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Diocesan web site: www.kandle.ie



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

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATHS

John Kinsella, Tankardstown

ANNIVERSARIES

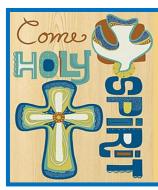
Mary Foley, Carrigeen
Mary & Michael O'Brien, Hacketstown
Dan Kearney, Barronstown
Denis Patterson, Belan Street
Helen Corcoran, 9 Parkmore
William & Mary Fitzgerald, Knockroe
Nan Glynn, Mill Street, Baltinglass
Mary Fennell, Clough
Gerard Duffy, Parkmore
Frank Foley, Knockfield
Clement O'Toole, Main Street
Michael O'Keefe, Parkmore

Nan (Annie) McGuire, nee Donohoe

Stratford Sunday 9.30am

Jimmy Moore, Randalstown





SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Sixty-five candidates will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in three ceremonies on next Saturday (21st) and Sunday (22nd) in Baltinglass and Stratford churches. We ask you to remember them in your prayers as they complete their initiation into the church with this sacrament.

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Feast of the Assumption

15th August 2021

Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you. In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven. May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.



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 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 GAA LOTTO Last Week's Winning Numbers

06, 09, 15, 20
No Jackpot Winner
This week's jackpot: €4,800
4 Match 3 Winners - €75 each
Derek Nolan, Inese Jankevica,
Gerry Barrett, Frank Faulkner

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers
06, 10, 18, 25
No Jackpot Winner
This week's jackpot: €8,500
Match 3 Winner share €250
Catherine Nolan & John P. Kenny
Sellers Prize: Tracy Norton

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.

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.



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

ACCORD RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS AS MARRIAGE FACILITATORS

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie. The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 27th Aug. Additional information is available on www.accord.ie

TEARMANN COMMUNITY GARDEN

Vegetables for Sale

Lettuce, onions, shallots, cabbage, spinach, chard beetroot, broad beans.

Herbs in Pots

Basil, thyme, sage and parsley. Mon. to Fri. 9am—12 noon.



THE LOUGH DERG

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. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September. For bookings and further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

www.loughderg.org



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 elating 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.