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BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17TH 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.

PLEASE NOTE

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

CLOSED - Mon, Tues & Wed.

OPEN - Thurs. & Fri. 9.am - 1pm

VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

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

SUNDAY MASSES

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

WE REMEMBER

Anniversaries

Betty Shortt, Chapel Hill
 Tom Fitzgerald, Main Street, Baltinglass
 Michael Groves, Parkmore
 Mary Kehoe, Clough
 Annie Byrne, Main Street
 Gerard & Elizabeth Curry & their Son Paul and
 their son-in-law Pat Hall, Manchester
 John Paul Flood, Naas
 Kathleen Lennon, Rocky Pool Crescent, Blessington
 Alice Kinsella, Grangecon and
 her brother Tommy Whittle, Rathbran
 Seán Doyle, Carlow

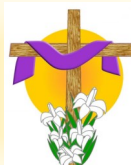
Stratford: 9.30am (Sun)

Molly & John Dwyer & all deceased members
 of the Dwyer Family, Manger
 Tommy & Mary Whittle, Rathbran
 Myles & Mary Jane Hastings, Rathbran

Rest in Peace

CEMETERY MASSES 2022

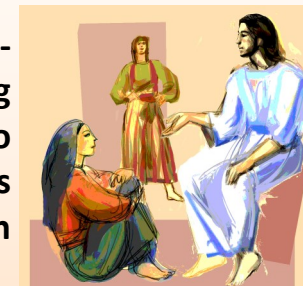
Baltinglass Cemetery
 Sunday 31st July 3pm
Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery
 Monday 15th August 11am



RESCHEDULED
KNOCKPATRICK CEMETERY MASS
FRIDAY 29TH JULY 7.30PM

'It is Mary who has chosen the better part'.

Many people have a great need to be busy - constantly doing. Life has a way of slowing us down and of leading us eventually into quiet contemplation. This contemplation is seen in today's Gospel where Mary sat down at Our Lord's feet when he visited her home.



Martha - Mary's sister prepared the food and wasn't too happy. She said to Jesus 'Please tell Mary to help me' Now Jesus reply was 'It is Mary who has chosen the better part'. Mary contemplates Christ while Martha provides the bread. Mary offers the gift of herself and Jesus invites Martha to do likewise.

This is an ordinary simple story and it applies to each of us. We are invited not only to a life of doing but also to a life of being. The most important aspect of our doing and being is to remain centred on Christ. He wants us to open our hearts to Him, to invite Him to enter our home within, to listen and reflect on his word most especially as we celebrate the Eucharist.

God is waiting for us in the present moment, waiting for us to surrender ourselves totally to Him, to be at Home with Him like Mary as she sits in the contemplation of Christ in today's gospel story.

Ann Sayers

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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

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Supporting Friends of Calcutta
(CHY No: 13218)

Tuesday July 26th

All items of wearable clothing, footwear
and curtains are most welcome.

Items can be left at the Parish Centre
any stage that day up to 2pm.

All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087-9073074



Friends of Calcutta

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers
14, 18, 26, 28
No Jackpot Winner

5 Match 3 Winner share €50 each
Jane Murphy, Michelle Browne,
Sarah Byrne, Eileen Channing,
Mikey C/O Andy Cullen

Seller's Prize: Colette Bollard

This week's Jackpot: €7,000

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers
01, 04, 22, 25
No Jackpot Winner

2 Match 3 Winners - €150 each
Tom Fox, Laura Heaslip

This week's Jackpot: €6,600

RATHDANGANS COMMUNITY TEA ROOM THE VILLAGE PANTRY

Open Sundays & Mondays 10am to 1.30pm
serving lots of home bakes, coffees & 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



The Irish Catholic

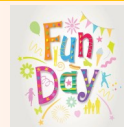
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FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 24th July in Fatima Hall
In aid of Baltinglass
Christmas Lights.

Your support would be appreciated.



WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

Will be celebrated throughout
the universal Church on **Sunday**
24th July throughout the univer-
sal Church. The theme chosen by the Holy
Father for the occasion is "*In old age they will*
still bear fruit" (Ps 92:15) and intends to em-
phasize how grandparents and the elderly
are a value and a gift both for society and for
Church communities.

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.'



REEK SUNDAY 2022

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

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.



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

