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BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20TH JUNE 2021



MASS

St. Joseph's Church
Tues. - Fri. 10am
Sat. 6pm / Sun. 11am
Available on Webcam
& Radio 100.2fm

CHURCHES OPEN FOR MASS COVID-19 REGULATIONS APPLY

MAXIMUM PEOPLE
ALLOWED IN CHURCH
Baltinglass 80
Grangecon 50 — Stratford 35

STEWARDS NEEDED FOR 6PM SATURDAY MASS

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.

WE REMEMBER

This weekend's Anniversaries:

Peter Nolan, St. Joseph's Rd. Blessington
Seamus Bookle, Ballinroan, Kiltegan
Maura Balfe, Blessington & Terenure
Jim, Marie & Marie Therése Lynch,
Dundrum & Co. Galway
Mary & Thomas Furlong, Woodfield
James Doyle, Clough & all deceased
members of the Doyle Family, Tinoran
Laurence Kelly, West Demense, Baltinglass
Mary Groves, Parkmore
Dan O'Neill, The Wood
Stratford: 9.30am
Christina Staunton, Stratford on Slaney
Maureen O'Keeffe, Gibraltar

*Rest in
Peace*



Lord,
there are times when I need to hear your voice ordering:
'Peace! Be still!'
There is no basis for my fear. You are with me and I trust you.
I need to turn away from the howling of the wind
and disturbing noises, and wait for your comforting presence.



RADIO MARIA IRELAND

Saorview - Channel 210

Stream on www.radiomaria.ie

By phone (01) 437 3277 (no extra charges apply)

FREE APP - "RADIO MARIA IRELAND"

END OF SCHOOL YEAR

To mark the end of the school year all schools in the parish will join with those in

St. Joseph's Church via webcam for 10am Mass on Friday (25th).

We wish staff and pupils a safe and pleasant summer holiday.

HOLY HOUR

There will be no Holy Hour on Wednesdays until further notice.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Mon. & Fri. 9.30am to 1pm
(closed this Wednesday)

Tues. & Thurs. 9.30am to 1pm
& 1.30pm to 2.30pm



Society of St Vincent de Paul

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

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

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 and are seeking some guidance on how to help them. Tel: 1800-816 588.

BALTINGLASS TIDY TOWNS

are looking for volunteers once a week, to help out with litter picks, seeding, edging etc. Next week we are out on Wednesday and the week after we are out on Thursday. It goes on like that throughout the summer. We meet at McAllister Statue at 6pm.

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.



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Wednesday 6th—13th October Cost €765

Dublin to Medjugorje return. Half Board.

For information contact:

Parish Office 059 64 81 254, Fr. Ger 087 629 8881

Andy Murphy 087 09 00 819

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers
03, 07, 18, 25 - **No Jackpot Winner**
This week's jackpot: €3,200
7 Match 3 Winners - share €300
Kevin Coleman, Marnie Doyle,
Anne Marie Byrne, Con Murphy,
Tom Whelan, Richard Lynch, Jim Byrne

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers
04, 12, 15, 30 - No Jackpot Winner
This week's jackpot: €6,000
1 Match 3 Winner - €250 - James Barrett
Sellers Prize: Casey Barrett

'WHAT CHRISTIANS BELIEVE'

Book published by
Rev. Máirt Hanley
Available in Burke's Shop

CLOTHES COLLECTON

Supporting Friends of Calcutta
(CHY No: 13218) Thurs. June 24th. All items of clothing, footwear, bedsheets, curtains, towels etc most welcome and can be left outside the Parish Centre at any stage that day up to collection ending at 2pm. Enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087-9073074.

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY

Thanks to those who continue to contribute to the Weekly Envelope collection. This is the only means of income for the parish now as we no longer have the Offertory Collection at Mass. Your support is very much appreciated as the parish continues to have to meet its running costs. Comparing the income for the first five months of the year the total income for that period over the last three years is as follows:

2019 - €49,461

2020 - €29,323

2021 - €27,101

As you can see there is almost a 50% decrease in income from 2019 to 2021.

You can contribute by:

Envelope: Leave your envelope into the Parish Office during opening hours.

Standing Order: Details as follows:

Bank: Bank of Ireland, Baltinglass.

A/C Name: Baltinglass Parish

IBAN: IE67BOFI90650784187086 BIC: BOFIE2D

STRIPE: Visit Baltinglass Parish Website and follow the instructions for donating using this facility.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!