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## 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>
October:	3/17/31	10/24
November:	14/28	7/21
December:	12/26	5/19

## WE REMEMBER

### MONTHS MIND

George Bradley, Parkmore

### ANNIVERSARIES

Patricia Duffy, Parkmore

Pat Sleator, Parkmore

Teresa Donegan, Parkmore & Mount Neill,  
Rathvilly

### Grangecon 9.30am:

Jim Fenlon, Baronstown

Joe & Katie Whelan, Ballynure

*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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd October 2021

## Celebrate Every Day

Make every day a day to celebrate life and be thankful.  
Look to everyday as a day of new beginnings, opening your heart to  
positive hope and unlimited potential.

Take time to pull yourself away from all the noise  
And just look around you.  
Take inventory.

Appreciate those who have enhanced the quality of your life,  
and remember that they have been a gift to you.  
Also remember that you are a gift to them, too.

Be grateful for the choices you've made, both good and bad.  
Accept your mistakes, you can't change them anyway.  
Apply what you have learned and go on.  
Use these lessons to help with your other decisions in life.  
Appreciate yourself and your own uniqueness.

Go outside and look at the sky.  
Soak in the atmosphere.  
Enjoy the colours of the landscape.  
Feel the textures of every place you are and be thankful.  
Smile at the world.  
Don't allow negative feelings to creep into your consciousness.  
Feel the power of your own acceptance.  
Put a positive spin on every thought you have.

Make every day special. Own it. Enjoy it.  
Bask in the glory of life.  
Appreciate the gift of your own life.

*'Day For Life' - Sunday 3rd October*



## RADIO MARIA IRELAND

Saorview - Channel 210

Stream on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie)

By phone (01) 437 3277 (no extra charges apply)

FREE APP - "RADIO MARIA IRELAND"

## THANK YOU

To those who contributed to last Sunday's Migrant Collection.

## BALTINGLASS FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTRE NEW COURSE STARTING OCTOBER 13TH. MANAGE YOUR MONEY

This course will help you to:

- Plan a budget
  - Prepare a weekly spending plan
  - Identify ways of saving money
  - Distinguish tax and social welfare deductions on a payslip
  - Identify various social welfare entitlements
  - Know your rights as a consumer and how to exercise them
  - Find out which agencies to contact if in financial difficulties
- Wednesday evenings, 6pm to 8pm, small class size.**

If you are interested, contact Annette/Maeve on 059-6482642 or 086-8462771

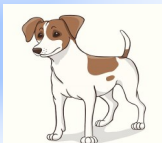
Email [abebaltinglass@kwetb.ie](mailto:abebaltinglass@kwetb.ie)

Please note: Covid restrictions will all be in place for your safety and well-being on all our courses.

## MINATURE JACK RUSSELLS

For sale in the Grangecon area. Twelve weeks old.

For further details phone 087 240 2239.



## BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

**01, 07, 10, 13**

No Jackpot Winner

This week's jackpot: **€6,200**  
**6 Match 3 Winners share €300**

William Hanlon, Anna Germaine, Avril Quirke, Ken Quirke, Bill Tyrell, Damien Patterson.

## STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

**01, 11, 18, 24**

No Jackpot Winner

This week's jackpot: **€10,250**  
**3 Match 3 Winners share €250**

Emma & Thomas Furlong, Olivia Donegan, & John Keogh

## WCCC SUPPORT CLINICS – BLESSINGTON

Do you have any childcare related questions or queries? Wicklow County Childcare Committee (WCCC) are facilitating support clinics for parents, childminders & providers, where you will have the opportunity to discuss any childcare related query you may have. The Clinics will be held on the first Tuesday of every month from 10.30am to 12.30pm in Blessington library. Are you a childminder thinking of setting up or already set up and want to know options for registration etc? You can discuss in confidence any query you might have. Are you a parent worried about options for childcare? We can help you navigate the options available. Are you thinking of starting a Parent and Toddler Group? To book a half hour slot, email: [bernie@wccc.ie](mailto:bernie@wccc.ie) with your preferred time, date and contact details.

## SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY

Thanks to those who continue to contribute to the Weekly Envelope collection. Your support is very much appreciated.

You can contribute by:

**Envelope:** Leave your envelope into the Parish Office during opening hours.

**Standing Order:** Details as follows:

**Bank:** Bank of Ireland, Baltinglass.

**A/C Name:** Baltinglass Parish

**IBAN:** IE67BOFI90650784187086 **BIC:** BOFIE2D

**STRIPE:** Visit Baltinglass Parish Website and follow the instructions for donating using this facility.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

## EIST CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

continues to provide emotional support and practical help to anyone affected by cancer, their families and carers. For more details: email [info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie](mailto:info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie)

## 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.

## POWER SWEEPS & STOVE INSTALLATION

Power sweeping from your fireplace, stove or cooker. Professional chimney sweeps with the latest equipment. No mess, no fuss clean and efficient repairs of stoves. Also, stoves fitted by a trained Hetas Fitter.

To book your sweep or to get a quote, please phone Dave on 083 392 7695 or 083 125 5548.



## ONLINE SURVEY

How has the return to celebrating Mass in church been for you?

Bishop Denis, the Diocesan Pastoral Council and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation are hoping to hear people's experience of coming back to Mass in person. **What did you miss? Why did you come back?**

**How does it feel to be back? What can we do to make our celebrations even more nourishing for people?**

Have you come back to celebrating Mass in your church?

We want to hear from you in our short online survey!

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF OUR FAITH

Let us know by completing a short on line survey. You can access the survey by going to <https://forms.office.com/r/nye9bBH7MG>. This link is also available on [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie), as well as on Kandle Facebook and Twitter.