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BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

27TH MARCH 2022



MASSES

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

PLEASE NOTE: 10am Mass Mondays of Lent

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

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For Weekly Newsletter, Information, to make a donation etc.

www.baltinglassparish.ie

SUNDAY MASSES

	<u>GRANGECON</u>	<u>STRATFORD</u>
April:	3/17	10/24
May:	1/15/29	8/22
June:	4/18	11/25

WE REMEMBER

Recent Death

Bridie O'Kane, Edward Street

Anniversaries

Frank & Mollie Westlake & their son Frankie, Carrigeen
James Lawlor, Chapel Hill
Edward & Sarah Gahan & their son James & their grandson Eddie Junior, Carrigeen
Edward O'Brien, Raheen
Margaret (Peg) Byrne, Walkinstown & Edward Street
James Geraghty, Rathmines
Patricia Burke, Woodfield
Jim Breen, Deerpark
Thomas, Michael & Gerry Curry, Bawnogues
Kevin Kearney, Tinoran
Joe & Bridget Doody, Tuckmill
Nancy Hughes, Parkmore
Paddy & Breda Whelan, Raheen
Anthony Walsh, Bath, England
Godfrey Timmins, Baltinglass
Una Timmins, Baltinglass
William & Margaret Crampton, Parkmore
Sr Breda Wall, Portlaoise & Baltinglass
Ted O'Reilly, London & Woodfield
John & Mary Whitty, Hughestown & deceased members of the Whitty Family
Stratford (Sun) 9.30am
Sarah & James Barrett, Winetavern

Rest in Peace



**THIS WEEK
OUR PARISH
LISTENS!**

See inside for details

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.

Today God we honour all mothers and we thank you for the many things that are ours because of them.

A mother is someone who cares about you;
She's someone you could always run to as a child;
Someone you can always turn to as you grow up.
Whatever the situation,
a mother seems to know just what you need;
And whatever the need, she's willing to help,
ready to listen, able to understand.

She's someone who encourages you to be all you can be,
yet accepts you just as you are.

A mother is someone who will always have
a special place in your heart and life;
Lord, as a mother looks after her young so you look after us.



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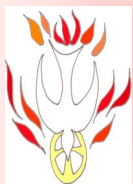
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STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers
03, 07, 18, 29
CONGRATULATIONS TO JACKPOT WINNER
Joss Murphy €7,750
2 Match 3 Winners: €125 each
Frances H. O'Neill & Ann in Lloyds
Seller's Prize: Dean Valentine
This week's Jackpot: €3,000

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Bishop Nulty will celebrate this sacrament with 54 candidates on next Sunday 3rd April in two ceremonies at 12.30 and 2.30pm. Please keep them in your prayers in their final days of preparation.

KILTEGAN DRAMA

The above will present two one act plays in Kiltegan Hall on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 9th, 10th April at 8pm. The Plays are 'Last Tango in Little Grimley' and 'Weighing In'. No tickets needed just pay on the door. Admission €10

BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIRED

Monthly meeting on Wednesday 30th March in Germaine's at 3pm. New members invited.

GRAIGUECULLEN BINGO

St.Fiacc's Hall at 8.30pm on Tues. 29th March.



Accord is recruiting interested people to assist in the provision of Marriage Preparation Programmes.

Application forms are available by contacting marriagepreparation@accord.ie
Selections will take place in June of this year with training commencing in September. This year Accord is celebrating 60 years supporting couples and families. Please contact us for any support you may need www.accord.ie

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers
02, 15, 20, 30
No Jackpot Winner
2 Match 3 Winners - Share €300
Ellen O'Neill & Lotto Direct
This week's Jackpot: €11,200

BALTINGLASS GAA CLUB SENIOR MEN'S TEAM

are inviting all members of Baltinglass and the wider community to come along to walk at the club grounds on Sunday April 3rd between 8am-4pm. The senior team aim to raise funds for both Baltinglass Hospital Patient Comfort fund and Baltinglass GAA Club. The aim is to cover 1 million steps on the day collectively! Every step counts, all support and donations welcome on the day. Refreshments will be served and also a raffle on the day for all who donate.



Friends of Calcutta

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Supporting Friends of Calcutta
(CHY No: 13218) **Wednesday 30th March.**
All items of clothing, footwear, bedsheets, curtains, towels etc. welcome can be left outside the Parish Centre at any stage that day up to collection ending at 3pm.

SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS IN OUR PARISH

**Tuesday 29th 10.30am, Wednesday 30th 10am,
Thursday 31st March 7.30pm**
Come to any session in the Parish Centre.

*Your voice matters whether you come to church or not,
have deep or little faith, are pleased or disappointed,
have mixed feelings about the church.
This is the time to make your voice heard.*



QUESTIONS TO REFLECT ON

1. Thinking about the Church and our parish, how and when do I find being part of it a source of joy or nourishment for me in my faith? When might it bring disappointment or pain?
2. When I hear the word 'Church' who do I think of? Who is missing? Whom do we need to listen to? How can we be more inclusive?
3. Thinking about how we as a parish community bring the love of Christ into the world, what one thing does our local parish do really well? What one thing could it do better? What one thing could I do?



If you can't make a local meeting you can complete the online survey using the QR code found here or on the webpage. www.kandle.ie/synod/



*Please make a special effort to attend one of the sessions.
Make it a Lenten exercise. If you don't speak you can't be heard!*



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Wednesday 31st Aug to 7th Sept. 2022
Dublin to Medjugorje return. Half Board. Cost: €765
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