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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:

Anna Rupkusa who died in Latvia in March

### Months Mind:

James (Shay) Lawlor, Chapel Hill

Edward O'Brien, Raheen

Kevin Kearney, Tinoran

### Anniversaries:

Mai Kennedy, Chapel Hill

Nicolette Wall, Parkmore & London

Pauline Kathleen Healy, Parkmore & all  
deceased members of the Healy Family

Joe Germaine, Main Street

Chris Callinan, Doonbeg, Co. clare & Main  
Street, Baltinglass

Patrick & Mary Kearney & their daughter  
Kathleen, Tinoran

Elizabeth Byrne, Fryanstown, Dunlavin

Frances Bradshaw (nee Byrne)

Paddy Pearson, Parkmore

Elizabeth Whitty, Hughestown & her parents

John & Mary Whitty & all deceased members  
of the Whitty Family

James Murphy, Lowtown

Dick Nolan, The Wood

Margaret Boland, Portriton

Peter Doyle, Barronstown

*Rest in  
Peace*

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

4th Sunday of Easter (Vocations Sunday) 25th April 2021

## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

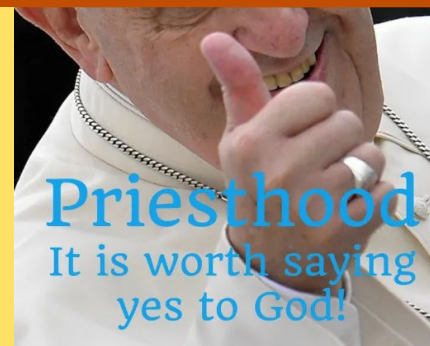
"The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice."

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. Do you hear the voice of the Lord, the Good Shepherd calling you to a particular way of life?

If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact the National Vocations Office:  
email: [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie) or your local Diocesan Vocations Director.

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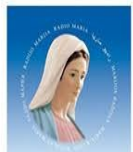
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### PARISH OFFICE WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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.

### International Parental Alienation Awareness Day Today

This day highlights a particular form of domestic abuse that takes place when one parent tries to distance his or her children, without reason or justification, from the other parent when a marriage or relationship ends. Such a denial of the rights of children to have a loving relationship with both parents has long-lasting and damaging consequences for a child. For more information about the issue log on to [www.alienated.ie](http://www.alienated.ie).

### Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results

#### Last Week's Winning Numbers

07,17, 26, 27

#### No Jackpot Winner

This week's jackpot is €10,500

#### Match 3 Winners- Share €300

Brendan Doogue, Treasa Kearney,  
Michael Lynch

#### Next Draw on Monday April 26th.

Tickets €2.

*Thanks to all for supporting the online lotto!*

### Stratford/Grangecon GAA Club Lotto Results

#### Last Week's Winning Numbers

05, 10, 13, 19

#### Congrats to Jackpot Winner

Martina Dunne (seller Tracy Norton)

#### This week's jackpot is €3000

#### 3 Match 3 Winners - €85 each

Sheila Ryan, Alanagh Fox, Karen Byrne  
**Sellers Prize:** Annette Managan

**Next Draw on Monday April 26th**  
in our Clubhouse at 8.30pm. Tickets €2.

*Thanks for your constant Support!*



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Lord of the Harvest,

BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving— for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

INSTILL those in religious life, Parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may co-operate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.  
*Pope Francis*

### 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](mailto: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.