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#### **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:

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Clean up after your dog When out walking clean up after your dog if the need arises.
Think especially of the people coming after you who may have poor eye sight.



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### Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers 09, 14, 24, 27

No Jackpot Winner This week's jackpot is €5,500

3 Match 3 winners: €100 each Bernie Kelly, Anne Marie Byrne, Michael Kavanagh

**Next draw** Monday 23rd November *Thanks to all for your support!* 

Stratford/Grangecon GAA Club
Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers 01, 08, 12, 26

No Jackpot Winner
This week's jackpot is €6,250

4 Match 3 Winners: €65 each Pauline Faulkner, John Kenny, Dina Ryan, Dermot Moore

Sellers Prize: Nicko

Next draw in Clubhouse Monday 23rd November at 8.30pm. Tickets €2. Thanks for your support!



# **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

A guided Holy Hour of prayer concluding with Benediction from the Oratory webcam
7pm WEDNESDAYS

#### Mini Advent Retreat on Zoom

For three sessions, during Advent, you are invited to take part in a mini-retreat that will explore the themes of Faith, Hope and Love. The retreat will be led by Fr Billy Swan, St Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy and will take place from Tuesday 1st to Thursday 3rd December beginning at 8pm. To take part, all you need to do is send an email to <a href="mailto:thehookoffaith@gmail.com">thehookoffaith@gmail.com</a> to receive the Zoom link. Come and join us to prepare for Christmas.

# Invitation from Bishop Denis to an Advent Liturgy of Hope

People across the diocese are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis for a service of prayer to begin the Advent journey together in a spirit of hope. It will be streamed live from Carlow Cathedral, via iCatholic.ie, at 7:30 pm on the First Sunday of Advent, 29 Nov. In these darkening days of winter may this time of music, scripture, inspiration and prayer help people to draw once more on the hope that comes to us through our faith in Jesus, a hope that brings the light of Christ into our lives.

# PLEASE NOTE

HOLY HOUR
HAS CHANGED
from 7.30PM
to 7PM

### **SCRIPTURE SHARING**

Reflect on the Mass readings in advance of each of the Sundays of Advent.
Scripture reflections available each week on kandle.ie

#### **WEEKLY ENVELOPES**

Thanks to those who have contributed over the past few weeks. In the meantime you may wish to put your contribution into your envelopes each week & keep them until churches re-open or you can drop them in the Post Box at the Parish Centre, Monday to Friday from 9am to 4pm. The box is monitored by CCTV.

God grant me the courage to change the things I can, the patience to accept the thing I can't, and the wisdom to know the difference.

THE SERENITY PRAYER

Parish Team: Fr. Ger Ahern PP: 059 - 6482768. Sr. Eileen Deegan. Parish Office: 059 - 64 81 254. Email: admin@baltinglassparish.ie Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Fiona Kavanagh & Anne Leigh Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP): Mick Daly 085 8021633

Mass available on Radio 100.2fm and on Baltinglass Parish Webcam Newsletter available on www.baltinglassparish.ie

# 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. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

### **NEWSLETTER**

Articles for the newsletter must be received by 12 noon Thurs. and can be emailed or left into the Parish Office.

Please include name and contact details.

# THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS

You can post your anniversaries to the Parish Office or else drop them into the Post Box at the Parish Centre Door.

The box is monitored by CCTV.

### **WE REMEMBER**

#### MONTHS MIND

Kathleen Curry, 2 Bawnogues
ANNIVERSARIES

Frank Doyle, Carrigeen Stephen Byrne, Tuckmill John Barrett, Manger Betty Quirke, Beech Avenue, Parkmore Sarah Lennon, Parkmore Edward & Elizabeth Kelly, Wolfhill Margaret Leech, Wolfhill John Joe Kelly, Luton, Bedfordshire Peter & Mary Gohery, Eyrecourt, Galway P.J. Gohery, Eyrecourt, Galway Bernie Gohery, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon Margaret Doherty, Donegal Terence (Terry) Kinsella, Rampere Paddy & Elizabeth Rooney & their son Colm, Parkmore Paddy & Betty McDermott & their daughter Sharon, Chapel Hill Thomas & Christina Byrne, Shroughaun Bridie Kehoe, Weaver Square



### **PARISH MASS SCHEDULE**

Until further notice public Masses have been suspended. Mass will continue to be celebrated from St. Joseph's Church at the usual times and is available on Webcam and Radio 100.2fm.

ALL CHURCHES ARE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

# **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD** 

The Feast of Christ the King

22nd November 2020



Of all the titles we could bestow on Jesus, that of "King" would seem one of the most inappropriate. It smacks of the kind of things he rejected. When we think of a King we think of a crown, a palace, great wealth, power, prestige and of course an army.

When we look at Jesus what do we see? There is no throne, no crown, no army. We see Him walking the dusty Roads of Palestine with a little band of disciples. He is surrounded by the poor and the sick, sinners and outcasts. And yet the title "King" is appropriate and it stands for something true and real in Jesus. He was the greatest source of goodness, light and hope in a dark world. His presence could change beyond recognition the lives of those around Him.

There is a so called great person who can make everybody feel small. But the really great person makes everyone feel great. In that sense Jesus was really a King.

## **PARISH WEBCAM**

New cameras have been installed in the Oratory and St. Joseph's Church. Some adjustments have yet to be made. Logging in details have also changed.

To log on

www.baltinglassparish.ie/webcam
Or just type into the search box: BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBCAM
What comes up on the screen will look different from before.
Select whichever applies at the time—St. Joseph's Church or St. Paul's Oratory
and then click on the arrow on the black screen.