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BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

CORPUS CHRISTI

19TH JUNE 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.

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office is **CLOSED**
 next week and will re-open
 Monday 27th June at 9.30am.

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

SUNDAY MASSES

	GRANGECON	STRATFORD
June:	26	
July:	10/24	3/17/31
Aug:	7/21	14/28

WE REMEMBER

Recent Deaths

Donal McDonnell, Coolnarrig
 Seamus O'Reilly, Woodfield

Anniversaries

Peter Nolan Jnr.
 Seamus Bookle, Ballinroan, Kiltegan
 Dan & Bridget O'Neill, The Wood
 Mick & Teresa Kenny, Clough, Kiltegan & London
 Mary Groves, Parkmore
 James Doyle, Clough
 Joe Kinsella, Mill Street
 Mary Furlong, Woodfield
 John Whelan, Holdenstown

Stratford: 9.30am (Sun)

Jack Byrne, Ballyhook, Grangecon
 Maureen O'Keeffe, Gibraltar

Rest in Peace

CEMETERY MASSES 2022

Rathbran Cemetery
 Friday 24th June 7.30pm
Knockpatrick Cemetery
 Friday 1st July 7.30pm
Baltinglass Cemetery
 Sunday 31st July 3pm
Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery
 Monday 15th August 11am



Christ has no body now
 on earth but yours.

Teresa of Ávila

Christ has no body now but yours;
 No hands, no feet on earth but yours.
 Yours are the eyes through which He looks
 compassion on this world;
 Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good.
 Yours are the hands with which He blesses all the world.
 Yours are the hands, yours are the feet;
 Yours are the eyes, you are His body.
 Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Our bodies are so sacred.

*In a sense, the whole of creation is the Body of Christ.
 He is the Lord of all and that includes every insect, plant,
 the sun, moon, everything and everybody.
 Look out into the fields and up at the sky
 and look at yourself and at those around you,
 the Body of Christ, the flesh and blood of all creation.*

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STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers
02, 11, 15, 22
No Jackpot Winner

6 Match 3 Winners €45 each
Fergus Moore, David Donegan
Ann Whelan, Maurice Mangan
Karen Mangan, James Ryan

Seller's Prize: Maurice Mangan

This week's Jackpot: €6,000



The diocesan synthesis is now available on the kandle website. Even if you didn't have a chance to take part, you are invited to take a look at what people in our diocese said in the listening that took place during Lent. There is much in it that we can reflect and act upon in our local parishes. In the meantime, the diocesan synthesis has now been sent to the Bishops' Conference where it will be used to prepare the national synod response for Rome.

RATHDANGANS COMMUNITY TEA ROOM THE VILLAGE PANTRY

has re opened. For the moment we will be open Sundays and Mondays from 10am to 1.30pm, serving lots of homebakes, coffees and teas. We hope to see you all soon.

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The Irish Catholic
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!

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers
16, 21, 23, 26
No Jackpot Winner

Match 3 Winners - Sharing €300
Luci Grimes, Ciara & Eoin O'Neill
Rosemarie Doyle

This week's Jackpot: €5,800

Baltinglass & District Active Retired

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

The schedule for Coffee Mornings will be:
Month of June in Germaine's and
July in Horan's - every Friday at 11am.

Our next monthly meeting: 31st August.

CEMETERY MASS

Mass will be celebrated
this Friday (24th) at 7.30pm
in Rathbran Cemetery.



NANNY REQUIRED IN RATHVILLY

for June July and August. Experience and references required. Applicants to
Kevinbrennan1000@icloud.com



2023 & Consecrating Families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Next year will be the 150th anniversary of the consecration of families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus here in Ireland. The consecration then was seen as a response to the world then. Many homes may have pictures of the Sacred Heart with family names inserted sometimes in different coloured pens. The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is on this Friday (24th). **Next weekend you are invited to bring your picture to Mass as we continue to keep families at the centre of our prayer.**

The following prayer has been especially composed as we look forward to the 150th anniversary.

Jesus, Lord and Saviour,

you have shown us your love in your care for all, especially those in most need.

We ask you to show this love for our family, those sick and well, at home and those away.

May we live in your heart, young and old in our family, as you make your home in the heart of each of us. Make strong our faith in you and in each other. Enliven our hope and make us joyful in love. Protect us all & welcome home those of the family who have gone before us.

We pray this, in gratitude for our family life, & with the prayers of Mary, our Mother. Amen.

BALTINGLASS TIDY TOWNS

As we await the arrival of the Tidy Towns competition judges, we are asking everyone to make a special effort to keep our town litter free. If you do see litter please pick it up and deposit in the nearest bin. This is a job for everyone, not just for our volunteers. Let us be proud of our town.

Thanks to those who contributed to the "Miles for Margaret" fundraiser. It was a great success. We hope to get our new and exciting project up and running in early July.

We meet Thursdays 6pm at Sam McAllister Statue. If you can spare an hour of your time a week we would love to see you there.



"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.



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Wednesday 31st Aug to 7th Sept. 2022

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

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