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BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

6TH JUNE 2021



## MASS

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

### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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

### 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.

**Without additional stewards it may be necessary to cancel some weekend Masses from time to time.**

### WE REMEMBER

#### This weekend's Anniversaries:

##### Baltinglass

Kitty & Peter Farrell, Raheen  
Joseph & Mary Farrell, Belan Street  
Matt Owens, Parkmore

##### Stratford: Sun. 9.30am

Billy Moore, Winetavern  
Mary & Eoin Keogh, Manor Kilbride  
Willie Humphreys, Whitestown  
Joseph & Mary Bollard, Randalstown  
Bill O'Keefe, Stratford

*Rest in Peace*



### PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

It is hoped to travel on  
Wednesday 6th Oct. 2021  
(all going well!)

#### For information contact:

Parish Office on 059 64 81 254  
Fr. Ger on 087 629 8881  
Andy Murphy on 087 09 00 819

*"Christ has no body now on earth but yours,*

*no hands, no feet but yours.*

*Yours are the eyes with which Christ*

*looks out his compassion to the world.*

*Yours are the feet with which he*

*is to go about doing good.*

*Yours are the hands with which he*

*is to bless us now."*

St. Teresa of Avila



## RADIO MARIA IRELAND

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### Are you being called to the Permanent Diaconate?

Permanent Deacons are ministers of the Word, the altar and service.

Bishop Nulty is inviting expressions of interest in learning more about formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin.

The Permanent Diaconate is open to men aged between 30 and 60 who have a genuine sense of vocation to this calling. Deacons are self-supporting and continue in their family lives and secular employment. A new programme of discernment and formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese will commence in October 2021.

For further information please contact Rev. John McEvoy before Saturday July 31st.

Tel: 059 9161114

Email: [permanentdiaconate@kandle.ie](mailto:permanentdiaconate@kandle.ie)

### **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 15th JUNE**

This day serves as a call to organisations & communities to raise awareness about Elder abuse, neglect and exploitation. Research suggests that 4 – 10% of older people experience some form of abuse, most of which will go unreported. This day is to make sure we remain focused on our older populations & ensure that they continue to lead lives of high quality & dignity. You can show your support by wearing a purple ribbon on World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on 15th June.

### 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](http://www.communityconnect.ie)

### KARE PROMOTING INCLUSION

#### **For people With Intellectual Disabilities**

#### **VACANCIES**

KARE Community Employment Programme Support workers required for 19.50 hours per week in Baltinglass, Tinahely, and Blessington. No experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided. Funded by DSP. Applicants must be over 21 and in receipt of a qualifying Irish Social Welfare payment for one year or more. A genuine interest in working with adults with intellectual disabilities, to work as part of a team and motivation to study are required. Contact your local DEASP/Intreo office to check your eligibility. For informal enquiries phone Elaine on 045 448700.

### 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.



## **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 week-day.

### STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

11, 12, 20, 28

**No Jackpot Winner**

This week's jackpot: €5,500

**No Match 3 Winners**

**Sellers Prize: Kieran Faulknor**

### BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

03, 08, 10, 12

**Congratulations to Jackpot Winner**

**Con Murphy**

This week's jackpot: €5,000

**4 Match 3 Winners**

Peader Osborne, John Doran,  
Tom Coleman, Rosemarie Doyle

### TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

**059 915 1473 / Email: [info@tullowcs.ie](mailto:info@tullowcs.ie)**

Enrolments are taking place for the following QQI Level 5 Courses which start in Sept. One year Office Administration Training Course (Full Time). Also one year Office Administration Course with Healthcare Focus (Full-time) Susi Grants, back to education grants, maintenance grants and VTOS grants available for those who are eligible. St. Anne's College of Further Education are offering the above course to Post Leaving Certificate Students and Adults who wish to retrain or update their skills, are unemployed and want to return to the workforce or return to education. Application forms

### MILES FOR MARGARET

The Connolly Family, Carrigeen are holding a fundraiser for residents and staff of Baltinglass Community Hospital in memory of their sister Margaret. Starting 7th June till 11th June, the runners in the family will run a half marathon each day consecutively. Donations can be made at <https://gofund.me/bc1ce007> or donations can be left into the Hospital Reception for Rose Connolly. The response so far has been amazing.

**Thank you!**