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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

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:	24	17/31
Aug:	7/21	14/28
Sep:	4/18	1/25

WE REMEMBER

Recent Deaths

Margaret (Mags) Byrne, Tuckmill
Anthony Coogan, Knockfield & Australia

Months Mind

Donal McDonnell, Coolnarrig

Anniversaries

Lorcan O'Brien, Carrigeen
William Cullen, Rathbran and
his brothers Mick & Larry
Des Doyle, Parkmore
Rita Dunne, Belan Street
Paschal Dunne, Belan Street
Jim Moore, Coolnarrig, Tuckmill
Vincent & Rosemary Eivers and
Florence & Charlie Eivers, Trim
Anthony Foster, 1 Parkmore
Julia Smyth, Ballyraggan
Patrick Fitzgerald, 47 Parkmore
David Deans, Carrigeen
Mary F. Heffernan, Eadestown
Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun)
Ita Germaine Mills, Perth, Western Australia &
Bessina, Grangecon
John Joe, Mary & Patrick Sleator, Grangecon
Annie Harte, Barronstown

*Rest in
Peace*

CEMETERY MASSES 2022

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



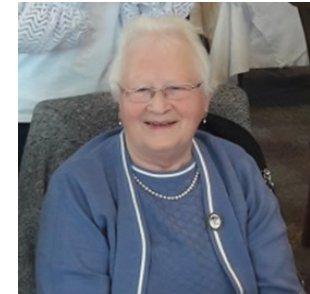
BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10TH JULY 2022

DEATH OF MAGS (MARGARET) BYRNE R.I.P.



It was with great sadness that we received the news of the death of Mags on Saturday last. It was hard to believe that this had come to pass given that she was active up to three weeks ago.

Mags was well known in Baltinglass. She was a familiar figure in St. Joseph's Church and St. Paul's Oratory where she served as Sacristan. In this role she shared in the lives of so many people through daily Mass, at baptisms, weddings and funerals. She was always there to give a helping hand, and on many occasions offer reassurance and support.

Her presence was very much appreciated in the Parish Centre. There people received a warm welcome and friendly smile, and very often a cuppa!

We never expected that Mags would leave us so suddenly. She was one of those people you expected to be around forever. Sadly, that is not to be and Mags has been called home to God. We will miss her but we pray that God has called her to share in the heavenly banquet.

We extend to her family our deepest sympathy at this time. While the loss to the parish is great, theirs is a greater loss.

MAY MAGS REST IN PEACE.

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



STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers
22, 23, 24, 27
No Jackpot Winner

1 Match 3 Winner € 250
Vivienne Monaghan

Seller's Prize: Colette Bollard

This week's Jackpot: €6,750



SOCIAL DANCING

Donard Community Hall
Saturday 16th July
Music by: **'The Wicklow Man'**
Dancing 9pm-12pm Donation €10

RATHDANGANS COMMUNITY TEA ROOM THE VILLAGE PANTRY

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

GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Celebration of the World Day for
Grandparents and the Elderly takes place at
Knock Shrine on Sunday 24th July with Mass
at 3pm followed by the rosary. Anointing of
the sick takes place at 2.30pm. 'Grandparents
this is your - day. All are welcome.'

BALTINGLASS DAY CARE COMMITTEE

Wish to thank most sincerely all those who
helped with our recent collection. Thanks
also to those who donated so generously to
make our collection most successful.

REEK SUNDAY 2022

The annual Croagh Patrick Reek Sunday
pilgrimage takes place on Sunday July 31st.
Confessions on the summit
7:30am - 2:00pm.
Mass hourly from 8am - 2pm.

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.

PARISH CARETAKER needed for

St. Joseph's Parish Centre, Baltinglass
Community Employment position
19.5 hours per Week.
Job No: 2233111



You must be eligible to apply for Community
Employment. Eligibility to participate on CE
is generally linked to those who are 21 years
or over and in receipt of a qualifying social
welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18
years and over for certain disadvantaged
groups. Your eligibility will have to be
verified by the Department.

If interested please contact: ELAINE NOLAN
elaine.nolan@kare.ie or 045 -448700

This is a Caretaker/Grounds Person position
and requires the participant to ensure the up
keep and maintenance of the building and
surrounding grounds. Flexibility with working
hours **IS REQUIRED** for opening/closing and
preparing the parish building for meetings
etc. The role is diverse in nature and will
include gardening, basic maintenance and
general handy works.



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

BALTINGLASS TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

Just a thank you to our volunteers, especially
all the Ukrainian ladies who help every week.
We ask that all businesses keep the exteriors
of their businesses litter free and ensure all
big bins and skips are fully closed as we are
expecting Tidy Towns competition judges to
visit us sometime over the coming two
months. Our weekly meet up every Thursday
at 6pm at McAllister statue. If you can spare
a hour of your time a week to make out
town look it's best.



BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers
02, 07, 13, 20
No Jackpot Winner

10 Match 3 Winners - €30 each
Eamonn O'Keeffe, Jimmy Barrett,
Tresa Whelan, Fabian Dunne,
Christine Deering, Mary Hayes, Gary Smyth,
Dick Barrett, Bob Barrett, Britain Teal.

This week's Jackpot: €6,400

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.



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,
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