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MASSES

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 Thursdays.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Mon., Wed. & Fri. 9.30am - 1.00pm
Tues. & Thurs. 9.30am - 1.00pm
1.30pm - 2.30pm

SUNDAY MASSES

	GRANGECON	STRATFORD
February:	6/20	13/27
March:	6/20	13/27
April:	3/17	10/24

VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

For Weekly Newsletter, Information,
to make a donation etc.
www.baltinglassparish.ie

WE REMEMBER

ANNIVERSARIES

Denise Kerley, Graney
Annie Cullen, Deerpark
Bill & Elizabeth Leigh, Bawnogues
Terry Leigh, Alice Springs, Australia
Sophie Doyle, Rathmoon & deceased members
of the Leigh Family
Philip Kavanagh, Broughillstown, Rathvilly
P.J. Nolan, Rathtoole House
Bill Lawlor, Bawnogues
Tommie Dooley, Chapel Hill
Michael Sinnott, Shroughaun
Jim Barrett, Kilkenny and Shroughaun
Mary Shaughnessy, Ballytore
Ned Doyle, Mallenswood
Thomas Donegan, Kilmurry
John Kehoe, Clough
Margaret Byrne, Main Street
Dylan Keogh, Clough
Patrick O'Reilly, Woodfield
Stratford: 9.30am (Sun)
Francis McCabe, Stratford on Slaney and his
Mother Sheila McCabe, Brewel, Co Kildare
Joe Moore, Winetavern
Thomas Moore, London & Winetavern

*Rest in
Peace*

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 30TH JAN. 2022



*Brigid, you were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where there
was conflict.*

*You brought light to the darkness,
you brought hope to the downcast.*

May the mantle of your peace cover

*those who are troubled and anxious
and may peace be firmly rooted in
our hearts and in our world.*

Inspire us to act justly

and to reverence all God has made.

*Brigid, you were a voice for the
wounded and the weary.*

Strengthen what is weak within us.

Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

*May we grow each day into greater wholeness
in mind, body and spirit.*





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Saorview - Channel 210
Stream on www.radiomaria.ie
By phone (01) 437 3277 (no extra charges apply)
FREE APP - "RADIO MARIA IRELAND"

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY

From next weekend we will resume the collections at Mass.

The collection (after the Creed) is for your donation to the Parish Development Fund.

The collection (after Prayers of the Faithful) is the Offertory Collection to meet day to day costs of running the parish.

We appeal to your generosity and thank you in anticipation.

COLLECTORS NEEDED

We need people to volunteer to help with the collections at Mass. If you are willing to do so please contact the Parish Office.



Tuesday 1st February

**Feast of St. Brigid
Mass at 10am**

Thursday 3rd February

**Feast of St. Blaise
Mass at 10am including
Prayer for Blessing of Throats**



Ireland's biggest and best-selling religious newspaper!

NOW ON SALE

The Irish Catholic newspaper is available in St. Joseph's Church each weekend.

€2.50

Sales have been affected by Covid.
Publishers would appreciate your support.
Highly recommended reading for all!

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

08, 26, 29, 30

No Jackpot Winner

2 Match 3 Winners

Fergus Moore & Caroline Dunne

Seller's Prize: Colette Bollard

This week's Jackpot: €6,000

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

03, 12, 15, 27

No Jackpot Winner

4 Match 3 Winners - Share €300

Hugh Kenny, Jane Heaslip, John Doran,

Peadar Osborne

This week's Jackpot: €9,600

SUCCESS FOR 'BALTINGLASS WELCOMES'

Thanks to the amazing generosity of the people of Baltinglass we have now raised the €10,000 needed to bring a family from the Lebanon to our special town! This is a great achievement given that we are a small town and the complications of fundraising during the pandemic. Thank you all very much indeed! Our next task is to find suitable accommodation for them. We would like a three bedroomed house or apartment ideally, but would also consider two bedrooms. If you know of any privately rented accommodation in or near the town, we would be happy to deal directly with the landlord. The family will be fully supported by a team of 9 people to facilitate them as they settle into the community. If you can help, please contact Frank 087 295 3733 or Máire 083 036 2325.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Sunday 10th to the 17th April

For further details contact Duffy Coach hire on 087 254 3235 or 059 64 71 681.



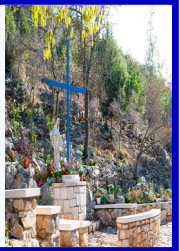
PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Wednesday 31st Aug to 7th Sept. 2022

Dublin to Medjugorje return. Half Board. Cost: €765

€50 discount if €100 deposit paid by 1st February

**For information contact: Parish Office 059 64 81 254,
Fr. Ger 087 629 8881, Andy Murphy 087 09 00 819**



IRELAND LIGHTS UP 2022

Baltinglass GAA Club

in conjunction with the GAA's Ireland Lights up initiative will be lighting up our main pitch between 7-9pm each Wednesday for 5 weeks for anyone who wishes to walk. The walk will be on the lane to the clubhouse and around the perimeter of the main pitch under the stand. Sign in at clubhouse before you commence your walk. Ireland Lights up recommends that each participant has in place their own personal insurance covers when participating in Ireland Lights up. Come along and walk in a safe environment during these long evenings.



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.

SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

SCOIL NAOMH ÍÓSAF NATIONAL SCHOOL BALTINGLASS

welcomes you to enrol for the 2022/2023 school year. Application forms for Admission are available on our school website www.snibaltinglass.ie or on request from the Principal at principal@snibaltinglass.ie.

S.N.MHUIRE NATIONAL SCHOOL STRATFORD-ON-SLANEY

Applications for enrolment in Junior Infants in S.N.Mhuire are available from 14th January 2022. Please email school at stratfordns@gmail.com or call in to the school office to request an application form.

GRANGECON NATIONAL SCHOOL

Admissions for Grangecon National School are now open. If you wish to enroll your child in Grangecon N.S. for September 2022 For enrolment forms: Phone 045/403111 or email grangeconns1965@gmail.com
School webpage:
<http://grangeconns.scoilnet.ie/blog>

BIGSTONE NATIONAL SCHOOL

is now taking enrolments for the term starting in September 2022. Contact the school for an enrolment form:
Phone: 0599161171
Email: bigstonens1@gmail.com
Or you can visit our website at <http://bigstonens.scoilnet.ie/blog/admissions-2022-2023/>