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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

Please ensure people's safety by sitting in positions marked on the seats.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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

WE REMEMBER

Frank Foley, Knockfield Kate Kinsella, Parkmore House Michael Furlong, Parkmore Jack Murphy, Carrigeen Patrick Geraghty, Carrigeen and Mayo Tom Murphy, Carrigeen Matthew Dowling, Tuckmill Jack and Maureen Loughnane, Birr Brigid & Bill Byrne, Doctor's Rd, Stratford Mary Fogarty, Lathaleer Mary Campion, Parkmore Joseph McHugh, 6 Parkmore



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.

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th July 2021

'Union With Jesus' Lord Jesus: I give you my hands to do your work I give you my feet to go your way I give you my eyes to see as you do I give you my tongue to speak your words I give you my mind that you may think in me I give you my spirit that you may pray in me

Above all: I give you my heart that you may love in me, your Father and all mankind. I give you my whole self that you may grow in me, So that it is you, Lord Jesus, who live and work and pray in me.



RADIO MARIA IRELAND

Saorview - Channel 210 Stream on <u>www.radiomaria.ie</u> By phone (01) 437 3277 (no extra charges apply) FREE APP - "RADIO MARIA IRELAND"

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.

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.



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 BOEI 9065 0784 4788 60

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers 03, 12, 23,26

No Jackpot Winner This week's jackpot: €4,200 Match 3 Winners - share €300 Mark Staines and Rosemarie Doyle

STRATFORD/GRANGECON

GAA LOTTO Last Week's Winning Numbers 5, 9, 19, 24 No Jackpot Winner This week's jackpot: €7,250 Match 3 Winners- €125 each Suzanne Finn and Karen Byrne Sellers Prize: Paul Moore

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 in-



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 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

SUNDAY 25TH AT 3PM It promises to be a fun filled day for all ages. Games and Cake Sale at the Weir.

TEARMANN COMMUNITY GARDEN Vegetables for Sale Lettuce & Scallions Mon. to Fri. 9am—12 noon.



LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH

on the lough shore is open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre. A guided walk experience will be offered Sun. 25th and Sat. 31st July, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September. For bookings and information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org

"It makes no difference how old you are, whether you still work or not, whether you are alone or have a family, whether you became a grandmother or grandfather at a young age or later, whether you are still independent or need assistance. Because there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchidren." (Pope Francis)