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BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3RD JULY 2022



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

VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

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

SUNDAY MASSES

	<u>GRANGECON</u>	<u>STRATFORD</u>
July:	10/24	17/31
Aug:	7/21	14/28
Sep:	4/18	1/25

WE REMEMBER

Recent Deaths

Kathleen (Kathy) McGrath, Clough Cross
Theresa Flood, Ballynure, Grangecon

Anniversaries

Anthony Frahill, Tinoran
Margaret & Noel Frahill, the Curragh
Thomas & Packie Bookle, Irongrange
& London
Anthony McDonagh, Mill Street
Noel Phelan, Rathmoon
Pearl Cleary, Shroughaun
Bridget O'Hara, Raheen
Ellen Kehoe
Maggie Sutton, Belan Street
Martin Sutton
Kathleen Byrne, Shroughaun & London

Stratford: 9.30am (Sun)
Christina & John Staunton, Stratford

Rest in Peace

CEMETERY MASSES 2022

Baltinglass Cemetery
Sunday 31st July 3pm
Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery
Monday 15th August 11am



*The Kingdom of
God has come near
you.*

Luke 10:9

Did you ever look at some people and see a reflection of God
beaming out through their faces - the way they light up and have
a wonderfully warm, welcoming appearance.

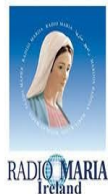
Today's Gospel says 'The Kingdom of God is very near to you'. It is
really an unfolding of your life. This unfolding is not something
that is forced or hurried on but evolves in a natural way. It is a
discovery of the creativity within, which can be lived out from day
to day as every day is new, every moment a new moment.

We need to quieten all the chattering in the mind, to relax and to
do things in an effortless way - to allow Jesus to come alive. He
was most creative. Think of all the parables he told explaining the
Kingdom of God, the merchant in search of pearls, the
fisherman wanting a big fish, the mustard seed - the tiniest seed
growing into a huge tree.

Jesus wants every person to allow the Kingdom of God to unfold
in their lives no matter what age they are and 'The Kingdom of
God is very near to you', so close that we can't even see it.

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"



ARE YOU SICK OR HOUSEBOUND? WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME?

Please contact the Parish Office and arrangements will be made for Fr. Ger or Sr. Eileen to visit you.



Would you like to work as a Health Care Support Assistant?

The HSE require **Community Health Care Support Assistants** (formally known as Home Help) to provide care to clients in their own homes in the following South East Community Health Care areas: Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary, Waterford and Wexford. For more information on how you can join the team please check the job search section on www.hse.ie using reference code: **SECH22HCSAR**.

This is a rolling campaign and applications can only be accepted by email using the application form available on www.hse.ie



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Now that all our schools have closed we wish pupils and staff a pleasant and safe summer time.



STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers
06, 10, 16, 17

No Jackpot Winner

3 Match 3 Winners € 85 each

Brian Byrne, Jean Moore, Mary Bollard

Seller's Prize: Maurice Mangano

This week's Jackpot: €6,500

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers
06, 12, 24, 27

No Jackpot Winner

7 Match 3 Winner - €45 each

Breda Coffey, Tom Fox, Ann McGreal

Bridget Prendergast, Peter Byrne,

Leah Coleman, Marie Louise Kinsella

This week's Jackpot: €6,200

Matt Talbot—Freedom from Addiction

The next Matt Talbot, Freedom from Addiction Mass takes place on **Monday 4th July at 10am in Carlow Cathedral**. We welcome you to join us at this Mass to pray for all those battling addiction, their families and all those affected by addiction. We pray specifically at this Mass for all those enrolled in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. If you wish to enrol somebody in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society call 028 71262894 or email vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com

The Irish Catholic

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religious newspaper!

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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!

The Cruthú & Glen Art Group

are having their first ever exhibition in Horan's from the 6 - 9 July. It will be an art exhibition with paintings, photographs and craft so it would appeal to a wide audience. All the artists live and work locally. We also have a reading of her new book by Aisling Creegan, who works at Baltinglass Hospital.



"TINKERBELL" PRESCHOOL KILTEGAN

are looking to recruit a
Childcare Practitioner.
Must have minimum of Level 6 in
Early Childhood Care and Education.
Hours: 9.30am to 12.30pm.
Start date 23/08/2022
Please send CV to Mary at
maryan2286@yahoo.ie or 'phone
087 90 79 657 for further information.



You may have seen coverage of the national synodal gathering last weekend. It was attended by Bishop Denis and the three diocesan delegates. While we await the publication of the Irish Synod Synthesis, people in Kildare and Leighlin can read our local synthesis at www.kandle.ie and watch an iCatholic Special on it at www.iCatholic.ie. If you didn't have an opportunity to take part in this listening please be assured that this is just a first step. There will be other opportunities for bringing your voice and experience to our conversations about being Church together.



SOCIAL DANCING

Donard Community Hall

Saturday 16th July

Music by 'The Wicklow Man'

Dancing 9pm-12pm

Donation €10

Baltinglass & District Active Retired

During the Summer months our dedicated knitters will meet weekly in Bia Blasta on Tuesdays at 2:30pm.

Coffee Mornings in Horan's
every Friday of July at 11am.

RATHDANGANS COMMUNITY TEA ROOM THE VILLAGE PANTRY

Open Sundays and Mondays from 10am to 1.30pm, serving lots of home bakes, coffees and teas. We hope to see you all soon.



TOUR TO DONEGAL

August 8th for 4 nights.

For further information please
contact Duffy Coach Hire
059 64 71 681 or 087 254 3235

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Wednesday 31st Aug to 7th Sept. 2022

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

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