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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.

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 and 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 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.



WEEKLY ENVELOPES

Thanks for your continued support. Envelopes may be dropped into the Post Box at the Parish Centre.

Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers
07, 14, 22, 29
No Jackpot Winner
This week's jackpot is €9,100

3 Match 3 Winners share €300
Peader Burke, Anne Healy, Mary Hanlon

The next draw takes place in our Clubhouse on Monday 8th March. Tickets €2. Thanks for supporting the online lotto!



"No one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord. Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms."

Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel

Kandle.ie



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

PLEASE NOTE
HOLY HOUR WILL BE ON TUESDAYS 9TH & 16TH MARCH INSTEAD OF WEDNESDAYS



COLLECT YOUR BOX IF IT'S SAFE TO DO SO, OR VISIT TROCAIRE.ORG

PLEASE SUPPORT IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR PARISH COMMUNICATION

In the past 12 months we have upgraded our communication facilities at a total cost of €12,617. Radio transmitter (€1967) Webcam Cameras (€6905), Parish website (€3745). 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

Thanks to the Parish Communications Group who allocated €2,000 from the proceeds of 'The Review 2019' towards this project.

Stations of the Cross in this time of Pandemic



Each Friday of Lent three Stations are uploaded on to 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.

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.

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Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Fiona Kavanagh & Anne Leigh
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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

3rd Sunday of Lent

7th March 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 Death:

Elizabeth McLoughlin, Edward Street

Anniversaries:

Phil O'Connor, Allendale Park & Beara

Felix O'Neill, Weaver Square

Mick Lennon, Parkmore

Anne McGrath, Carrigeen

John O'Connor, 7 Parkmore

Michael Duggan, 7 Parkmore

Patrick Coffey, Carrigeen,

Jane Healy, Glenmalure

his wife Maureen, their son Pádraig and
deceased members of the Coffey & O'Shea
families, Baltinglass & Waterville, Co. Kerry

*Rest in
Peace*

PARISH OFFICE

**WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

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

'I will pour clean water on you and wash away all your sins!'

My Aunt Breda made a doll for herself when she was a child out of potatoes and matchsticks. This was because she had no doll.

Today's Gospel is powerful and is surprising because yes - Jesus got angry. Most of us have experienced anger at some stage - maybe anger directed towards us from others or our own anger directed at some one else or anger turned towards us from someone else or anger turned towards myself. Now Jesus got angry in the Temple - the place of worship - a reminder that each of us has a place of worship within.

Just as Jesus anger in the Temple was a cleansing so also do I need to cleanse my inner temple. Each day I need to bring myself before God to allow him to clean me up - in my thoughts, my words my actions. He does this with his love for me - His child. My biggest problem is forgiving myself. Each day I need to turn over a new leaf and have a fresh start, letting go of yesterday. Lent - a time for repentance (feeling regret), a time for making new. This Lent let me be grateful for all I have, for all I've been given.

Aunt Breda was creative making a doll for herself
and at 16 years she went to work in America
and the first thing she bought with her first wages was a doll.

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