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BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

WE REMEMBER

Recent Death

Joe Molloy, Kiltegan

Months Mind

Seamus O'Reilly, Woodfield
Kathy McGrath, Clough

Anniversaries

Frank Foley & deceased members of the
Foley Family, Knockfield
John & Ann Kinsella, Tankardstown
Jack Murphy, Carrigeen & all deceased members
of the Murphy & Geraghty Family
Matthew Dowling, Tuckmill
Mary Campion, Parkmore

Grangecon : 9.30am (Sun)

Months Mind

Theresa Flood, Ballynure, Grangecon

Anniversaries:

Sarah Moore, Ballinure

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

'Ask and it will be given to you'



Many people are members of an organisation or group that enriches their lives such as the GAA, ICA, Macra na Feirme, Tidy Towns or whatever. Many people may also belong to a religious group also enriching their lives.

Now Jesus came not to start a new religion but to liberate people from any bonds that prevent them from being their true selves. Jesus Himself was Jewish and His life's journey led Him to realise He was the Son of God. He realised this for all of us. He was like a go between for humanity and the Father. He eventually realised not just that He was the Son of God but that He was God.

So we look to our scriptures for the Spiritual guidance which comes from Jesus life and teachings. Today he teaches us how to pray just as he taught his disciples and so we have the Our Father.

Today's Gospel tells us: *'ask and it will be given to you'*

and our Responsorial Psalm says:

'On the day I called you answered me O Lord'.

Many people I know talk to God as they go about their daily lives and isn't it wonderful. Yes we are all invited to do this, to realise that Jesus is my Light, my Help, my Rock, my Refuge. Call on him often.

Lead me, guide me in your way Lord, no matter where I am.

Pray without ceasing. A.S.

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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
12, 17, 27, 29
No Jackpot Winner

No Match 3 Winners

Seller's Prize: Brian Byrne

This week's Jackpot: €7,500

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers
14, 15, 20, 23
No Jackpot Winner

2 Match 3 Winners - €150 each
Eoin Fleming, Niamh Faulkner

This week's Jackpot: €6,800

MOVING ON PROGRAMME FOR MOTHERS

St. Catherine's Community Services Centre, Carlow. Achieve an Employment Skills Level 4 Major Award. Places available on our 1 year programme, starting in September 2022. Limited free childcare spaces available. Contact: 059 91 38 700 / 085 16 28 570 Email: tonyd@catherines.ie
Web: www.catherines.ie

WEST WICKLOW CANCER SUPPORT

welcomes you to our July Monthly Drop in Evening, Thursday 28th July 7.30pm - 9pm in the Coimin Centre, Blessington. Our group will be holding a Candle Making tutorial evening hosted by Karen Allison of Crafty Craic Studios. This promises to be a fun and creative evening learning about different techniques, oils and the history around candle making. All Welcome, No charge, do come along and bring a friend. Please phone 087 43 46 004 with any enquiries.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY



Is celebrated today (24th) throughout the universal 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 emphasize how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for Church communities.

CURRENT VACANCIES

West Wicklow Community Employment Scheme

Sports Grounds Worker

Ref: #CES-2227205

Scheme Location: **Baltinglass GAA, County Wicklow.**

Tea Room Waitress/ Assistant

Ref: #CES-2232114

Scheme Location: **Tea Rooms, Baltinglass, County Wicklow.**

Sports Grounds Worker

Ref: #CES-2232684

Scheme Location: **Baltinglass Golf Club, County Wicklow.**

Hours per week:

19.5 Hours Community

All Positions are advertised on www.jobsireland.ie

Or Contact **West Wicklow Community Employment CLG,**

The Green, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow
Mobile: 0874497731 | or 0871404580

CARDIAC REHAB PODCAST

"It's Cardiac Rehab" – A podcast series bringing together experts in cardiac rehab and patients who have attended cardiac rehabilitation. Topics included are exercise, medication, healthy eating and the psychological impact of living with heart disease. If you have had a cardiovascular event such as a heart attack, coronary artery stenting or coronary artery bypass surgery – log onto <https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/> for information and support.

RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING

Accord Carlow are now back open for face-to-face Relationship Counselling at St. Catherine's Community Service Centre, Carlow. For further information please phone Mary at 086 414 9034 or email accordcarlow@gmail.com

BALTINGLASS TIDY TOWNS

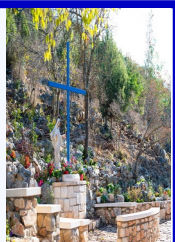
If you are at The Weir this summer please use bins provided. If bins are full, please take your rubbish home. Should you see any dangerous or intimidating behaviour contact the Gardai immediately. We ask all businesses to continue to sweep and litter pick in front of their shop/ business and thank you for your support to date. If you would like to volunteer to help us water flowers, planters etc, please contact any member of the Tidy Town committee. We meet Thursdays 6pm at McAllister Statue.

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**



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.

REEK SUNDAY 2022

The annual Croagh Patrick Reek Sunday

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

FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 24th July in Fatima Hall
In aid of
Baltinglass Christmas Lights.
Your support would be appreciated.

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

