



MASS

St. Joseph's Church
Tues - Fri. 10am

Sat. 6pm / Sun. 11am

NO MASS ON MONDAY

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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

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MASSES & SERVICES
AVAILABLE
ON 100.2fm

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

RECENT DEATHS

Tom Nolan, Lowtown

Tess Gormley (nee Nolan) Kettering, UK & The Wood, Baltinglass

Rose Massey (nee Connors), Shroughaun who died in London recently

ANNIVERSARIES

Ger O'Reilly, Kildangan

Less Halstead, Ballinacrow

Nora Lennon, Parkmore

Tommy Malone, 11 Parkmore

Michael O'Keeffe, Parkmore

Bridie & Tony Doyle, Kiltegan,

Naas & London

Imelda Kavanagh, Athy,

Castledermot & Corballis

Mary Byrne, Shroughaun



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

01, 07, 09, 16

CONGRATS TO JACKPOT WINNER

Sinead, Paul & Amy C/O Jim O'Keeffe

This week's jackpot is €3,000

Match 3 winners - share €300.

Wayne Kavanagh, Niall & Aoife Salmon,
Joann Glynn, Brian O'Hara, Paddy O'Toole,
Bridget Prendergast

Tickets €2. **Next draw:** Mon. 7th Sept.

Stratford/Grangecon GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers

01, 03, 04, 26

No Jackpot Winner

This week's jackpot is €7,250

Match 3 winners €125 each.

Sharon Nelson, Margaret Keogh

Sellers Prize: Frances H. O'Neill

Tickets €2. **Next draw is** Mon. 7th Sept.

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.

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**

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.

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

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

Tullow Community School

Enrolments now taking place for QQI Level 5 Course which will commence in Sept. One Year Advanced Business & Information Technology Training Course. Back to education grants etc. The course is also suitable to adults who need to retrain or update their skills, are unemployed etc. Phone 059 91 51 473. Email: info@tullowes.ie

**MASS RESUMPTION IN GRANGECON & STRATFORD
COVID-19 REGULATIONS APPLY**

**Stratford: 13th September 9.30am
MAXIMUM ALLOWED IN CHURCH - 40 PEOPLE**

**Grangecon: 20th September 9.30am
MAXIMUM ALLOWED IN CHURCH - 50 PEOPLE**

**Please understand if you come to the door
and have to be asked to remain outside.**

BE PREPARED—IT WILL BE DIFFERENT!

- Enter church by **MAIN DOOR**.
- Stewards will escort you to your seat.
- There are markers on the seat where you may sit.
- It may not be possible to sit in your 'favourite' or 'usual' place.
- For Communion, please stand if you wish to receive. The Priest or Minister will go to your seat.
- Side doors will also be used for exiting.
- While in the church, face coverings are recommended.
- Social distancing guidelines should be followed at all times both inside and outside the church.

BOTH CHURCHES OPEN DAILY 10am—4pm

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

GRANGECON CHURCH CLEANING

Help with church cleaning and grounds tidy up next Saturday
at 2pm would be appreciated. Bring your duster or shovel!!

PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th September 2020

As our young children take their first tender steps into the big new world of school, we remember that it's the little steps, the small acts of kindness that can make all the difference.



ONE SMILE.

One song can spark a moment,
One flower can wake the dream,
One tree can start a forest,
One bird can herald spring,
One smile begins a friendship,
One handclasp lifts a soul,
One sunbeam lights a room,
One candle wipes out darkness,
One laugh will conquer gloom,
One step can start a journey,
One word can start a prayer,
One hope will raise our spirits,
One touch can show you care,
One voice can speak with wisdom,
One heart can know what's true,
One life can make a difference,
You see, it's up to you.

