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Diocesan website: www.kandle.ie



MASS

St. Joseph's Church
Tues. - Fri. 10am
Sat. 6pm / Sun. 11am
Available on Webcam
& Radio 100.2fm

PARISH OFFICE

OPENING HOURS

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

CHURCHES OPEN FOR MASS

COVID-19 REGULATIONS APPLY

MAXIMUM ALLOWED IN CHURCH
Baltinglass 250
Grangecon 125 — Stratford 100

SUNDAY MASS:	<u>GRANGECON</u>	<u>STRATFORD</u>
September:	19	26
October:	3/17/31	10/24
November:	14/28	7/21
December:	12/26	5/19

WE REMEMBER

MONTHS MIND

John Kinsella, Tankardstown

ANNIVERSARIES

Julia Leigh, Rampere
Imelda Kavanagh, Corballis & Athy
Tommy Malone, Parkmore
Timothy, Catherine & Pat O'Brien, Ballinacrow
Fintan S Doyle & Angela Doyle, Main St.

Stratford 9.30am:

Les Halstead, Ballinacrow
Laurence Murphy & Sheila Murphy,
Randalstown
Jack Byrne, Randalstown

*Rest in
Peace*

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. Sign petition at www.thecatholicpetition.org. This link also provides resources to help promote the petition.

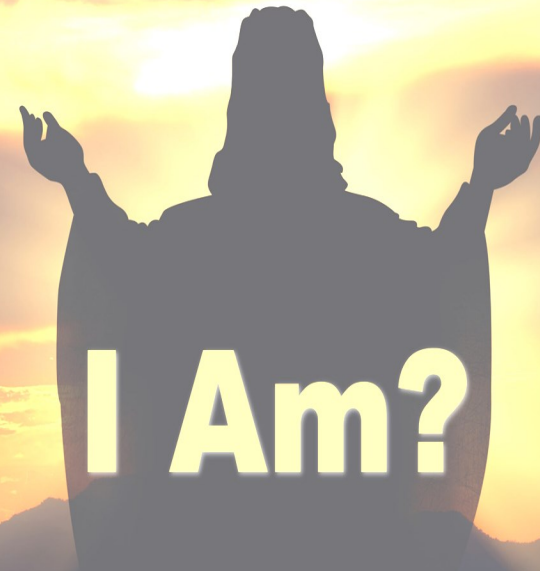
BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th September 2021

But Who Do You Say



I Am?

Each of us must
answer for ourselves!



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AN GARDA SIOCHANA, BALTINGLASS

in association with The Lalor Centre

have organised a charity Autumn Equinox Walk on Saturday, 18th Sept. Starting point is The Lalor Centre at 3pm. As it is a time of Thanksgiving for all we have, and Hope for the time ahead, we will have a Wishing Tree situated in the grounds of the centre. For a desired donation of €5 you can purchase a ribbon to place on the wishing tree. All donations will go directly to the Lalor Centre to furnish an outside space which will be

TEARMANN COMMUNITY GARDEN

Vegetables for Sale

Lettuce, onions, shallots, cabbage, spinach, kale & tomatoes

Mon. to Fri. 9am—12 noon.



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 available services phone 085 866 1499 or email: info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie

CÁIRDE CEOL AGUS DAMHSA

LOCAL TRAD GROUP

will perform for culture night outside Teach Diarmada on the evening of Friday 17th September 7 to 8 pm. Traditional Irish music and dance. This is a free outdoor event. Stay socially distant and masked where possible.

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

9, 12, 22, 25

No Jackpot Winner

This week's jackpot: **€5,600**

Match 3 Winners share €300

Cathriona Howard, Robert Doyle, Edel Sleator, Mary Donegan, Con Murphy, Ciaran, Grainne, Adam & Emma Fleming.

STRATFORD/GRANGECON

GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

15, 16, 20, 27

No Jackpot Winner

1 Match 3 Winner— €250

James Barrett c/o Shay Barrett

Sellers Prize: Sheila Graham

This week's jackpot: **€9,500**

ANAM CARA

would like to invite you to join us for an **online** Bereavement Information and Support Evening taking place 16th Sept. at 7pm. This events will give you an opportunity to hear a bereavement professional talk about the difficult challenges and many milestones grieving a child of any age has on you and your family. If you would like to join us please register here <https://bit.ly/3Dzyphc> or contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888

TRADITIONAL IRISH DANCE CLASSES

by 'Gohery School'

are planning to recommence at Bigstone Hall on Tuesday evenings from 6 pm for Beginners and 7 pm for Advanced. If you wish to register for classes please contact Fiona Kavanagh at 087 064 8349. Starting date will depend on Government advice so please register beforehand.

MIGRANT SUNDAY COLLECTION

takes place on the 27th of September.

This year we are holding a collection to support the work of the Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants (IECE) who provides grant funding to Irish organisations overseas working with the most vulnerable of our emigrant community; from the elderly and isolated to the undocumented and those dealing with mental health problems.

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.

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.

SAFE GUARDING SUNDAY

On Sunday 19th September the Diocese celebrates Safeguarding Sunday. On this day we turn the spotlight on safeguarding and remind our communities and parish personnel that protecting vulnerable people is at the heart of the Christian message. Safeguarding Sunday is about creating an opportunity for parishes to find out all the positive work that has been happening in terms of safeguarding over the past year. Safeguarding in each parish could not happen without the commitment and work of many paid and volunteer personnel including local safeguarding representatives, sacristans, youth leaders, choir leaders and priests.

We remember those who have experienced abuse in our Diocese and remind people of the Towards Healing confidential and free counselling service, Ph. 1800 303 416, Monday to Friday 11.00am to 6.00pm. They provide face to face counselling, structured phone counselling, family counselling and a counselling helpline. The Safeguarding Committee has produced a short video to mark this day, and this will be available to view on www.kandle.ie



Is an independent organization providing professional support for people who have experienced institutional, clerical, or religious abuse in Ireland. The service is provided by lay, independent and fully accredited therapists. Freephone 1800 303416. Hearing impaired Text Line Number: 0858022859. www.towardshelaing.ie