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BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21st 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

Wed. & Fri. 9.30am - 1.00pm
Tues. & Thurs. 9.30am - 1.00pm
1.30pm - 2.30pm

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

SUNDAY MASSES

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

WE REMEMBER

Recent deaths

Phil Geraghty (nee Byrne), Chicago and
formerly Carrigeen

Months Mind

Joe Molloy, Barraderry

Anniversaries

Bertie McDermott, Frankstown, Dunshaughlin
Christina Bradley, Edward Street
Mary Foley, Carrigeen
Agnes Gorman, Holdenstown
Michael Kavanagh, Carrigeen
David Staunton, West Demense
Ned & Mary Fleming, Dublin
Joseph Whelan, Holdenstown
John Fox, 10 Parkmore
P.J. & Roy Fox, Parkmore
Christina Byrne, Aughrim

Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun)

Tony Harte, Barronstown & Dublin
Noel Moore, Grangecon
Emma Kehoe, Barronstown, Grangecon

*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.

'Try your best to enter by the narrow door' (Lk 13)

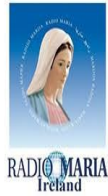
Going into football matches often times you have to go in
through a turnstile which can be very narrow. This will give
you some idea of today's gospel which says 'Try your best to
enter by the narrow door'. I immediately had images of
myself trying to drag in suitcases and luggage that wouldn't fit
through and of myself trying to lose weight so I'd make it
through the narrow door. Somehow I'd have to fold myself
up to get through the door to the kingdom of heaven.

This is a great image because I realise I'm not to acquire
anything, not to accumulate baggage, status or power
nothing - and not trying to be someone or something I'm not,
not trying to be perfect, dropping all the 'weights of the world'
for my yoke is easy and my burden is light'. I must get rid of
all the interior weights - anything that holds me back.
The gospel says 'Many will try to enter and will not succeed'.
Just imagine yourself clinging on to some belongings or some
aspects of yourself, to ideas, beliefs, to people, to ego, going
through the narrow door. Everything is left behind—I'm naked
spiritually before God if I want to enter, also naked before myself.

The narrow door is the interior way for each individual -
the doorway to the centre of the heart.
And the most beautiful aspect of this is, that when I take that
route I'm taking it for the whole of creation. A.S.

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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.



Society of St Vincent de Paul

BALTINGLASS BRANCH

If you wish to donate to St. Vincent de Paul
(Baltinglass) to support families in our
community who are in need,
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STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

03, 04, 16, 21



No Jackpot Winner

1 Match 3 Winner - €250
Stephen Faulkner

Seller's Prize: The Glen Shop

This week's Jackpot: €8,500

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

02, 17, 18, 28



No Jackpot Winner

5 Match 3 Winners - €60 each
Joey Kelly, Mary Gordon, Avril Brady,
John Glynn, Michael Hegarty

This week's Jackpot: €7,600

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.



GOHERY SCHOOL OF TRADITIONAL IRISH DANCING

will resume for the new term on
Tuesday 6th September at 6pm
in Bigstone Hall, R93 E956.
Registration is required that evening.

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



Date: 10th September

Time: 2.30pm - 5pm

Paints, Medicines etc.



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

ANNUAL PETER MCVERRY TRUST WEXFORD CYCLE



Saturday 17th 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

*Thank
you!*

SUMMER DUES

Thanks to all who have
contributed to the support of
parish clergy. It is much
appreciated. If you have not already done
so envelopes are available in your box and
at the back of the church for this purpose.

COMMUNITY

WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

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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.

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY

Thanks to those who continue to contribute to the Weekly Envelope collection.
Your support is very much appreciated.

You can contribute by:

Envelope: Leave your envelope into the Parish Office during opening hours.

Standing Order: Details as follows:

Bank: Bank of Ireland, Baltinglass.

A/C Name: Baltinglass Parish

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STRIPE: Visit Baltinglass Parish Website and follow the instructions for donating
using this facility.

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