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BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

TRINITY SUNDAY

12TH 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.  
**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](http://www.baltinglassparish.ie)

**SUNDAY MASSES**

	<u>GRANGECON</u>	<u>STRATFORD</u>
June:	26	19
July:	10/24	3/17/31
Aug:	7/21	14/28

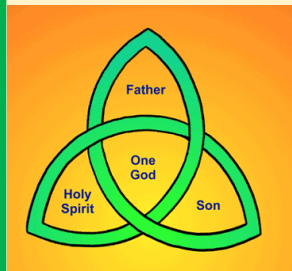
**WE REMEMBER**

**Anniversaries**  
 Thomas F. Millett, Lathaleere, Baltinglass &  
 deceased members of the Matthews  
 Family, Baltray, Co. Louth  
 Con Hayes, Bawnogues  
 Shane McKeever, Baltinglass & Kilkenny  
 Paul Kennedy, Chapel Hill  
 Therese Doherty, Carrigeen  
 Tommy O'Connor, Irongrange  
 Jack & Betty Norton, Edward Street  
 Eoin Woods, Hartstown  
 Margaret Foley, Carrigeen & New York  
 Margaret Dalton, Woodfield  
 Richard & Julia Dalton, Woodfield  
 Matt Owens, Parkmore  
 Bridget Byrne, Shroughaun  
 Clare Doody, Hartstown  
 William Humphreys, Whitestown  
 Kevin, Moira & Colm Browne, Weaver Square

*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



I recall my young niece who at 7 years of age went down on her knees, joined her hands in prayer and then gave me a big smile. All this when she heard the Church bell ringing out. We are all called to be open hearted and receptive like children.

As adults we tend to complicate everything and wander far away from the basic message of Christianity. We have built a huge structure around this message and around Christ himself. He never intended this to happen.

Today Trinity Sunday is celebrating the creative flow of love exchanged between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Through Christ all of humanity is included in this love. Only in God is rest, tranquillity and true unity to be found as everything human has limitations. Where else do we get the grace and strength from to go through the many trials and challenges of life. Jesus - the beginning and end of our journey - also our friend along the way.

We are all called to the fullness of the Christian life, to grow in love and to develop and mature as human beings.

With my little niece this morning I could only think of St. Therese's way of spiritual childhood - the way of total surrender to our loving God. Help me Trinity God to be open hearted and receptive like a little child.

A.S.

## RADIO MARIA IRELAND

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



## RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION THANK YOU

Thanks to those who contributed to this collection last weekend. If you have not done so you may make your contribution using the envelopes in your box over the next few weeks.

## SOCIAL DANCING IN DONARD COMMUNITY HALL

on Saturday 18th June from 9 - 12pm.  
Music by Tommy B.  
Admission €10.  
Dancing is on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

## OPEN CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Each year thousands of groups and individuals participate in Culture Night the length and breadth of the county. If you are a Kildare-based artist, performer, organisation or community group, we are keen to hear your proposals for this nationwide celebration. Applications from new participants who are representative of all Kildare's communities are particularly welcome. For enquiries, please contact Culture Night Kildare Coordinator, Sheena Malone at [culturenightkildare@gmail.com](mailto:culturenightkildare@gmail.com), or phone 045 80872. The deadline to be considered for the County Kildare Culture Night programme is **Friday 24th June 2022, 5pm**. Applicants will be notified of decisions during the week starting Monday, 11th July.

## BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers  
**07, 11, 18, 20**  
No Jackpot Winner

**10 Match 3 Winners** - Sharing €300  
Tom O' Neill, Mary Patterson,  
John McMahon, Patricia Doody,  
Áine, Seán & Connor Doody, Claire Lynch,  
Denis Murray, Thomas Hegarty,  
Ina O'Keeffe, Deirdre Coffey

**This week's Jackpot:** €5,600

## STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers  
**06, 07, 14, 20**  
No Jackpot Winner

**3 Match 3 Winners** €85 each.  
Jimmy Fluskey, Jim & Brigid Bollard,  
Michael Cleary  
**Seller's Prize:** Colette Bollard

**This week's Jackpot:** €5,750

## KWETB

### Are you unemployed and looking for a fresh start?

We specialise in supporting people back to the workplace through a series of education and training opportunities. Courses are available in Healthcare, Childcare, Social Studies, Business Studies, Office Skills, Retail Skills and Digital Marketing. For details contact Una Burke. VTOS Athy, Further Education and Training Centre, Athy. Phone: 0879787727 email: [vtosathy@kwetb.ie](mailto:vtosathy@kwetb.ie) Web: [www.athyfetc.ie](http://www.athyfetc.ie)

## National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock

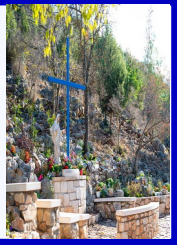
Calling all adorners of the Blessed Sacrament in Kildare & Leighlin to join in the National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June (Corpus Christi weekend). For info contact Barbara on 086-163 7311 or see [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie).

## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Wednesday 31st Aug to 7th Sept. 2022

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

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



## BALTINGLASS TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

wish to thank the Connolly family for their generosity to us. Their "Miles for Margaret" campaign which involved running 5 mini marathons in 5 days has been a huge success. We will receive 50% of the money raised. The other half goes to another very worthy cause Carlow Hospice. We have a new project set to commence early next month and the funds are very welcome to help off set the costs involved in bringing this new project to fruition. Congratulations to our May competition winners Abigail and Maisie Donohue. Thanks to Simon Murphy REA for sponsoring May's competition. Our June competition is up and running. Check out our social media on how to enter. Junes competition is sponsored by Bobalicious Bubble tea. Our weekly meet up is every Thursday at 6pm.



## WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Gardener/Environmental Worker**  
(Kiltegan) #CES-2227206

**Caretaker**  
(Baltinglass) #CES-2227207

**The Hub Shop & Café Assistant**  
(Kiltegan) #CES-2227208

**Environmental Worker**  
(High Park, Kiltegan) #CES-2227209

**Cleaning Operative/Caretaker**  
(Kiltegan) #CES-2227210  
Excellent opportunities available in all of these positions for training and development whilst on the CE scheme. To check you eligibility/apply for any of these positions please attend the Intro Office in Baltinglass (beside Borza) & provide the job application number.



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. A national day is taking place next Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, for delegates from across the country to work towards this national synthesis. Our diocesan delegates, Jean Roche, Fr Liam Morgan & Julie Kavanagh, will attend the day with Bishop Denis and they ask for your prayers for this work.