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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:	GRANGECON	STRATFORD
October:	17/31	10/24
November:	14/28	7/21
December:	12/26	5/19

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATHS

Joey Fagan, Parkmore

ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick & Josephine Doody

Brendan Pearson, Parkmore

Stephen Flood, Plunketstown, Castledermot

Katriona Deevy, Carlow

Patrick, Olive, Elizabeth & Mary Fleming,
Shroughaun

Peter Smyth, Ballyraggan

Paddy Doyle, Rathmoon & London

John & Jenny Kehoe, Newtownsaunders

Thomas & Maureen Darcy, Weaver Square

Stratford 9.30am:

Peter Byrne, Goldenfort



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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th October 2021

"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God". (Mk 10)

Letting go... this is the season of letting go...the trees are gradually changing colour and some trees have already let go of their leaves. For them there is no struggle in the letting go.

The Gospel today says:

"go and sell everything you own...then come follow me".
Jesus is talking about my attachment to everything and everyone.
He is asking us to let go freely just as the trees do.
I can be attached/clinging to my ornaments, jewellery,
photographs, opinions, achievements...

"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Attachment is the enemy of love. Only in freedom can I love a person. I need to stop everything...and let go...and allow the Spirit in my heart to work in and through me. This is the Kingdom of God within.

The deepest part of me wants to live an authentic life - not just to impress others - not just living a game, but living honesty, sincerity and respect with others. In the reading from Hebrews it says:

"everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of God"

God already knows. He is not a Judge.

I need to let go of anything false in myself.

The first reading speaks of the 'Spirit of Wisdom' and the nature of wisdom is that it unites, so perhaps this Autumn I can unite/join with the trees in letting go - in a total surrender so that you will.

A.S.



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BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

01, 13, 22, 28

No Jackpot Winner

This week's jackpot: **€6,400**

1 Match 3 Winners share €300

Pauline Fennelly

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

02, 11, 19, 21

No Jackpot Winner

This week's jackpot: **€10,500**

3 Match 3 Winners share €250

Kieran Faulkner, John Bollard,

Thomas Sully

Sellers Prize: Joss Murphy

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 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!

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

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

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.

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

DANNY'S CORNER

Hi Everyone. It's Danny here. I hope every one is keeping well. I would like to welcome Dr Dónal, Dr Kieran and Dr Maeve into the Community. I would like to wish Dr Pat Carolan and Dr Cáit Clerkin a very happy and healthy retirement. **Danny, The Lalor Centre.**

**"Cheerfulness is contagious,
but don't wait to catch it from others,
be a carrier".**

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.

TWO NIGHT PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

On 27th October. For further details please contact Duffy Coach Hire on 059 64 71 681 or 087 254 3235.



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?

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, as well as on Kandle Facebook and Twitter.