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

WE REMEMBER

<u>RECENT DEATHS</u> Joan Fogarty (née Kenny), Bawnogues Eddie Hanlon, Bigstone who died in Spain

ANNIVERSARIES

William Kerley, Graney, Baltinglass John Plant, Parkmore Joe Plant, Parkmore Ann (Nan) Barry, 5 Parkmore Gerard Murphy, The Greenlane, Newtown Paddy O'Shea, Weaver Square Bridget Byrne, Main Street Joseph Murphy, Main Street Mary Kehoe, Main Street PJ O'Reilly, Kilbride, Carlow & St. Kevin's, Baltinglass

STRATFORD SUN. 9.30AM MONTHS MIND John (Jack) Byrne, Ballyhook

ANNIVERSARIES

James Moore, 4 Manger Lilly Dowling, Stratford Pat, Una & Brian Brady, Manger William & Mary Brady, Manger



BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st August 2021

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Jesus said: I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger; and whoever believes in me will never thirst. John 6:35



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.

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 BOEI 9065 0784 4788 60

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers 01, 03, 12, 26 No Jackpot Winner This week's jackpot: €4,400 1 Match 3 Winner - €300 Brian Heaslip.

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers 09, 10, 11, 28 **No Jackpot Winner** This week's jackpot: €7,750 **No Match 3 Winners** Sellers Prize: O'Reillys

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

NEW- Affinity Plus Home Support

is a new service covering West Wicklow and Co. Kildare. Our services include Senior Care, Mother Care, Recovery Care and a unique Concierge Service. We can assist with personal care, domestic tasks, meal preparation and assistance to and from appointments. Please contact us on 045-916060 or visit our website on <u>www.affinityplus.ie</u> to find out more.



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

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS BY BALTINGLASS FAIRTRADE

Supporting Fairtrade is a great way to help people in developing countries without the need to leave the country. Interested ? Like to know more? Do you think you could help? Baltinglass became a recognised Fairtrade Town in 2008 and Baltinglass Fairtrade group actively creates awareness around the benefits of supporting Fairtrade and how the people of Baltinglass, Grange Con, Stratford and Bigstone can play their part. Baltinglass Fairtrade Group are on the look-out for volunteers willing to share their skills – or even learn new ones – to help spread the word about the benefits of supporting Fairtrade in our community. We welcome volunteers of all ages, backgrounds, abilities and skills Whether you're already a long-time supporter of Fairtrade, or just finding out about it, you don't need any former experience or knowledge of Fairtrade and no matter how much time you have to commit, we can find something that fits for you. This may involve preparation and planning of Fairtrade events, chatting to people about Fairtrade, handing out flyers and samples and having some fun along the way! Feel free to get in touch you can Contact Theresa Doyle 087 8505718 Annette Mangan 087 06244241 Julia Glass 087 2101447 You can check us out on our Facebook page and Instagram for more information and Directly Message us too!

TEARMANN COMMUNITY GARDEN Vegetables for Sale

Lettuce, Onions, Shallots, Cabbage, Beetroot, Broad Beans, Spinach & Chard. <u>Herbs in Pots</u> Basil, Thyme, Sage & Parsley

Mon. to Fri. 9am—12 noon.

Mattress Amnesty Collection 2021

in Rampere Recycling Centre, Baltinglass on Saturday 21st August from 2.30pm to 5pm. The collection is carried out on behalf of Wicklow Co. Council.

BALTINGLASS CREDIT UNION Bach to School Lending!

Baltinglass Credit Union are now actively issuing Education/Student Loans & at a low rate of 6.5% (6.71% APR). An example of a €3,000 Education Loan over a 2 year period (104 weekly repayments of €30.78) would cost the member €200.49 in interest, therefore, the total amount repayable would be €3200.49. Terms & Conditions & normal lending criteria apply. To enquire about a loan, contact 059 64 81071 (Dial 2) or Email – loans@baltinglasscu.ie. We are here to help our community. **OPENING HOURS** Monday - Thursday 9.30am - 4.30pm Friday 9.30am - 7pm (open through lunch each day) Saturday 9.30am - 1pm