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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:	20	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

Recent Deaths

Imelda Whelan, Oldtown, Tinoran

Months Mind

Kathleen Wall, Bawnogues

ANNIVERSARIES

Peter Nolan, St. Joseph's Road, Blessington
Thomas Duffy, Parkmore
Jimmy Nolan, The Wood
Margaret Foley, Carrigeen & her son Michael
Kathleen Fitzgerald, 47 Parkmore &
Her daughter Catherine
Peter Burke, Carrigeen
Mary Murphy, Lowtown
Eileen Lynch, St Anne's, Bawnogues
Eileen Donegan, Holdenstown
Josie Salmon, Parkmore
Patrick Walsh, Mill Street
Johnny Doody, Dublin & Hartstown
Larry O'Toole, Hartstown & Rathsallagh
Elizabeth (Lil) Kinsella, Rampere
Ann Kehoe, Newtown Saunders
Jack Gorman, Clough
Seán Doyle, Graney

Stratford: 9.30am (Sun)

Noel Brady, Manger, Stratford
Joe Burke, Stratford
Peter & Margaret Kehoe, Chapel Street
Marian & Bob Kehoe, Scotland
Catherine Moore, Main Street



BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13TH FEBRUARY 2022



Celebrate Every Day

Make every day a day to celebrate and be thankful.

Look to everyday as a day of new beginnings,
opening your heart to positive hope & 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 & 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.



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"

KARE CHILDCARE COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

has the following vacancies.

Childcare Assistants, Caretaker, Cleaner,
Assistant Cook. Various locations in Kilcullen,
Baltinglass, Stratford on Slaney etc.
Vacancies advertised on JobsIreland.ie.
For details Phone 045 448 7000 or email
Mairead.kavanagh@kare.ie

BALTINGLASS TIDY TOWNS

Congratulations to January's competition winners Jack Barrett, Alfie McGrath, Nickey Leigh, Charlie Barrett, Ordhan McGrath and Katelyn Moody. Thanks again to our January sponsor REA Simon Murphy. Our February competition is up and running. We have a new sponsor thanks to Slaney Valeting. Check out our Facebook and Instagram for more details. Baltinglass Tidy town meet up is back every Saturday @10 am. We meet at Sam McAlister. Everyone is welcome to join. Let's Keep Baltinglass Beautiful!



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

04, 17, 22, 26

No Jackpot Winner

2 Match 3 Winners: €125 each

Peter O'Hara & Breeda Kealy

Seller's Prize: Maurice Mangan

This week's Jackpot: €6,500

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

17, 24, 25, 28

No Jackpot Winner

1 Match 3 Winner - €300

Mary Doran

This week's Jackpot: €10,000



TRACTOR RUN

A Tractor Run in aid of
Bigstone Community Centre
will take place

on Sunday 20th February 2022.

Registration will commence from 12 noon
with the run commencing at 1pm.

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 next Wednesday (16th Feb) 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. Please 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 and talk in a safe environment during these long dark evenings.

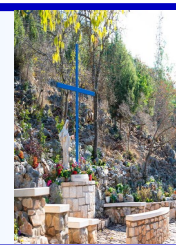


PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Wednesday 31st Aug to 7th Sept. 2022

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

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ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT

Monthly meetings resuming on Wednesday
23rd February at 3pm in
Germaines (Inis Fail) Function Room
Adequate space for social distancing.
Looking forward to seeing you there.



We are happy to send €590
to the Peter McVerry Trust
which was raised through
the sale of the St. Brigid's
Crosses in February.

The Feast of St Brigid was February 1st.
Many thanks to all who contributed to this
very worthy cause.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL

To learn more about the Diocesan Pastoral
Council head to the dedicated page on the
diocesan website: [www.kandle.ie/pastoral/
diocesanpastoralcouncil/](http://www.kandle.ie/pastoral/diocesanpastoralcouncil/)



MOVE FOR MEALS

International school feeding
charity, Mary's Meals, are
launching a new fundraising
campaign for the months of February and
March. "Move for Meals" encourages sup-
porters to set themselves a challenge and
get active, while raising funds for children
living in poverty.

While just €18.30 feeds a child for an entire
school year, every fundraising effort, no
matter how big or small will have a huge
impact. So, would you or your family
organise a sponsored walk? Would your
friends be up for more of a challenge? Are
you part of a fitness club that needs some
new year's motivation? Would your
colleagues be interested in a team building
day, such as going on a hike and raising
funds in the process?
Just visit www.marysmeals.ie to see how
you can get involved or call Trish on 086
314081.

SYNOD NEWS

A Listening Lent across Kildare and Leighlin

Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church about the reality of
being part of the People of God right now. He wants us to have a
conversation about how we are journeying together and with God in our
local parishes. He wants us to dream dreams together about our future.
And he wants everyone's voice to count.



During Lent 2022 there will be many opportunities for people to take
part in our listening phase of the synod. In the coming weeks look out for details of parish
based listening sessions as well as the online survey and a dedicated email address where
anyone is welcome to make their own submission. *Why not make attending one of these
listening sessions in person part of your Lenten journey this year?* www.kandle.ie/synod/ will
continue to be updated as we get closer to Lent.