



MASS

St. Joseph's Church

Tues - Fri. 10am

Sat. 6pm / Sun. 11am

NO MASS ON MONDAY

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



MASSES & SERVICES AVAILABLE ON 100.2fm

Thank you for returning your envelopes in such great numbers. Your generosity is much appreciated.

MONTHS MIND

Tom Kehoe, Chapel St. Stratford & London

ANNIVERSARIES

Nan Maguire (nee Donohoe),

Finglas & Baltinglass

Mikey Lalor & his wife Margaret,

Swords & Baltinglass & their Son

Eamon, Late of Baltinglass & Oslow

Dan Kearney, Barronstown

Denis Patterson, Belan Street

Gerard Duffy, Parkmore

Frank Foley, Knockfield

Nellie Germaine, Bessina

Mary Finegan (nee Murray), Dublin

& Baltinglass

William & Mary Fitzgerald, Knockroe

Nan & Frank Glynn, Mill Street

Dave Staunton, West Demense

Mary Foley, Carrigeen



Baltinglass & District Forum AGM

Baltinglass Golf Club Monday 7th

September at 8pm. All nominations & notices of Motion should be returned by 24th August. Due to Covid 19 restrictions and the necessary preparations which must be put in place it is necessary for all who mean to attend the AGM to advise the Secretary Mai Quaid in advance. Members should advise persons not on our contact list of this requirement.

Part-time Temporary Cleaner

required for Stratford-on-Slaney N.S. 10hours per week. Cleaning experience required. Please email CV to stratfordns@gmail.com by 23rd August.

Baltinglass GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers

06, 13, 14, 18

CONGRATS TO JACKPOT WINNER

Nickey O'Brien

This week's jackpot is €4,100

Match 3 winners €150 each

Julie Fitzmaurice & Larry Dunne

Tickets €2.

Next draw: Monday 17th August

Stratford/Grangecon GAA

Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers

12, 14, 15, 28

No Jackpot Winner

This week's jackpot is €6,250

Match 3 winner: €250

Maria Barrett

Sellers Prize: The Glen Shop

Next draw: Monday 17th Aug. 8.45pm.

Tickets €2.

Cleaner wanted for Grangecon N.S .

Please contact Linda for details by email at grangeconns1965@gmail.com

086 1412919.

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

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.

PLEASE NOTE

THE PARISH OFFICE

IS CLOSED THIS WEEK

AND WILL RE-OPEN

MONDAY 24TH AUGUST AT 9.30AM.

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 give advice and reassurance where necessary. Phone 0818 222 024 7 days a week, 8am - 8pm.

Baltinglass Credit Union

supports local and hopes the locals support them. During a crisis or a pandemic, it is so important to acknowledge the businesses that could stay open and did support their local communities and we hope our members seen that here at Baltinglass Credit Union.

We have been ever so busy and we cannot thank you enough. From opening a new account to borrowing that Home Improvement Loan, you are helping by supporting local. Open 6 days a week! If you would like to get in touch please call us on 059 64 81071 or email info@baltinglasscu.ie

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.

COVID-19 REGULATIONS APPLY
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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th AUGUST 2020

“Son of David, take pity on me”

There are no evil people, only evil actions. In today's Gospel a woman called out to Jesus “Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.” Many people place the blame on “Satan” for all of the evil in the world. We just need to look at ourselves, but let's look and focus on the goodness within, that goodness that comes from God, that goodness which is the essence of our being—the bedrock of our personality.

God only sees his beautiful creation as we are made in his image and likeness. He is the potter and we are the clay. We can call out to God for compassion as the woman did, “Son of David, take pity on me.”

We may have done things that we regret but we can always turn over a new leaf. God is all compassion and indeed we are invited to be compassionate also. Who knows what a person has gone through in his/her life, maybe what aspects have been inherited and so on.

Yes, “Son of David, take pity on me.”

May we find forgiveness in our hearts, for ourselves and for others. Lead us Lord to freedom, the freedom to live from our unique selves, our unique beings—from that place that is all good and no need to copy anyone.

“Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted”!