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BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7th AUGUST 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](http://www.baltinglassparish.ie)

## SUNDAY MASSES

	GRANGECON	STRATFORD
Aug:	21	14/28
Sep:	4/18	11/25
Oct:	2/16/30	9/23

## WE REMEMBER

### Anniversaries

Mary T. Quinn, Main Street  
 Len O'Connell, Chapel Hill  
 P.J. O'Reilly, Sherwood, Carlow  
 Bridie Murphy, Bawnogues

**Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun)**  
 Sandra Doyle, Mallonswood  
 John Fleming, Griffinstown

*Rest in  
 Peace*



**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.



## CEMETERY MASS 2022

**Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery**  
 Monday 15th August 11am



**"The Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."**

be  
 ready

for the Son of Man is  
 coming at an hour when  
 you do not think He will come

Many people search for their place in  
 the world - a niche where they are happy  
 and contented making their contributions  
 to society, to life in their parish,  
 to family and friends... whatever.

We may never know what effect our lives have on others but  
 hopefully it is all good and positive. We learn from each other  
 and we are all invited to find the way of life which is  
 unique and full of growth for each of us.

Today's Gospel says:

**"The Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect".**  
**What does this mean to you? We are not the source of our**  
**own lives nor is anything in creation its own source.**  
**The Son of Man, Jesus, reveals himself to us at times we do not**  
**expect it - in those wonderful shared or solitary moments -**  
**the memory of which can keep us going in difficult times.**

We are invited to be ready and waiting, so as not to miss out  
 on the workings of God in our lives, to be thankful for all we have  
 been given, for opportunities that arise, for friends and family.  
 We are called to surrender our lives totally to God. This has to  
 be done over and over again each moment of every day.

**"You must stand ready."**

## 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"



## 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.

## ANNUAL PETER MCVERRY TRUST WEXFORD CYCLE

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September

The cycle raises vital funds for the housing and homeless charity founded by Fr. Peter McVerry. The event is open to all abilities and is a great day out. To find out more phone 01 823 0776 or visit [www.pmvtrust.ie/cycle](http://www.pmvtrust.ie/cycle)



## The Irish Catholic

**Ireland's biggest and best-selling religious newspaper!**  
**ON SALE**

In St. Joseph's Church each weekend.  
**€2.50**  
**Highly recommended reading for all!**

**IF YOU TAKE ONE PLEASE PUT MONEY IN BOX!**

## STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

**11, 20, 21, 29**

No Jackpot Winner



**2 Match 3 Winners €125 each**  
Kay Moore, Patrick Norton

**Seller's Prize:** Laura Bollard

**This week's Jackpot:** €8,000

## BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

**02, 03, 15, 26**

No Jackpot Winner



**4 Match 3 Winners - Share €300**  
Brenda Murray, Damien Patterson,  
Oonagh Browne, Patricia Doody

**This week's Jackpot:** €7,200



## RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING

**Accord Carlow** are now back  
open for face-to-face

Relationship Counselling at  
St. Catherine's Community Services  
Centre, Carlow. For further information  
please phone Mary at 086 414 9034  
or email [accordcarlow@gmail.com](mailto:accordcarlow@gmail.com)



## TEARMANN COMMUNITY GARDEN

**Fresh organic vegetables  
for sale in the garden**

Monday - Fridays 8am - 12 noon

This week—beetroot, lettuce, scallions,  
onions, chard, kale, spinach, cabbage,  
herbs, carrots, eggs.

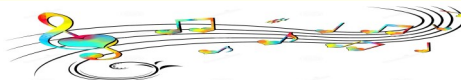
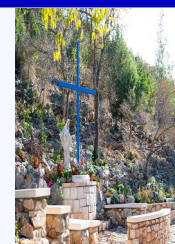


## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

**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**



## SOUNDS OF THE FAYRE

Donoughmore Hall

**Saturday 6th August 2022**

An evening of entertainment with  
Local Live Musicians /Artists & Poets  
Doors opening @ 7.30pm

## SPIN THE WHEEL RAFFLE ALL TO SPIN FOR!

Nathan Carter Tickets  
Selection of Hampers  
Cash Prize & Much More  
*In conjunction with Donoughmore Fayre*



## SOCIAL DANCING

Saturday 13th August in  
Donard Community Hall

9-12 midnight. Music by: Glen Flynn Band  
Adm: €10. Light refreshments served.



## MOVING ON PROGRAMME FOR MOTHERS

St. Catherine's Community Service  
Centre, Carlow. Achieve an Employment  
Skills Level 4 Major Award. Places  
available on our 1 year programme,  
starting in Sept. '22.  
Limited free childcare spaces available.  
Contact: 059 91 38 700 / 085 16 28  
570Email: [tonyd@catherines.ie](mailto:tonyd@catherines.ie)  
Web: [www.catherines.ie](http://www.catherines.ie)

## PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Loving God,  
We pray for the people of Ukraine,  
for all those suffering or afraid,  
that you will be close to them  
and protect them.  
We pray for world leaders,  
for compassion, strength and wisdom  
to guide their choices.  
We pray for the world  
that in this moment of crisis,  
we may reach out in solidarity  
to our brothers and sisters in need.  
May we walk in your ways  
So that peace and justice  
Become a reality for the people of Ukraine  
and for all the world.  
Amen.



## WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

The Green, Kiltegan  
**Office:** 059 64 73 330  
**Mobile:** 087 449 7731 / 087 140 4580  
**Email:** [westwicklowce@outlook.com](mailto:westwicklowce@outlook.com)

## VACANCIES

**Environmental Worker:** Ref: #CES-2336096  
**Scheme Location:**  
Baltinglass Tidy Towns, County Wicklow.

To apply please contact your local Intro  
Office or West Wicklow C E Scheme.  
19.5 hours per week.

**Salary** - Community Employment Rates  
This vacancy can only be filled by persons  
who are 21 years and over.