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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

THANK YOU

To all who contribute to the financial support of the parish.
Thanks to all who have contributed to the Summer Collection due at this time for the support of Clergy.

Your generosity is much appreciated.

WE REMEMBER

MONTHS MIND

Joan Fogarty (née Kenny), Bawnogues

ANNIVERSARIES

Brigid Millett, Lathaleer & deceased members
of the Matthews Family, Baltray, Co Louth
James & Elizabeth Heaney, Donard
Tom Nolan, Lowtown
Colm & Brian Phelan, Chapel Hill
Tom, Mabel & May Doyle, Main Street
Jim McEntee, Bawnogues
George Phelan, Rathmoon
Stratford: Sunday 9.30am
Margaret (Peg) O'Donnell, Ballinacrow

Rest in Peace


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 BOFI 9065 0784 4788 60

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th August 2021

Most of us understand what it means to turn over a new leaf each day. Well, here I am reading today's psalm and realise just how much I need God's help in my life.

'Lord who shall dwell on your holy mountain?'

He who casts no slur on his neighbour?'

... So many times I have passed comments about someone, knowing full well that when I ponder over them I'm full of regret.

'Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?'

'He who speaks the truth from his heart.'

So many times I can speak untruths, and when I ponder over them I'm full of regret.

'Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?'

'He who does no wrong to his brother or sister.'

Yes, I need to shape up and check myself, bringing myself each evening before Jesus who accepts me in all my imperfections. I am like a child running to its parent, wanting to be accepted, forgiveness and consoled.

Thank God I can wipe the slate clean and turn over a new leaf each day with the help of our Divine Saviour - Jesus.

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"

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers
02, 11, 13, 14
No Jackpot Winner
This week's jackpot: **€5,200**
3 Match 3 Winners share €300
Darragh Conor Doyle, Robert Doyle,
Brian Fleming



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

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

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers
02, 07, 11, 29
No Jackpot Winner
This week's jackpot: **€9,000**
5 Match 3 Winners share €250
Martha O'Reilly, Michelle Dunne, Bridget Dunne, Niamh Faulkner, Karen Mangan
Sellers Prize: Dymrna Hanly

KARE PROMOTING INCLUSION VACANCIES

For people with Intellectual Disabilities
KARE Community Employment Programme
Support Workers required for 19.5 hours per week in **BALTINGLASS, TINAHELY & 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. Please contact your local DEASP/Intreo office to check eligibility. Informal enquiries to **Elaine 045 448700**
Vacancies on Jobs Ireland.

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. Phone 0818 222 024.

COURSES THIS AUTUMN

At Baltinglass Further Education and Training Centre

Why not try something new this autumn? We have a range of courses available for you as life begins to return to normal:

- ◆ Basic and improver computer skills
- ◆ Help with reading, writing, spelling and maths
- ◆ English for speakers of other languages
- ◆ Gardening
- ◆ Manage your Money
- ◆ Get the most from your smart phone

Courses are free and open to those who never completed their formal education. Classes run during the day and at night. A great way to learn, and meet others. All Covid-19 guidelines are strictly adhered to. Text or phone Annette/Maeve at 086-8462771 or 059-6482642 for details.

Invitation to Sign Global Catholic Petition

As one way of marking the Season of Creation 2021, the Vatican Dicastery for Integral Human Development is asking Catholics across the world to sign the '**Healthy Planet Healthy People**' petition. This petition comes ahead of the UN conferences taking place this autumn on biodiversity and on climate change. The petition can be signed at www.thecatholicpetition.org This link also provides resources to help promote the petition.

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. For bookings and further details email info@loughderg.org or telephone (0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org

EMPLOYABILITY SERVICE

is an employment and recruitment service to assist people over 18 years who may have different types of disabilities such as: **Intellectual - Mental Health - Physical - Sensory - Hidden** and who are job ready and need the support of a job coach to get a job. Please contact Jackie McHenry on **086 0496875** as I run an outreach service based in Baltinglass Parish Centre twice a month.

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.

TEARMANN COMMUNITY GARDEN

Vegetables for Sale

Mon. to Fri. 9am—12 noon.

