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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

IBAN:

IE24 BOFI 9065 0784 4788 60

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.



Clean up after your dog

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

Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers

10, 13, 16, 18

No Jackpot Winner

This week's jackpot is €7,700

2 Match 3 Winners to share €300

Mary Doyle & Phil & Mag Hughes

The next draw takes place in our Clubhouse on Monday 8th February. Tickets €2.

Thanks to all who play the Balto lotto online!

PARISH WEBCAM

New cameras have been installed in the Oratory and St. Joseph's Church. Logging in details have also changed. Log on to www.baltinglassparish.ie/webcam or just type into the search box:

BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBCAM

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.



MASSES AVAILABLE ON 100.2fm



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Thursday 11th February

In his message for the 29th World Day of the Sick on 11 February, Pope Francis urges a path of healing grounded in a trusting and interpersonal relationship between the sick and those who care for them.



He says: “A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love.”

In order to fight hypocrisy and self-idolatry, he says, Jesus asks us to “stop and listen, to establish a direct and personal relationship with others, to feel empathy and compassion, and to let their suffering become our own as we seek to serve them,” the Pope says in the message, released by the Vatican on Tuesday.

The Catholic Church marks the annual day on 11 February, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Instituted by Pope Saint John Paul II on 13 May 1992, the first World Day of the Sick was marked the following year. The theme of this year's observance is,

A Prayer for Healthcare Workers

Loving God, we place into your care all our doctors, nurses and healthcare workers. Give them courage of heart and strength of mind and body. Keep them safe from harm. May they know our deep gratitude for all they are doing to heal and help those affected by the coronavirus. God of all consolation may they know your protection and peace. Bless them in these challenging days and bless their families. Amen.

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

PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th 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**

NEWSLETTER

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

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

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

WE REMEMBER

Recent Death:

Bill Lawlor, Bawnogues
Ned Doyle, Grangecon

Months Mind:

Anthony (Tony) Howard, Barronstown
James Fagan, Parkmore & Tinryland

Anniversaries:

Pat Coffey, Carrigeen House & deceased members of Coffey & O'Shea families, Baltinglass & Waterville, Co. Kerry
Michael & Mary Nolan, Lowtown, & their Son Tom who died recently
Bridget Doyle, Clough
Noel Brady, Manger
John Byrne, Shroughaun & his Son William
Rita Kehoe, Clough
John Kehoe, Clough
Margaret Byrne, Main Street
Ann Miley, Ballyraggan
Matt & Phyllis Farrell, Tankardstown
Patrick, Kathleen & Seamus Ryan, Castletown, Mountrath
Anthony Kearney, Tuckmill
Bridget Hayden, Raheen & all deceased members of the Hayden Family
Michael Foley, Carrigeen
John & Bridget Salmon, Lowtown
Ciara Hosey, Bessina, Grangecon

Rest in Peace

Have you ever compared yourself to others?
Well, I have often been busy doing just that.

Times that I am searching,
times I am dwelling too much on the past,
times I am afraid, times I am insecure,
times I am discontent.

There are times also when I am feeling happy, feeling contented with who I am, times I feel secure, times I am at peace. The more I recognise the positive the more it will grow. I need to savour these wonderful moments of peace and contentment.

'Jesus went off to a lonely place and prayed there' - but he had to return to be among the people. He found the balance between being alone and being with others. Each of us is invited to do the same.

I am content with the little things of life - the simple things - and it's in this contentment that I meet God. Relationships are most important to me, everything and everybody in relationship - also relationship with myself. I need to work on all of this, to take time alone as Jesus did so that I am more able to go out mixing and meeting without comparing myself to others.

*Jesus went to a
lonely place &
prayed there.*

Mk. 1:35

