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WEEKLY ENVELOPES

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

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.

Stratford/Grangecon GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers
03, 04, 24, 28
No Jackpot Winner
This week's jackpot is €8,250
1 Match 3 Winners €250
Kathleen Darcy
Sellers Prize: Frances H. O'Neill

Next Draw on Monday 29th March
in our Clubhouse at 8.30pm. Tickets €2.
Play online: www.stratfordgrangeconga.ie

Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers
02, 05, 12, 28

No Jackpot Winner
This week's jackpot is €9700

Match 3 Winners share €300
Mary Vernon, Steph Hickey, Audrey Dunne, John Fleming, Mark Cody Canning, Kevin Browne, Pauline Murray, Caoimhe Groves

Next Draw on Monday 29th March
in our Clubhouse. Tickets €2.

Thanks for supporting the online lotto!



The week that
changed the
world continues
to change our
lives.

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A SERVICE OF PREPARATION FOR AN ACT OF PERFECT CONTRITION

During the current pandemic it has been difficult for us to assemble as a Christian community to celebrate the sacraments. When we have been unable to attend Mass, we have prayed to receive Christ into our hearts through making a Spiritual Communion.

Similarly, when we are unable to receive the grace of God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we can at anytime confidently place our trust in his mercy through an Act of Perfect Contrition.

Join in via Webcam from
St. Joseph's Church at 7pm
on Wednesday for this Service



A priest will be available for Confession on Wednesday after 10am Mass and on Good Friday 11am to 12noon in one of the side aisles of St. Joseph's Church.
Social distancing will operate.



Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the high point of the Church Year.

Blessed Palm available in all churches after 11am Mass on Sunday.
Place it somewhere prominent in your home.



Chrism Mass
Monday from Carlow Cathedral

Video Greetings from parishes at 7.10pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm.
Live-streamed via the Kildare and Leighlin Facebook Page and the iCatholic Youtube Channel

BRINGING HOLY WEEK HOME

This is a resource for the home for Holy Week. In it you will find, for each day from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, a note on the day, a piece of scripture, some things to look out for when joining a livestream liturgy, a short prayer ritual for use in the home as well as some 'to do' suggestions. Along with visits to the church, we can still celebrate Holy Week well this year in spite of the restrictions. You can find the complete resources on kandle.ie. The daily resources will also be posted on the kandle Facebook and twitter pages.

IT'S NOT JUST A BOX



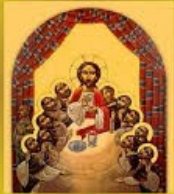
IT'S A LIFELINE.

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

Holy Week

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH WEBCAM & ON RADIO 100.2FM

Holy Thursday



The Last Supper of Our Lord

Mass of the Lord's Supper

At the heart of Holy Thursday is Jesus' command to serve others, modelled by Jesus in the washing of feet and the gift of himself in the Eucharist. 'Do this in memory' is a call to us as members of the Christian community to be a Eucharistic people. This means not only receiving the precious gift of Christ in the Eucharist but living Eucharist in our daily actions of care and service to one another.

7.30pm



GOOD FRIDAY

The Passion of the Lord

On this Good Friday day of fast and abstinence, the Church gathers in silence as we take up our prayer from the liturgy of Holy Thursday. The silence echoes more profoundly this year, perhaps, than in any other year in our living memory.

Yet in that silence sits our deepest truth. In the Passion, Christ has taken upon himself the sufferings and the sins of our world.

3pm



Stations of the Cross

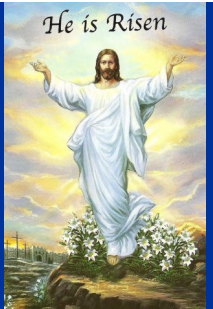
7pm



Easter Vigil

**Easter Vigil
Saturday 8pm**

**Mass of the
Resurrection
Sunday 11am**



He is Risen

The Easter Vigil is rich in symbol and ritual action. While we will not experience it in quite the same way this year, it typically unfolds as follows, in four parts. The celebration begins around the light of the Easter fire. The fire is blessed, the Easter Candle is lit and this light is shared before we sing our great proclamation of Easter, the Exsultet. In the second part of the night we vigil with the stories of our salvation, the great stories from the Old Testament proclaimed in the light of our Easter faith and culminating in the proclamation of the resurrection in the Gospel reading. Now in the third part we are ready to do what our whole Lenten journey has been about – to welcome new members in baptism and to renew our own baptism before we complete our celebration of the vigil with the Liturgy of the Eucharist in which we receive the nourishment and grace of the Body of Christ to sustain us in the Christian journey.

On this greatest of nights in the life of the Church we keep vigil with the Lord. Although this year's Vigil cannot be celebrated in all its richness, in the darkness of these days we can dare to rejoice. Because, through the resurrection, the risen Lord has conquered all darkness and overcome the power of death.

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

Palm Sunday

28th March 2021



MASS

St. Joseph's Church
Mon - Thurs. 10am
Sat. 6pm / Sun. 11am
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:

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WE REMEMBER

Recent Death:

Kevin Kearney, Tinoran
Edward O'Brien, Raheen & Rathvilly

Months Mind:

Jules Logan, Baronstown Hse, Grangecon

Anniversaries:

Kathleen Logan, Baronstown Hse, Grangecon
Mollie, Frank & Frankie Westlake, Carrigeen
Thomas, Michael & Gerry Curry, Bawnogues
Murt & Bridget Hayden, Raheen & all
deceased members of the Hayden Family

Jim Breen, Deerpark
Patricia Burke, Woodfield
Pat & Elizabeth Leigh, Grangecon
Gay Halloran, Tinoran
Sr. Breda Wall, Presentation Sisters,
Portlaoise & Baltinglass

Bridget Clynch, Kilalesh, Kiltegan
John Jo Doyle, Tynock & all deceased
members of the Doyle Family, Kiltegan

*Rest in
Peace*

PARISH OFFICE
WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE

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

HOLY WEEK



WE BELIEVE



HOLY THURSDAY
MASS OF
THE LORD'S SUPPER
7.30PM



GOOD FRIDAY
COMMEMORATION OF
THE LORD'S PASSION
3PM



HOLY SATURDAY
EASTER VIGIL
8PM

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