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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:	<u>GRANGECON</u>	<u>STRATFORD</u>
November:	28	21
December:	12/26	5/19

WE REMEMBER

ANNIVERSARIES

Billy & Anne Lee, Bawnogues
Thomas (Siddy) Byrne, Raheen
Ita & Seamie Doyle, Irongrange
David Hallahan, 'Slíabh gCua', Baltinglass
Sarah Lennon, Parkmore
David & Ellen Roche, Co. Wexford
Seanie & Dermot O'Neill, Newtown
Michael Leigh, Donegal & Bawnogues

Stratford: Sunday 9.30am.

John Barrett, Manger
Hugh & Maureen O'Keeffe, Gibraltar
Rita Fluskey, Stratford

Rest in
Peace

TRÓCAIRE EMERGENCY APPEAL

THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED
TO THE RECENT APPEAL

TOTAL FORWARDED FROM THE PARISH

€2,790

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Feast of Christ the King

21st November 2021



Of all the titles we could bestow on Jesus, that of "King"
would seem one of the most inappropriate. It smacks of
the kind of things he rejected. When we think of a King
we think of a crown, a palace, great wealth,
power, prestige and of course an army.

When we look at Jesus what do we see? There is no
throne, no crown, no army. We see Him walking the
dusty Roads of Palestine with a little band of disciples.
He is surrounded by the poor and the sick, sinners and
outcasts. And yet the title "King" is appropriate and it
stands for something true and real in Jesus. He was the
greatest source of goodness, light and hope in a dark world.
His presence could change beyond recognition the
lives of those around Him.

There is a so called great person who can make
everybody feel small. But the really great person makes
everyone feel great. In that sense Jesus was really a King.



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"

STRATFORD/GRANGECON LOCAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP CAFÉ/SHOP PROJECT

Wicklow Co. Council has grant aided this state of the art sustainable building (Kelly's old shop in the centre of Stratford village), but in order to be able to claim the remaining grants, we need to provide the necessary community funding. However, our little core group badly needs more members to help with ideas and assistance in our fundraising. Work has been delayed firstly due to Covid and secondly due to the reconfiguring of the internal design of the premises in line with HSE standards.

Please come along to our next meeting on Thursday 2nd December from 7pm to 9pm in the Coach house next to Stratford RC Church (entrance from Church grounds). Looking forward to meeting you all and **don't forget your masks!!!**

Rathvilly & Castledermot Garden & Flower Club

Next meeting in Teach Diarmada on Thursday 25th November at 7.30 pm.

Karen Robinson from Wexford Flower Club will do a Christmas Flower Arranging Demonstration & inspire us for our own Festive preparations. Please reserve your seat by text, phone call or What's App to Eileen on 087 22 45 917. Tea, cakes, chat etc. will follow the raffle of all Karen's arrangements. Entry €5. Raffle €5. Please bring Covid certificates & wear masks till seated. Stay safe!

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

17, 18, 22, 25

No Jackpot Winner

This Week's Jackpot €7,600

3 Match 3 Winners - share €300

Mikey English, Ger & Patricia Foley & Mick Dowling.

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

08, 12, 16, 20

Jackpot Winner

Frances Humphreys O'Neill

This week's jackpot: €3,000

4 Match 3 Winners - €65 each

Mary Cullen, Colin Byrne, Queenie Kenny & Seamus Keogh

Sellers Prize: Brian Byrne



CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Sunday 21st November in the Clubhouse from 11-3pm.

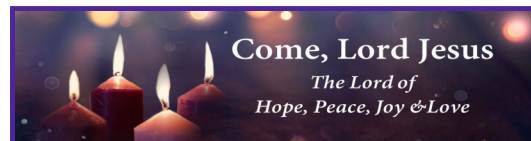
24 stalls of varied crafts, from baking to crochets along with a superb raffle. Come visit Santa too. Covid guidelines apply.

THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

are looking for volunteer drivers to drive patients to and from cancer treatments in our locality to the hospital. If you are available two weekdays per month and interested in this role, you can find further information including an online application form on their [website](http://www.irishcancer.ie). If you like further information please email volunteer@irishcancer.ie

DONARD COMMUNITY TALENT SHOW

POSTPONED until Spring 2022 due to current Covid situation.



ADVENT 2021

We begin the season of Advent next Sunday. Resources to help us through our journey towards Christmas are available on kandle.ie.

'Scripture Sharing' is a reflection on the Mass readings for each Sunday.



SOCIAL DANCING

is starting back in Donard Community Hall on Saturday 18th December from 9pm - 12pm.

Music by Thomas Maguire & Fiona Ennis.

Admission €10

November is All Souls Month When We Pray for



IN NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER

Our Annual Mass of Remembrance, when we remember with love & gratitude all our loved ones, especially those who died in the past year, will be celebrated this **Tuesday (23rd) in St. Joseph's Church at 7.30pm.**

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.



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

ACI Zoom Meeting

**Being Catholic in Contemporary Ireland
8pm Thursday 25th November**

"The majority of Irish people see and understand themselves as Catholics. Being Catholic is embedded in school, community and family life. And yet there seems to be little interest in salvation in and through the Church. Moreover, being Catholic seems no longer relevant to fulfilling social, political, economic and, more significantly, environmental interests." Tom Inglis - Irish Sociologist and Commentator.

This observation - by the renowned writer on the Catholic Church's 'Moral Monopoly' in 20th century Ireland - will be expanded by Tom on 25th November - for discussion by all who are interested.

If, like ACI, you are convinced that 'being Catholic' is far from irrelevant in an ongoing world secular crisis - climatic and otherwise - be sure to join us to tell us why. To join us click the link below. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85832005890?pwd=Y1I1UEp4OXVxbWsxOFlyWUpCTmF0Zz09>