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MASS

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

NEWSLETTER

Articles for the newsletter must be
received before 12 noon on
Thursday.

Articles can be emailed or left into
the Parish Office. They must include
your name & contact details.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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

SUNDAY MASS:	GRANGECON	STRATFORD
November:	14/28	7/21
December:	12/26	5/19

To everything there is a season,
a time for every purpose under heaven.

-Ecclesiastes 3:1



WE REMEMBER

Recent Deaths

Elsie Alcock, Parkmore who died in Australia

ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas Cullen, 9 Parkmore & his wife Margaret &
daughter Kathleen

Stephen Cullen, Raheen

Kathleen & Michael Curry, 'West Winds',
Bawnogues

Pam Nolan, The Wood

Mary & Richard Cully, & Walsh Family, Edenderry

Deceased members of the Cully Family,

Ballyheashill, Rhode, Co. Offaly.

Annie Doyle, Barronstown, Grangecon

Grangecon 9.30am:

Tommy & Kitty Tutty, Grangecon

Paddy, Mary & Christopher Farrell, York, England

Marty Dunne, Griffinstown

John & Lil Doyle, Barronstown

John & Mary Kelly, Ballymore Eustace

Rest in
Peace

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

31st October 2021

All Saints

*I know a lot of saints, I do!
So let me mention just a few:
I know someone who runs a team
And teaches kids to play and dream,
Who stands in cold and wind and rain
On days they play and nights they train;
Someone who's there when we are sad,
The best and gentlest friend we've had,
Someone who says, 'Just do your best',
When I am scared to take a test:
A friend who takes the time to show
How things are done when I don't know.
A teacher who just always knows
Where that comma always goes;
And others who are kind and good,
Who try to act as Jesus would,
Who show God's love in all they do.
I know a lot of saints, don't you?*

This poem by Brendan Kennelly gives us an insight into the saints we meet on our daily path.



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SAVE THE DATE!

Baltinglass Fairtrade Group are holding a Fairly Traded Christmas Market on **20th Nov.** from 10am to 3pm in The Courthouse. Fairly traded crafts, demonstrations on wreath making, sustainable gift wrapping and tips to avoid Food waste will be some of the attractions and all served with Free Fairtrade Refreshments! More details to follow!!



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

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 GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

04, 14, 20, 21

No Jackpot Winner

This Week's Jackpot €7,000

3 Match 3 Winners - share €300

Laura Cullen, Julia O'Neill, Anne Lewis

STRATFORD/GRANGECON

GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

01, 06, 25, 30

No Jackpot Winner

This week's jackpot: €11,250

3 Match 3 Winners - €85 each

Eamonn Delaney, Shirley O'Neill,

Ina O'Keeffe

Sellers Prize: Ann Marie Murphy

COVID-19 UPDATE

'Religious services can proceed without capacity limits but with all other protective measures remaining in place.'

At present there is some ambiguity with this statement. For the time being we ask people to continue to sanitise their hands, wear face covering and respect social distancing.



Important message from An Garda Síochána Crime Prevention Unit

Gardaí are receiving an ever increasing number of complaints in relation to fraudulent and illegal scams. The scams can come in the form of texts, emails, telephone calls to your mobile or land-line or even through social media. They can be difficult to spot as the correspondence claims to come from a reputable organisation such as your bank, card issuer or even a government department such as Revenue. The message can appear within a genuine thread of text messages that you may have received from a legitimate organisation.

How to avoid becoming a victim:

- Be suspicious of text messages received out of the blue that claim to come from a reputable organisation, such as a bank or credit/debit card issuer.
- Be cautious of text messages that prompt you to call a phone number or visit a website to resolve an issue or verify your details urgently.
- Do not respond to text messages that request personal information, such as your bank account details, without first independently verifying that they are from a genuine source.
- Never reply to text messages that request your PIN, online banking password, or any other password.
- Be wary about calling any phone number, or clicking on any link, that is embedded within a text message.

Examples of recent fraudulent messages that have been received are purporting to be from Revenue, Amazon, Various couriers/delivery companies, financial institutions, Covid-19 related among others

Gardaí would ask that we all look out for more vulnerable persons with regards to these scams.

Remember never click on unknown links or divulge personal information over the phone.



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Monday 1st November

Masses for the feast will be celebrated on Monday at 11am and 7.30pm in Baltinglass

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

2nd November



Tuesday is All Souls Day when we remember especially all our loved ones who have died. Masses will be celebrated on Tuesday at 10am and 7.30pm in

RENEWAL OF DEAD LIST

Envelopes and paper are provided in your box of envelopes. If you do not have these you may write them on paper using your own envelope. These can be placed in the basket at the altar during November.



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.

West Wicklow Historical Society

is coming out of a 20-month hibernation to launch its 11th *Journal*. The launch takes place at 8pm on Thursday 11 November at Baltinglass Golf Club. All are welcome, but please bring vaccination certs, which will be checked on entry. Tea / coffee will be served, while journals will be available to purchase.