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BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th July 2021



MASS

St. Joseph's Church

Tues. - Fri. 10am

Sat. 6pm / Sun. 11am

Available on Webcam

& Radio 100.2fm

WE REMEMBER

This weekend's Anniversaries:

Pearl Cleary, Shrouhaun
Anthony Frahill, Tinoran
Margaret & Noel Frahill, the Curragh,
Kildare
Des Doyle, Parkmore
Noel Phelan, Rathmoon
Bridget O'Hara, Raheen
Marcella Murray, Main Street
Maggie & Martin Sutton, Belan Street
John Walsh & the Walsh Family, Oldtown

*Rest in
Peace*

CHURCHES OPEN FOR MASS COVID-19 REGULATIONS APPLY

**MAXIMUM PEOPLE
ALLOWED IN CHURCH**

**Baltinglass 80
Grangecon 50 — Stratford 35**

THANK YOU

from Friends of Calcutta
(CHY No: 13218)
for your generous support of their
recent clothes collection in Baltinglass.
It is much appreciated.

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.

CEMETERY MASSES

Unfortunately it will not be possible to
celebrate Mass in our cemeteries this
year due to ongoing Covid 19 restrictions.
You are encouraged to maintain your
graves as you would have done in
preparation for the annual Mass.

*'To stop me from getting too proud
I was given a thorn in the flesh'. St Paul.*

**Our garden had loads of thorny rambling climbing
roses which I used to weed when I was young.
As a result I got many scrapes and cuts from the thorns.**

**Today St Paul tells us that he was given 'a thorn in the flesh'
which God would not remove even though he pleaded with God
for its removal. Wow, many of us have a thorn to contend with -
a source or irritation in ourselves - an illness, a disability - it may
be emotional, physical, spiritual, mental whatever.**

**Many times I have asked God to remove my thorn but
really I just need to accept it for now. It's with this thorn
I come before God each day - one day at a time, handing over
my life, offering myself and my day to him. Always asking for
guidance taking one moment at a time, one breath at a time.**

**'To stop me from getting too, proud I was given a thorn in the
flesh'. The roses were beautiful.**

**I loved them especially because my mother planted them
but they would not be roses without the thorns. A.S.**



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"

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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

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 Wed. It goes on like that throughout the summer. We meet at McAllister Statue at 6pm. Further Information phone Joan on 087 41 89 959 or Terri on 086 85 71 241.

Duck Race at the Weir

Sunday July 25th @ 3pm in support of Tidy Towns. Ducks can be bought from Fishers, Super Valu, Patterson's, Burkes & O'Reillys. There will also be games, face-painting, cake sale, monster raffle etc. It will be a an autism friendly event & promises to be a fun day out for all the family.

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers
1, 13, 20, 26
No Jackpot Winner
This week's jackpot: €3,600
4 Match 3 Winners - share €300
The Browns, Kilmurry, Avril Brady,
Anne Marie Byrne, Aoibhinn Mullaly

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers
09, 10, 19, 30
No Jackpot Winner
This week's jackpot: €6,500.
5 Match 3 Winner - €250 -
John Kenny, Eamonn O'Keeffe, Kathleen
O'Rourke, Maureen Plant & Suzanne Finn
Sellers Prize: McGreals Pharmacy

PEN CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Each year thousands of groups and individuals participate in Culture Night the length and breadth of the county. If you are a Kildare-based artist, performer, organisation or community group, we are keen to hear your proposals for this nationwide celebration. Applications from new participants who are representative of all Kildare's communities are particularly welcome. For enquiries phone 045 448328 or contact Culture Night Kildare Coordinator, Sheena Malone at culturenightkildare@gmail.com The deadline to be considered for the County Kildare Culture Night programme is **Wednesday 14th July 2021, 5pm.** Applicants will be notified of decisions during the week starting Tuesday, 3rd August.



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

Trócaire

Fundraisers may be in the area from 21st June. They will wear Trócaire branded jackets/t-shirts/ face masks and carry ID cards. Safeguarding and Covid 19 protocols will be adhered to.

TEARMANN COMMUNITY GARDEN

Vegetables for Sale

Lettuce & Scallions
Mon. to Fri. 9am—12 noon.



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

Cycle Against Suicide – Community Buddy Programme

Cycle Against Suicide is inviting community clubs and associations to complete our free 'Community Buddy' Programme and be trained to provide 'Buddy' support in their community.

The Cycle Against Suicide Buddy Programme prioritises peer-to-peer action as a means to identify and help those who may be vulnerable. Our programme trains and equips participants with the practical, hands-on skills and knowledge they need to deliver support to those in mental health distress in their local communities.

Our aim is to train and deploy 'Community Buddies' across Ireland. We invite local clubs and associations that have personnel who are already Garda vetted to nominate themselves to complete our 'Community Buddy' training programme. This training, delivered over 2 days or 4 evenings, is free of charge for your club/ association and will equip you to provide much-needed support for those in your community who maybe struggling with mental health distress. To sign up please visit <https://www.cycleagainstsuicide.com/community-buddy-club/>