BALYNA PARISH NEWSLETTER

24th September, 2017

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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Joan Tracey 085 8021633

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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 23rd September at 7.30p.m.: Not booked.

Johnstownbridge Church:

Sunday 24th September at 10.00am: John and Roseleen McManus, Martinstown.

Denis Farrell, Martinstown. (Tenth Anniversary).

Francis McNulty, Johnstownbridge (Twelfth Anniversary).

Broadford Church:

Sunday 24th September at 11.30am: Peter, Maureen and Denis Cusack, Moyvalley.

Friday, 29th September at 7.30pm.: Caroline and Thomas Mangan, Garrisker.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Clogherinkoe Church:

Saturday 30th September at 7.30 pm: 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).

Broadford Church:

Sunday 1st October at 11.30am: Not booked.

<u>Baptisms</u>: The next Baptism Ceremony will be in Clogherinkoe Church on Sunday, 1st October at 1pm.

Autumn Dues Collection: The Autumn Dues Collection for the priest of the Parish will be taken up next 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.

Enrolment Masses for First Holy Communion and Confirmation
Candidates: Enrolment of children who are receiving their Confirmation and First Holy Communion in 2018 will take place at Masses this weekend. The theme of the Masses will be Angels.

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 12th 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, 26thMay at 11.00 a.m.

Enfield Revue: Enrolment for Enfield Revue's Variety Show will take place on Saturday 30th September from 12 noon to 1pm at the Hamlet court Hotel. Everyone 14 years on or before 1st January 2018 can become a member. €10 membership fee.

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 €3,035.30.

<u>Clogherinkoe GAA Lotto</u>: Numbers drawn 1, 4, 18, 25. 4 match 3. Next draw in Clubhouse. Jackpot: € 3,100.

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

<u>Balyna Community First Responders:</u>
For more information please contact 0857130554.

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.

Matt Talbot Novena: The Novena in Rathmolyon Church concludes on Thursday next at 8pm.

St. Pio Feast Day Mass: A Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Pio will take place in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry on Monday 25th September at 7.30pm. St. Pio's glove will be available after Mass for anyone wishing to be blessed.

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.