



## 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 .

### RECENT DEATHS

Michael (Mick) Kavanagh, Carrigeen

### ANNIVERSARIES

Brigid Millett, Lathaleere

Jim McEntee, Bawnogues

Seamus Hunt, Parkmore

John Cullen, Parkmore

Tom, Mabel & May Doyle, Main Street

George Phelan, Rathmoon

Margaret O'Donnell, Ballinacrow

Colm Phelan, Chapel Hill and his Son Brian

who died recently in England

Paddy Hughes, Parkmore

Mary Murray, Broadstown

Willie Nolan, Raheen, Dunlavin

Emma Kehoe, Baronstown

Anthony & Josie Twyford, Rathmoon



### Grandparents Pilgrimage Knock Shrine 2020

The 2020 pilgrimage is on Sun.13th Sept. at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock taking place virtually at 3pm at Knock Basilica. This annual pilgrimage is a special day for grandparents and for all of us to acknowledge the great contribution that grandparents make to Church, to family, and to society in teaching and passing on the faith. We invite Grandparents and their families everywhere to join in praying for, and with, each other so that Grandparents everywhere can be honoured and thanked.

### Baltinglass GAA Club

#### Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers

**11, 19, 20, 22**

**NO JACKPOT WINNER**

This week's jackpot is €4,500

**Match 3 winner** - Peg Lennon

Tickets €2. **Next draw:** Mon. 31st August.

### Stratford/Grangecon GAA

#### Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers

**05, 10, 18, 21**

**No Jackpot Winner**

This week's jackpot is €7,000

**Match 3 winners €50 each.**

David Donegan, D. Coogan, Anthony Graham, Lillian Steed, Michelle Lavelle

**Sellers Prize:** Colette Bollard

**Tickets €2. Next draw:** Mon. 31st Aug.

**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.

### Duffy Coach Hire Tours

Dates for Break Away Holidays

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.**

### 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.**

### International Overdose Awareness Day

The South East Family Support Network is marking International Overdose Awareness Day on August 31. Our groups will be promoting the significance of raising awareness of overdose, of spreading the message that the tragedy of overdose death and injury is preventable, and of reducing the stigma of a drug-related death. For information please see <https://www.peerfamilysupport.org/overdose-awareness-day-31-august-2020/> and <https://www.overdoseday.com/>

### 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.

### Living Well

This is a free group online Self-Management programme for adults with long term health conditions. For more information please contact Ciara number 087 4088325 email: [SelfManagementSupportsSECH@hse.ie](mailto:SelfManagementSupportsSECH@hse.ie) Website: [www.hse.ie/LivingWell](http://www.hse.ie/LivingWell)

## 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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th AUGUST 2020

*When you have a party invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind."*

It is most wonderful to give to others and not get found out. Many times I may be boasting about my generosity, announcing what I have done for others, how much I have given to charity or some kindness I have shown.

Well today's gospel tells us 'when we have a party invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind'. Invite the people who cannot repay you, people from whom you want nothing in return. It is good to encourage our children to do likewise - maybe helping out another student at school, encouraging one another rather than being so competitive.

Let us strive for wholeness and holiness in the little things and events of every day life—as a student, as parents, a friend, at work...wherever. There is a great happiness in giving of material things, of giving our time to a lonely person, of giving our love. This is the Kingdom of Heaven at work in a practical way. It is very freeing to have no expectations of anyone. "When you have a party invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind".

What can I do for another person today and not get found out? An act of kindness, a gift, a look of love, a prayer...and the place to begin is in your own home.