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BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th July 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

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.

WE REMEMBER

Recent deaths:

John (Jack) Byrne, Ballyhook, Grangecon

Months Mind

Theresa Doherty, Carrigeen

ANNIVERSARIES

Lorcan O'Brien, Carrigeen

Anthony McDonagh, Mill Street

Bernie Owens, Kiltegan

Ita Germaine, Bessina, Grangecon

Mary Kehoe, Irongrange

Julia Smyth, Ballyraggan

Mary Kehoe, Clough

Annie Byrne, Main Street

Tom Fitzgerald, Main Street, Baltinglass

Julia O'Neill, Mountkelly & Lathaleer

David Deans, Carrigeen

Paschal Dunne, Belan Street

Pat Fitzgerald, 47 Parkmore

Grangecon: Sunday 9.30am

Annie Harte, Barronstown

Rest in
Peace

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary.

Open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm.

My young nephew was with me one day. When the Church bell rang at 6pm he raced out the door to listen to it.

St. Paul tells us today that 'He has let us know the mystery of his purpose'. Have you ever thought deeply about *this* purpose, about the 'hidden plan' that was made in Christ, about life and the meaning of it all, about God's plan for each of us and there is a plan for each of us.

St. Paul also tells us that God will bring everything together - Heaven and earth - with Christ as head. Each of us is called to become the Body of Christ, to become His presence in the World, wherever we are living, just now.

Indeed our Gospel today, tells us that the disciples were sent out in pairs to preach repentance. We are the disciples of today. The Body of Christ is built up through us. Everything is complete in Christ but we have to do our part and God does the rest. We are already growing towards the completion of this plan - it's all happening but it's already over.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if all of us greeted the sound of the Church bell just like my nephew. It rings out reminding us of the 'Mystery of His purpose', the mystery of our lives, the mystery of incarnation.

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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 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 20

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers
05, 10, 12, 19

No Jackpot Winner

This week's jackpot: €3,800
3 Match 3 Winners - share €300
Peadar Osborne, Marie O'Shea,
John Fleming

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers
08, 11, 12, 18

No Jackpot Winner

This week's jackpot: €6,750
1 Match 3 Winner - €250
Emily Moore, Waterford
Sellers Prize: Jason Bolger

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 contact us: by phone 085 875 8366 or Clicking "Access Support" at www.communityconnect.ie

EIST CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

continues to provide emotional support and practical help to anyone affected by cancer, their families and carers. For more details on the services available please email info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie or phone 085 866 1499.



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

TEARMANN COMMUNITY GARDEN

Vegetables for Sale

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



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

BALTINGLASS TIDY TOWNS

Volunteer once a week to help out with litter picks, seeding, edging etc. Meet at McAllister Statue at 6pm Wed\Thurs. For info: Joan 087 41 89 959 or Terri 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 an autism friendly event and promises to be a fun day out for all the family.

