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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:

Michael Wall, UK & Wexford

Months Mind:

Joan Kinsella, Rampere

Anniversaries:

Patricia McDermott, Parkmore
Annie Murphy, Carrigeen
Jim Keogh, Parkmore
Michael Germaine, Bessina, Grangecon
Margaret Connolly, Carrigeen
Marie Dunne, Belan Street
Pat Farrell, 3 Beech Avenue
Peter Kelly, Eadestown



Prayer for the Year of St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy,
and courage, and defend us
from every evil.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

6thSunday of Easter

9th May 2021





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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.

Late admissions for the term starting
September 2021 now being taken.
Download Form from the website:
http://bigstonens.scoilnet.ie/blog/
admissions-2021-2022/
You can contact the school
on: bigstonens1@gmail.com

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.

Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers 01, 13, 24, 30

No Jackpot Winner This week's jackpot is €5,200

Match 3 Winners -Share €300 Seán Parke, John McMahon, Ann Marie Byrne, Kevin Kennedy

Next Draw is on Monday 10th May.

Stratford/Grangecon GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers 14, 20, 21, 26

No Jackpot Winner
This week's jackpot is €4,000

No Match 3 Winners

Sellers Prize: Tony Kearney

Next Draw is on Monday 10th May 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

CHURCHES REOPEN FOR MASS (Alleluia!)

Baltinglass: Tuesday 11th May 10am 6pm Saturday 15th, 11am Sunday 16th Grangecon: 9.30am Sunday 16th May Stratford: 9.30am Sunday 23rd May

As the obligation to attend Mass on Sat/Sun is lifted at present we are recommending that people choose to attend Mass on any day of the week. Weekends could then be used by those not in a position to attend on a weekday.

COVID-19 REGULATIONS APPLY MAXIMUM PEOPLE ALLOWED

Baltinglass 80 — Grangecon 50 — Stratford 35
Please understand if you come to the door and have to be asked to remain outside. Holy Communion will be distributed to people outside who wish to receive.



The Rosary and the Month of May

The month of May is traditionally devoted to Mary and many Catholics already are in the habit of praying the rosary at home during the month. "The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this 'family' aspect, also from a spiritual point of view." Pope Francis reminds Catholics that simplicity is the key to praying the Rosary and that there are many good models of the prayer on the internet. See Kandle.ie for a guide to praying the Rosary.