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BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11TH SEPTEMBER 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

VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

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

SUNDAY MASSES

	<u>GRANGECON</u>	<u>STRATFORD</u>
Sep:	18	11/25
Oct:	2/16/30	9/23
Nov:	13/27	6/20

WE REMEMBER

Recent Death

Mary Doyle (nee Powell), Tankardstown

Months Mind

Tom Dwyer, Gibraltar

Anniversaries

Imelda Kavanagh, Athy & Corbalis

Mona Clynch, Castledermot Road

Tommy Malone, Parkmore

Julia Leigh, Rampere

Mary Byrne, Shroughaun

Colm Phelan, Chapel Hill & his Son Brian

Michael Clynch, Kilalesh

Stratford: 9.30am (Sun)

Les Halstead, Ballinacrow

Jack Byrne, Randalstown

Anne Humphreys, Whitestown



THE MEN FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE 2022

a Catholic Conference for Men will be LIVE & EXCLUSIVE on Radio Maria Ireland Saturday 17th September from 2pm. **Speakers for this years Conference are** Fr. Jamie Twohig SAC, John Pridmore, David Quinn and Fr. Marius O'Reilly.

MASS IN STRATFORD ON SUNDAY 25TH SEPT

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO A CAR RALLY ON THAT DAY SOME ROADS WILL BE CLOSED. MASS WILL BE AT 9AM THAT MORNING (NOT 9.30AM)

CELEBRATE EVERY DAY

Make every day a day to celebrate life and be thankful.
Look to everyday as a day of new beginnings,
opening your heart to positive hope and unlimited potential.

Take time to pull yourself away from all the noise and just look around you.

Take inventory.

Appreciate those who have enhanced the quality of your life,
and remember that they have been a gift to you.
Also remember that you are a gift to them too.

Be grateful for the choices you've made, both good and bad.
Accept your mistakes, you can't change them anyway.
Apply what you have learned and go on.
Use these lessons to help with your other decisions in life.
Appreciate yourself and your own uniqueness.

Go outside and look at the sky.
Soak in the atmosphere.

Enjoy the colours of the landscape.

Feel the textures of every place you are and be thankful.

Smile at the world.

Don't allow negative feelings to creep into your consciousness.

Feel the power of your own acceptance.
Put a positive spin on every thought you have.

Make every day special. Own it.
Enjoy it. Bask in the glory of life.
Appreciate the gift of your own life.



Season of Creation 2022
Theme: 'Listen to the Voice of Creation'



1 September
- 4 October 2022

#SeasonOfCreation #CreationTime

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

12, 13, 15, 29

No Jackpot Winner

2 Match Winners - share
€250

James Barrett, Jimmy Fluskey

Seller's Prize: Nicko

This week's Jackpot: €9,250



BALTINGLASS TIDY TOWNS AGM

in Inis Fail, Germaine's
on September 15th at 8pm.
All are welcome to attend.



BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

03, 10, 21, 25

No Jackpot Winner

7 Match 3 Winners - Sharing €300

Philip Murphy, Eimear Morrin,
Mary Donegan, Fabian Dunne, Debbie Jolly,
James, Jamie, Andy, Oisín Fleming,
Jonathan Murphy

This week's Jackpot: €8,200



BALTINGLASS BRANCH

If you wish to donate to St. Vincent de Paul
(Baltinglass) to support families in our
community who are in need,
please use the following:

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 8447 8860

SORT CODE: 90 65 07

IBAN: IE24 BOFI 9065 0784 4788 60



VOLUNTEER WITH ALONE

ALONE provide services to older people living at home. ALONE recruits, trains and supports Volunteers for two services: a Visitation and Befriending Service, and a Telephone Support and Befriending Service. Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more information, contact Fiona on fiona.boyle@alone.ie or on 086 1366539.

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SOCIAL DANCING

Sat. 17th Sept. Donard
Community Hall (W91YW57)

9pm to Midnight.

Admission €10.

Music by Michelle Murphy.

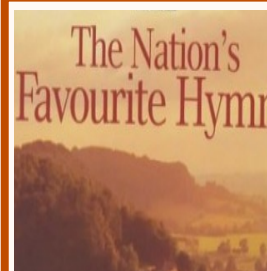
TAI CHI CLASSES

in Talbot Hotel, Carlow on Wed
21/9/22, 7.30 pm - 9 pm.

A five week course. Cost €80.

Ph. Rosaleen on 0860789241

or Email info@rosaleenfadden.com



WHAT IS IRELAND'S FAVOURITE HYMN?

Bishop Denis has launched the search to find Ireland's Favourite Hymn and the result will be revealed at the Diocesan Stand at the Ploughing Championship this year. There are thousands of hymns to choose from; ones that we learned at school, from parents and grandparents, or some of the more contemporary compositions that we have come to know and love in recent years. Have your say by sending the name of your favourite hymn to:

favouritehymn@kandle.ie

Some of the most popular hymns will be sung by leading performers at the **K&L Stand 291** each day at lunchtime before the result is announced on the final day, September 22. We hope to see many people from K&L parishes over the three days and there will be a welcome cup of tea/coffee waiting.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN BALTINGLASS

Failte Isteach is a Conversational English Language project co-ordinated by County Wicklow Partnership through the SICAP Programme. The project is aimed at providing free Conversational English classes for migrants in an informal setting.

We are looking for volunteers for the classes in Baltinglass.

No experience or qualifications are necessary as a friendly welcoming attitude is most important. You will be provided with materials and ongoing support from the facilitator. A commitment of two hours per week would be required.

Classes are held every Thursday morning
from 11am - 1pm

in The Parish Centre Baltinglass.

If you wish to find out more about volunteering for the classes contact Ann Byrne, County Wicklow Partnership on 085 80 06 873 or Contact the Office - 0402 20 955.



WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

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Environmental Worker

Ref: #CES-2238737

Scheme Location: **High Park, Kiltegan.**

Environmental Worker

Ref: #CES-2238413

Scheme Location: **Knockananna,**

Environmental Worker

Ref: #CES-2236071

Scheme Location: **Baltinglass Tidy Towns.**

General Operative St Mary's Parish

Ref: #CES-2093876

Scheme Location: **Baltinglass,**

General Operative St Joseph's Parish

Ref: #CES-2022523

Scheme Location: **Baltinglass.**

The Hub Shop & Café Assistant

Ref: #CES-2238735

Scheme Location: **Kiltegan.**

Hours per week: **19.5 Hours Community**

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