



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

A guided Holy Hour of prayer  
concluding with Benediction  
7.30pm from the Oratory

**WEDNESDAY**

Silent Adoration on Friday  
after 10am Mass until 11.30am  
in the Oratory



**MASS**

Mon. - Fri. 10am - Oratory  
Sat. 6pm / Sun. 11am - St. Joseph's  
Church

Available on webcam  
& radio 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

### WE PRAY FOR

Winnie Breen, Weaver Square  
Fr. Edward Whelan  
Retired Parish Priest of Ballon  
and native of Holdenstown

### ANNIVERSARIES

Ed. Humphries, 3 Church Tce, Dunlavin  
Johnny Donohoe, Tinoran  
Anne Kinsella, Tankardstown  
Mary Hyland, Rathmoon  
Anthony Frahill, Tinoran  
Noel & Margaret Frahill, The Curragh  
Thomas Fogarty, 2 Parkmore  
and his brother Patrick  
Sean Tallon, Knockrigger  
Betty Gorman, Clough  
Jim Byrne, Weaver Square  
Julia O'Neill, Mountkelly, Rathvilly  
Kathleen Hanrahan, Weaver Sq.  
and Rathvilly  
Elizabeth Bollard, Bawnogues  
and Lathaleer

*Rest in  
Peace*

### Baltinglass GAA Club

#### Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers

**1, 8, 22, 26**

**No Jackpot Winner**

This week's jackpot is €7,400

**Match 3 winners: €150 each**

John 'Shooter' Nolan; Rosemarie Doyle

**Next draw:** Monday 27th June.

Tickets €2. Play online at  
[www.localotto.ie](http://www.localotto.ie)

### Stratford/Grangecon GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers

**11, 13, 16, 19**

**No Jackpot Winner**

This week's jackpot is €4,500

**Match 3 winners: €125 each**

Peter Case; Alan Byrne

**Sellers Prize:** Mick Moore

**Next draw:** Monday 29th June @  
8.45pm

**Tickets €2.** Play online at  
[www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie](http://www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie)

### Towards Peace Spiritual Support

**Service** was established in Oct. '14 as a  
service offering spiritual support for  
anybody who has been abused, physi-  
cally emotionally, sexually, spiritually, in  
a religious/church environment.

A new Facebook Page has been  
launched at

<https://www.facebook.com/>

[TowardsPeaceSpiritualSupportService/](https://www.facebook.com/TowardsPeaceSpiritualSupportService/)

*Anyone who does not take his  
cross & follow in my footsteps is  
not worthy of me. Anyone who  
welcomes you welcomes me.*

### PARISH OFFICE

#### OPENING HOURS THIS WEEK

**10.30 AM - 1PM**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**

**AS THE PARISH CENTRE WILL REMAIN  
CLOSED, NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
ENTRY TO THE PARISH OFFICE WILL  
BE IN OPERATION.**

### Towards Peace Service during Covid-19 pandemic

Towards Peace Spiritual Support  
Service continues to operate during  
the current restrictions as a result of  
the Covid-19 crisis. While, face to face  
meetings are on hold for the moment,  
should you wish to access the Service  
via telephone or SKYPE, or just seek  
information, do not hesitate to  
contact the office on 086 7710533,  
Mon. & Tues. 9am- 4pm Wed.  
9am – 12noon.

### Bigstone National School

is taking enrolments for the term  
starting in September. Contact the  
school for an enrolment form:  
[bigstonens1@gmail.com](mailto:bigstonens1@gmail.com) Visit our  
website at  
<http://bigstonens.scoilnet.ie/blog/>

### West Wicklow Cancer Support

Our Mediation Facilitator, Gemma  
Deeney is guiding a Meditation every  
Thurs. on Facebook live free of  
charge. If you wish to connect to the  
group please contact us by phone 087  
43 46 004 or on Facebook/by  
email [westwicklow15@gmail.com](mailto:westwicklow15@gmail.com)

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH OPEN

Mon. to Sat. 10am to 5pm      Sunday 12 to 6pm

An area at the back of the church has been prepared to facilitate safe distancing and people will only have access to this area. This is to avoid people having access to all of the church and to assist in daily cleaning.

**PLEASE READ NOTICE ON INSIDE DOOR BEFORE ENTERING.**

### RE-OPENING OF PARISH CHURCH FOR PUBLIC MASS

St. Joseph's Church will reopen for Mass next weekend at the usual times. Weekday Masses will be as follows:

Monday 7.30pm, Tuesday to Friday 10am.

As the obligation to attend Mass on Sat/Sun is lifted at present we are recommending that people choose to attend Mass on one of the seven days of the week. Weekends could then be used by those not in a position to attend on a weekday.

### BE PREPARED—IT WILL BE DIFFERENT!

- Stewards will escort you to your seat.
- The church will be filled from front to back.
- There are markers on the seat where you may sit.
- For Communion, please stand if you wish to receive. The Priest or Minister will go to your seat.
- At the end of Mass the church will empty from back to front following steward's instructions.
- While in the church, face coverings are recommended but not mandatory.
- Social distancing guidelines should be followed at all times both inside and outside the church.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**Stewards are required to assist with seating & safe distancing.**

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER BY CONTACTING**

THE PARISH OFFICE 059 6481254 Mon - Fri. 10.30am - 1pm

Those who would like to help but consider themselves to be in anyway vulnerable are advised not to volunteer.

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28th JUNE 2020

It is with great joy that I welcome the re-opening of churches for Mass. For nearly four months we have been unable to celebrate Mass together. Some will look forward to this; others, understandably, will have reservations about their safety.

We will do all we can by way of sanitising the church and ensuring safety while in it by way of safe distancing. However, if you are anyway fearful you may want to wait until you are more comfortable with coming to the church for Mass. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Day is extended for the time being. So you may wish to continue the practice of joining via radio or webcam, until there is greater public confidence and assurance.

We are currently preparing our Parish church for opening for public worship. As of now we are only permitted to have 50 people in the church. On reaching this number, under Government Guidelines, people will be asked to stand outside, remembering to maintain social distance. Mass will be relayed over the loudspeaker outside.

A hand sanitizer will be provided at the entry of the Church. You will be asked to take guidance from stewards, who will be endeavouring to ensure that our places of worship are safe for all. You may be asked to sit in an area of the church unfamiliar to you. This is to ensure safety for all.

Holy Communion will be brought to your seat, and to those outside, and may be received on the HAND ONLY. The stewards will guide our leaving of the church, ensuring that all will be able to maintain social distance. Everyone is requested to maintain social distance in the church grounds and carpark.

The custom of passing baskets for collections has been suspended from a hygiene perspective. There will be a collection station at the door of the church for envelope and offertory donations.

It is appreciated that the 'new way of doing things' will be inconvenient. All of us need to be patient and understanding. Hopefully, in the not too distant future we will be able to accommodate more people and open our churches in Stratford & Grangecon.