

BALTINGLASS WELCOMES

Thanks to the magnificent generosity of our Parish community we have now raised €2,322.50 towards our target of €10,000, to enable our Community to sponsor a Syrian family currently living in a refugee camp. Our Bucket Collection this weekend will add to this amount. You can also donate using our GO FUND ME page at <https://gf.me/u/y358f7> or through our Credit Union account, number 19991. Our family awaits expectantly! Their arrival will be a mutually enriching experience as our two rich cultures meet.



MASSES
AVAILABLE ON
100.2fm



Society of St Vincent de Paul

BALTINGLASS BRANCH

If you wish to donate to St. Vincent de Paul (Baltinglass) to support families in our community who are in need, please use the following:

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

8447 8860

SORT CODE:

90 65 07

IBAN:

IE24 BOFI 9065 0784 4788 60

Baltinglass GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers
03, 08, 20, 29

No Jackpot Winner

This week's jackpot is €4,500

Match 3 winners

Martha O'Reilly, Miriam Manley,
Barry, Claire, Ciara & Barry Nolan jnr.

Next draw: Mon. 19th Oct.

Thanks for supporting our online lotto.

Stratford/Grangecon GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers
06, 21, 22, 28

No Jackpot Winner

This week's jackpot is €4,750

NO Match 3 Winners

Sellers Prize: Veronica Dunne

Next draw: Clubhouse Mon. 19th Oct.
at 8.45pm. Tickets €2.

www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie

Thanks for your constant support.

The Hook of Faith Zoom Conference

The team at 'The Hook of Faith' (www.thehookoffaith.com) are pleased to announce a Zoom Conference for the month of October that focuses on 'EVANGELISING IRISH CULTURE TODAY'. Each session will be led by an expert speaker followed by 10 mins of Q and A. Each session will begin at 8pm. We hope that as many as possible participate in this event for the missionary month of October.

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY

Thanks to those who continue to contribute over to the Weekly Envelope collection. This is the only means of income for the parish now as we no longer have the Offertory Collection. We are also at a loss of the income from Bingo. As it stands, income is down about 40% (€50,000) on the time last year. Your support is very much appreciated as the parish continues to have to meet its running costs.

You can contribute by:

Envelope: Leave your envelope into the Parish Office during opening hours.

Standing Order: Details as follows:

Bank: Bank of Ireland, Baltinglass.
A\C Name: Baltinglass Parish
IBAN: IE67BOFI90650784187086 BIC: BOFIE2D

Donation Buttons on kandle Website: There are now two easy to use electronic 'Donate Buttons' on the front page of the diocesan website www.kandle.ie

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Zoom Family Rosary

In this month of October the 'Zoom Family Rosary' is an online meeting place where families from Ireland and other parts of the world can pray the Rosary together, using mobile phones, tablets, laptops and desktop computers.

Download the Zoom app and sign up for free. Once you are signed up click on the link:

<http://bit.ly/ZoomFamilyRosary>

which will bring you to a web page where you can register.

Once registered, you will receive a return email with a clickable link to 'Join'. This link will bring you to the 'Zoom Family Rosary'. Use this link each Saturday to join in the online Rosary.

When out walking
clean up after your dog
if the need arises.
Think especially of the
people coming after you
who may have poor
eye sight.



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after your
dog

LIVING WELL

A free group online Self-Management programme for adults with long term health conditions.

For more information
please contact
Ciara: 087 4088325, email:
SelfManagementSupportsSECH@hse.ie
Website: www.hse.ie/LivingWell

Parish Team: Fr. Ger Ahern PP: 059 - 6482768. Sr. Eileen Deegan.
Parish Office: 059 - 64 81 254. Email: admin@baltinglassparish.ie
Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Fiona Kavanagh & Anne Leigh
Mass available on Radio 100.2fm and on Baltinglass Parish Webcam
Newsletter available on www.baltinglassparish.ie
Diocesan web site: www.kandle.ie

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and giving advice and reassurance where necessary. Phone 0818 222 024
7 days a week, 8am - 8pm.

NEWSLETTER

Articles for the newsletter must be received by 12 noon Thurs. and can be emailed or left into the Parish Office. Please include name and contact details.

Parish Office Opening Hours

This week

Wednesday & Friday

9.30am—1pm

&

Tuesday & Thursday

9.30am-1pm & 1.30pm-2.30pm



PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Until further notice public Masses have been suspended.
Mass will continue to be celebrated from St. Joseph's Church at the usual times and is available on Webcam and Radio 100.2fm.

ALL CHURCHES ARE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

WE REMEMBER

Cathy O'Neill Lynch
who died in England recently
Sean Smith, Allen Dale, Baltinglass interred
in Dublin this week.

ANNIVERSARIES

Jimmy Germaine, Parkmore
Rory Farrell, Rathmoon
Kevin Moore, Stratford
Francis Flood, Ballynure, Grangecon
Peggy Shortt, Mill Street
Peter Doyle, Clough
William Wall, Parkmore
Margaret O'Connor, 7 Parkmore
John O'Neill, 49 Parkmore
Jim Farrell, Clough Upper
Michael O'Keeffe, Randalstown
Michael, Margaret & John Cronin, Springfield
Fr. Tim Cronin, Bermingham & Grangecon
Lorraine Cronin Canty, Grangecon & London
James Byrne, Mallenswood
Tommy & Mary Hickey, Castledermot

Rest in
Peace

PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

Mission Sunday

18th October 2020

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This Sunday is the Pope's annual direct appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of missionaries can continue.

It always falls over the second last weekend in October and is similar to Peter's Pence. Since its announcement as a papal collection, all parishes worldwide have offered Mass collections from the day to aid the work of missionaries and mission overseas.

Many are surprised to know that World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and across Europe, but also in poorer parishes in the developing world. World Mission Sunday is a moment of universal solidarity, when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, can play their part in supporting each other.



Overseas missionaries are in urgent crisis

“Our task is to serve the poor.
Even when it becomes difficult,
we are ready to move forward!”

Sister Marie Catherine, Niger, West Africa

Text MISSION to 50300

to donate €4.00 to their life-giving work

Texts cost €4.00. World Missions Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60
Service Provider: LifeCharity. Helpline: 076 680 5278
The Republic of Ireland only

**WORLD
MISSION
SUNDAY**
in October
18 2020

This year's theme 'Together we can do more - Blessed are the peacemakers' is highlighting that our Church is a global community that must stand together if it is to do more. COVID-19 brings much fear, but it also shows us that selfless and courageous actions are not reserved solely for saints. In fact they are found in every one of us, and that by acting together we can achieve more.

The theme also recognises our missionaries as peacemakers. In many of our poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, it is missionaries who are on the front line. We already owe these women and men so much, as they walk hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and after any emergency. Just like Jesus, the Prince of Peace, missionaries emulate love and harmony as they reconcile fragile people, from fractured communities, with God and with each other.