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BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Pentecost Sunday

23rd May 2020



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

WE REMEMBER

This weekend - Baltinglass Anniversaries:
Nigel Kehoe, Grangecon
Brigid Keogh, 8 Parkmore
Martin Moore, Newtown Saunders
Michael Patterson, Rathmoon
Mary Doyle, Chapel Hill
Bill Curry, Parkmore
James Gethings, Parkmore
Johnny & Julia Dunne, Tinoran
Jimmy Dunne, Hughestown
Sheila Ward, Prospersous
Bridget Byrne, Shroughaun
Ann O'Reilly, Woodfield
Joseph, Sheila & Willie Doyle
Stratford: Sun. 9.30am
Pat Bollard, Winetavern
Charles Kelly, Stratford
Mary Kane, London & Church Street, Stratford

Rest in Peace

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.**



PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your
faithful and kindle in them
the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and
they shall be created.
And You shall renew the face
of the earth.
O, God, who by the light
of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts
of the faithful,
grant that by the same
Holy Spirit we may be
truly wise and ever
enjoy His consolations.
Through Christ Our Lord .**



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



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PARISH OFFICE NOW OPEN

OPENING HOURS

Mon. Wed. & Fri. 9.30am to 1pm
Tues. & Thurs. 9.30am to 1pm & 1.30pm to 2.30pm

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.

BIGSTONE NATIONAL SCHOOL ENROLMENT

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

TAX REBATE

Thanks to those who have returned their forms over the past few weeks. It would be appreciated if outstanding forms could be returned as soon as possible so that we can make a claim to Revenue.

Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers

03, 07, 11, 18

No Jackpot Winner

This week's jackpot: €5,600

6 Match 3 Winners - Share €300

J.J. Harte, Mary Cullen, Patricia Doody, Tom Whelan, Claire Lynch, Richard Lynch

Next Draw: Monday 24th May

Stratford/Grangecon GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers

03, 08, 22, 29

No Jackpot Winner

This week's jackpot: €4,750

No Match 3 Winners

Sellers Prize: The Glen Shop
Next Draw: Monday 24th May

COMMUNITY CONNECT

Is Here To Offer You Some Help
Are you pregnant or recently had a baby? Are you struggling to get the essentials for your baby? Do you need practical assistance: We can help with essential things like baby clothes, nappies, blankets and even some larger pre-loved items such as buggies (if available). If you or someone you know is in need, please get in touch with us: by phone 085 875 8366 or Clicking “Access Support” at www.communityconnect.ie



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

CHURCHES OPEN FOR MASS

**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.

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.

STEWARDS NEEDED

To help with seating and ensuring people's safety in the church we rely on the assistance of our stewards. A few more volunteers would be much appreciated. Please contact the Parish Office if you are willing to help.

MALE ADVICE LINE

The National Male Advice Line offers confidential advice and support to Male victims of domestic violence and abuse over the phone. This Service is also available to family and friends who may have concerns for a loved one & are seeking some guidance on how to help them. Tel: 1800-816 588

Annual Diocesan Collection for our Retired Priests 29th/30th May 2021

Please give generously to continue the support of our Retired Priests. This fund is essential to the care of our retired priests and your generous support and promotion of same is greatly appreciated.



PLEASE RETURN TRÓCAIRE BOXES TO THE CHURCH OR PARISH OFFICE THIS WEEK

if you have not already done so