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### 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. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. Open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm. Phone 0818 222 024.

### PLEASE SUPPORT IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR PARISH COMMUNICATION

In the past 12 months we have upgraded all these facilities at a total cost of €12,617. The radio transmitter (€1967) had to be replaced in February (just in time for lockdown). Cameras (€6905) were upgraded. Giving much better pictures from the church and oratory. The parish website (€3745) was redesigned and the STRIPE facility for making donations on-line was added.

This has been a significant outlay but a very necessary one for the times we are living in. We are also doing this when parish income is much reduced. (Church collections were down by c. €50,000 last year.)

If anyone would like to make a contribution to these costs it would be very much appreciated. You can do so on-line or leave it in the post box at the parish centre.

*Parish Finance Committee*

**'THANK YOU'  
TO THOSE WHO HAVE  
ALREADY MADE DONATIONS**

### Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results

**Last Week's Winning Numbers**  
07, 15, 25, 26  
**No Jackpot Winner**  
This week's jackpot is €8,900

**No Match 3 Winners**  
€500 added to the pot next week

The next draw takes place in our Clubhouse on Monday 1st March. Tickets €2. Thanks for supporting the online lotto!

### Community Pool for West Wicklow

The committee is organising West Wicklow's Virtual St. Patrick's Day Parade and want you to get involved!

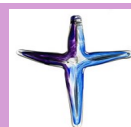
We want everyone across West Wicklow to take part, businesses, schools, community groups, sports clubs & families! All you have to do is send us a photo or a drawing of you getting ready to celebrate St Patrick's Day. It can be a photo from a previous year or you can pop up your decorations a bit early & take a new picture.

We will put all of the photos and pictures together to make a virtual St Patrick's Day Parade which will be posted on our social media pages on March 17th. Email your photos & pictures to: [poolforwestwicklow@gmail.com](mailto:poolforwestwicklow@gmail.com) by Saturday 13th Mar. & help West Wicklow celebrate St Patrick's Day 2021! If you are taking a new photo please do remember to adhere to social distancing guidelines.



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



### LENTEN FAMILY PRAYER

**Creator God, be with us as we make our Lenten journey together as part of your family. Give us the strength to do what we have promised and the love to help one another along the way. When Easter comes, may our Lenten promises have brought us closer to you & to your Son, Jesus.**

### Digging Deeper



### LENTEN SCRIPTURE SHARING

**Weekly reflections on the Sunday Mass readings are available on [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie).**



### LENTEN SUGGESTIONS

**DAILY MASS**  
10am Mon.– Fri. St. Joseph's webcam  
**HOLY HOUR**  
7pm Wed. Oratory webcam

**FAMILY PRAYER**  
Take some time to pray as a family, perhaps around the table after the evening meal.

**SACRED SPACE**  
Create a space in your home with some Lenten symbols eg. stones, cross, ashes, bible, candle, Trocaire box, and use it for prayer time. Add a new symbol each week.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Each Friday of Lent the Stations of the Cross will be prayed in St. Joseph's Church at 7pm. Please join in on the webcam.

**Stations of the Cross in this time of Pandemic**



Each Friday of Lent three Stations are uploaded on to [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie). By Holy Week all 14 will be there. We encourage people to follow the reflections on each station which have been written in the light of Covid 19.

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Mass available on Radio 100.2fm and on Baltinglass Parish Webcam  
Newsletter available on www.baltinglassparish.ie  
Diocesan web site: www.kandle.ie

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

2nd Sunday of Lent

28th February 2021



## MASS

St. Joseph's Church

Tues - Fri. 10am

Sat. 6pm / Sun. 11am

**NO MASS ON MONDAY**

Available on Webcam  
& Radio 100.2fm

**ALL CHURCHES ARE OPEN  
FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**



### 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

### WE REMEMBER

#### Recent deaths:

Patsy Doody, Clough  
Rose Delaney, Bawnogues  
Jules Logan, Baronstown House, Grangecon

#### Months Mind:

John & Sheila Phelan, Stratford on Slaney  
Bill Lawlor, Bawnogues  
Edward (Ned) Doyle, Mallens Wood, Grangecon  
Jim Barrett, 10 Shroughaun

#### Anniversaries:

Christopher Foley, Belan Street  
Teresa & Joseph Gethings, Parkmore  
James Murray, Main Street  
Thomas Kavanagh, Carrigeen  
Pat Hayden, Raheen & all the deceased  
members of the Hayden Family  
Kathleen Fitzgerald, 47, Parkmore  
Alice & James O'Neill, Downings, Kiltegan  
Mary Murphy, Lowtown  
Catherine Heffernan, Eadestown  
Anna (Cissie) Burke, Lathaleer  
Peter Burke, Carrigeen

*Rest in  
Peace*

**PARISH OFFICE  
WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE**

Anniversary requests may be left in  
the post box at the Parish Centre.

'Lord, it is good  
for us to be here!'

Mt. 17:4

