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# **MASS**

St. Joseph's Church
Tues. - Fri. 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:

### **ACCOUNT NUMBER:**

8447 8860

**SORT CODE:** 

90 65 07

### **IBAN:**

IE24 BOFI 9065 0784 4788 60

## **WE REMEMBER**

#### Recent Deaths:

Joan Kinsella, Rampere
Claire Gohery McDonnagh, Galway
Months Mind:

Bernie Byrne, Mullingar & Baltinglass

### **Anniversaries:**

Patrick Foley, Carrigeen

Joseph Doyle, Carrigeen

Mary & David Hawtin, Manchester & Stratford

Johnny Shortt, Mill Street

Paul Barrett, Shroughaun

Josie Kearney, Barronstown

Luke Kinsella, Hughestown

Peter Sutton, Parkmore & Birmingham

Dr Billy & Clare Lyons, Parkmore &

Irongrange

Patrick Harte & son, Patrick, Barronstown Lily Rooney, Tinoran



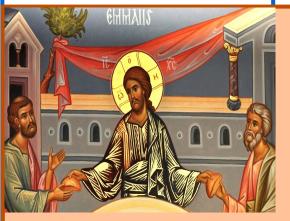


MASSES AVAILABLE ON 100.2fm

# **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD** 

3rdSunday of Easter



'They recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread'

Do I recognise Jesus at the breaking of bread? Do I realise that this is what is happening at Mass? - Jesus the WORD being shared with each of us, Jesus the BREAD - His body being broken as it was broken and as it is being broken.

Sharing of the WORD and sharing of the BREAD. 'Why are you so agitated, why are these doubts rising in your hearts?' This is what the resurrected Jesus said to his disciples. But he is also saying it to each of us. We are his disciples of today. What can I do as his disciple? Each person will have a different answer as each of us lives this gift of faith and discipleship uniquely in life.



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

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

### **PLEASE NOTE**

Collection envelopes should only be used for the purpose of making the relevant donations. Requests for Anniversaries etc. should be put in a separate envelope with ANNIVERSARY written on it.



# **WEEKLY ENVELOPES AND EASTER COLLECTION**

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 again for Mass. Envelopes may also be dropped into the post box at the Parish Centre. You may now make a contribution by using the STRIPE facility on our parish website.

# **Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results**

**Last Week's Winning Numbers** 10, 24, 28, 29 **No Jackpot Winner** This week's jackpot is €10,300

> Match 3 Winner - €300 Brian Heaslip

Next Draw on Monday April 19th Tickets €2.

Thanks to all for supporting the online lotto!

## Stratford/Grangecon GAA Club **Lotto Results**

**Last Week's Winning Numbers** 11, 13, 15, 17 **No Jackpot Winner** This week's jackpot is €9,000

# 7 Match 3 Winners - €40 each

Peter Case, Niamh Kennedy, Alan Byrne, Johnny Molloy, Francie Kavanagh, Paul Moore, James Barrett Snr. Manager

Sellers Prize: Colette Bollard

Next Draw on Monday 19th April in our Clubhouse at 8.30pm. Tickets €2. Thanks for your constant Support!



# **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

### **NEWSLETTER**

Articles for the newsletter must be received by 12 noon Thursday and can be emailed or left into the Parish Office letter box. Please include name & contact details.

### **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 elating 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.

# **BIGSTONE NATIONAL SCHOOL ENROLMENT**

Bigstone National School is now taking late admissions for the term starting September 2021. Admission forms can be downloaded from the website: http://bigstonens.scoilnet.ie/blog/admissions-2021-2022/ You can contact the school on: bigstonens1@gmail.com

# **BOTTLES WANTED**



Due to COVID-19 restrictions we are unable to provide the facility for you to fill a bottle with Holy water.

We can fill bottles & have them available in the church porch.

We would appreciate it if people would drop in empty clear plastic drink bottles to the church. Ideally 250ml bottles, but nothing larger than 500ml.



# TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Boxes may be returned by putting them through the letter box at the Parish Centre. It would be a great help if coin was converted into notes if at all possible. However, in whatever form it comes it will be appreciated.