

MASS

St. Joseph's Church Tues - Fri. 10am Sat. 6pm / Sun. 11am NO MASS ON MONDAY Available on webcam & radio 100.2fm



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



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WE PRAY FOR

Lilly Dowling Winetavern, Stratford ANNIVERSARIES

Mary T. Quinn, Main Street Peter & Kitty Farrell, Raheen Ellen Germaine, Bessina, Grangecon Sandra Doyle, Mallenswood Bridie Murphy, Bawnogues Mary & Michael O'Brien, Hacketstown William Brady, Manger Pat & Una Brady, Manger Paddy O'Shea, Weaver Square Florrie McCormack, Castledermot Road Joseph McHugh, 6 Parkmore



The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate. Openh Winphey

Thank you for returning your envelopes in such great numbers. Your generosity is much appreciated and needed! Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results Last Week's Winning Numbers 23, 24, 26, 29 No Jackpot Winner This week's jackpot is €8,900 Match 3 winners €150 each Mark Staines, Seamus Kavanagh Tickets €2. Next draw: Monday 10th Aug. Play online at www.locallotto.ie Please continue to play online!

Thanks for your support!

Stratford/Grangecon GAA Club Lotto Results Last Week's Winning Numbers 04, 08, 14, 17 No Jackpot Winner This week's jackpot is €6,000 Match 3 winners: €85 each Rory Joyce, Martina Cush, John O'Neill Sellers Prize: Maurice Mangan Next draw: Monday 10th Aug. 8.45pm. Tickets €2. Play online at www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie

Thanks for your constant support!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 19th September 11am Stratford Saturday 26th September 10.30am Baltinglass Ms. Owens' Class & Bigstone 1pm Baltinglass Ms. Nolan's Class Numbers attending will be limited. PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS Mon. Wed. & Fri. 9.30am - 1pm Tues. & Thur. 9.30am - 1pm & 1.30pm - 2.30pm

NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENTRY TO THE PARISH OFFICE ARE IN OPERATION.

Duffy Coach Hire Tours Dates for Break Away Holidays 16th August 5 nights to Donegal 20th September 5 nights to Westport. Anyone interested in travelling phone 087 254 3235 or 059 64 71 681

A new pilgrimage on Lough Derg's lakeshore

Walk and Pray in the Lough Derg tradition on 16, 18, 22, 26 & 30 Aug. At times in the 1600s and 1700s when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact (0353) 71 9861518 or info@loughderg.org for details. Numbers limited. Advance booking essential.

CONFIRMATION

Sunday 16th August 2pm Stratford Saturday 22nd August 11am Baltinglass Ms. Gillis' Class, Baltinglass Bigstone & Stratford Lodge Schools 1.30pm Baltinglass Mr. O'Connor's Class, Baltinglass & Grangecon School Numbers attending will be limited.

BALTINGLASS CHURCH MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday to Friday 10am Saturday 6pm, Sunday 11am

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

<u>COVID-19 REGULATIONS APPLY</u> MAXIMUM ALLOWED IN CHURCH—80 PEOPLE Please understand if you come to the door and have to be asked to remain outside.

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.

GRANGECON & STRATFORD CHURCHES NOW OPEN 10am—4pm DAILY

An area in each church has been prepared to facilitate a visit for personal prayer. Access will only be to this area so as to limit cleaning requirements each day. Grangecon—Main Door Stratford—Side Door

PLEASE SANITIZE YOUR HANDS.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9th AUGUS

9th AUGUST 2020

'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid!'

