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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 on Thursdays.

#### **PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS**

 
 Wed. & Fri.
 9.30am - 1.00pm

 Tues. & Thurs.
 9.30am - 1.00pm

 1.30pm - 2.30pm
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 Office CLOSED Monday 15th August (Holy Day)

#### VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE For Weekly Newsletter, Information, to make a donation etc. www.baltinglassparish.ie

|      | SUNDAY MASSES |           |
|------|---------------|-----------|
|      | GRANGECON     | STRATFORD |
| Aug: | 21            | 28        |
| Sep: | 4/18          | 11/25     |
| Oct: | 2/16/30       | 9/23      |

#### WE REMEMBER

Anniversaries Nan (Annie) McGuire nee Donohoe, Finglas & Tinoran Ellen (Nelly) Germaine, Bessina P.J. & Mary Jo McDonagh and their son Ignatius, Edward Street Dan Kearney, Barronstown Denis Patterson, Belan Street Helen Corcoran, Parkmore Clement O'Toole, Main Street, Baltinglass Thomas & Kathleen Hegarty, 32 Parkmore and their daughter Breda Hegarty William & Mary Fitzgerald, Knockroe

William & Mary Fitzgerald, Knockroe Deirdre Doody, Clough

Stratford: 9.30am (Sun) Jimmy Moore, Randlestown and his son James, Stratford John Paul Brogan, Gibraltar & Coventry Pat, Una & Brian Brady and William & Mary Brady, Manger



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION Monday 15th August MASSES FOR THE HOLYDAY

Mass at 11am celebrated at the Presentation Sisters Cemetery

Mass in St. Joseph's Church at 7.30pm.

# BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

# **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14th AUGUST 2022

"All of us must co-operate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents" (Pope Francis)

#### **Creator God**

who breathed this world into being, who is discernible within the harmony of nature, the perfection of a butterfly's wing, the grandeur of a mountain range, the soaring eagle and humming bird, thank you for this world which you have created. Thank you for the summer sun, which reminds us that your creative breath is still alive and active. Thank you for the warmth of your love, sustaining this world, Your garden.

> Open our eyes, Lord, as we walk through this world, feel the wind and sunshine, see the majesty of creation unfolding before our eyes.

#### **RADIO MARIA IRELAND**

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

# **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Heavenly Father, we ask you to send labourers into your harvest and to bless all who strive to listen to your voice. Inspire, in the hearts of men and women, vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. Bless our families with a spirit of generosity, so that those whom you call have the courage to give themselves to your Church in faith. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



#### **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.



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STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO Last Week's Winning Numbers 07, 17, 26, 28 No Jackpot Winner

2 Match 3 Winners €125 each Michelle Browne, David Shorthouse

Seller's Prize: Brigid Barrett

This week's Jackpot: €8,250



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/itscardiac-rehab-podcast/

for information and support.

THE TEA ROOMS BALTINGLASS Will be closed from 17th to 31st August as Staff are on Annual Leave.

> Thank you for your continued support.

We hope to see you all in the autumn.



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

### **RAMPERE LANDFILL & RECYCLING CENTRE**

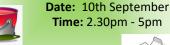


MATTRESS COLLECTION Date: 27th August 2022 Time: 2.30pm - 5pm

3 Units max per vehicle. No Commercial Vehicles

#### **HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION**





Paints, Medicines etc.

If the truck fills quickly then collection will finish. Materials may not be left on site.



The Irish Synod synthesis will be forwarded to Rome on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August, the Feast of the Assumption. On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>, during the Knock Novena, Dr Nicola Brady (Chair of the Steering Committee of the Irish Synodal Pathway) will launch the national synthesis at the 3pm Mass, which will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Router. We look forward to sharing the synthesis on the Kildare and Leighlin website and other platforms.

# **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



**WEST WICKLOW** COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

The Green, Kiltegan Office: 059 64 73 330 Mobile: 087 449 7731 / 087 140 4580 Email: 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.



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