Rince N.S. and one at 2p.m. for the children of Broadford N.S. and Johnstownbridge N.S.. Bishop Denis Nulty will administer the sacrament.

First Holy Communion 2018: The children of Clogherinkoe N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion in Clogherinkoe Church on Saturday 12<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 19th May at 11.00 a.m The children of Broadford N.S. and Cadamstown N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion in Broadford Church on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup>May at 11.00 a.m.

Johnstownbridge Church Organ: The present organ in Johnstownbridge Church needs to be replaced. The new organ will cost €7,750. If you would like to make a donation towards the new organ it would be greatly appreciated. The amount donated so far is €3,285.30.

Clogherinkoe GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn 6, 17, 18, 19. 1 match 3. Next draw in Fureys. Jackpot: € 3,300.

<u>Clogherinkoe</u> N.S. <u>Progressive</u> 25's: The card game resumes on Tuesday 10th October at 8.30p. in the school.

Set DancingClasses:Set DancingClasseseveryWednesdaynight at8.30p.min CadamstownHall € 5 pernight. Beginners welcome.

Balyna Annual 2017: Preparation work on the 2017 Annual is now underway. You are invited to submit photos of weddings, graduations, debs. and special occasions for this year's annual as soon as possible to balynaannual@gmail.com.

Mobile Library, Johnstownbridge: The times and dates for Johnstownbridge for 2017 - 2018 are as follows: 2:00—4:00 on September 21st, October 12th, November 9th and 30th, December 21st, January 25th, February 22nd, March 15th, April 19th, May 10th and 31st. Membership is free.

<u>Progressive 25s</u>: Card game every Monday night in The Hamlet Court Hotel at 9pm. New card players welcome.

Church Gate Collection: The Irish Wheelchair Association will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection next weekend.