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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

Mon & Fri 9.30am - 1.00pm

Tues. & Thurs. 9.30am - 1.00pm

1.30pm - 2.30pm

OFFICE IS CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY

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For Weekly Newsletter, Information,
to make a donation etc.

www.baltinglassparish.ie

SUNDAY MASSES

	GRANGECON	STRATFORD
Nov:	13/27	20
Dec:	11	4/18
Jan:	8/22	1/15/29

WE REMEMBER

ANNIVERSARIES:

Frank Byrne, Deerpark

Yani Athanassiou, Beirut, Lebanon

Sean Connors, Shroughaun & his sister

Rose Massey

George Leigh, Rathbran

May Sleator, Barronstown

Bridie & Eamon Doyle, Athlone & The Rocks

John Doody, Hartstown

Frank Balfe Snr, Terenure, Dublin

Jimmy Doyle, Clough

Winnie, Dan & Fergus Moore, Woodfield

James & Elsie Alcock, Parkmore

Jack Toomey, Glen of Imaal

Stratford: Sunday 9.30am

Recent Death

Jim Coleman, Manchester & Stratford

Months Mind

William Moore, Hacketstown & Manger

Anniversaries

Mary Whelan, The Rocks, Grangecon

Rest in
Peace

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6TH NOVEMBER 2022



*'God lit a candle of hope for each of us. It's not
waiting in a window somewhere or around a bend.
God lit it inside us so that we need not ever
live one moment without it.'*

(Vickie Girard)

Hope is a word we sometimes throw around a lot.

We often say that we hope for the best.

When the word hope is used to mean everything and
anything, it can lose some of its impact.

It never loses impact when used in a faith context.

Hope is the voice that God uses to speak to our hearts.
Hope is God's parachute in life and it is always God's smile.

It is not a product;

you can't buy it and it is always a part of a journey.

In many ways hope is prayer.

Without it you have nothing and
with it you have many possibilities.

During these difficult economic times we must have hope.

We put our trust and hope in God

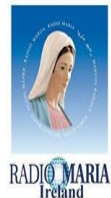
to guide us through the unknown,

to help us learn from mistakes and to use wisely

the wisdom of all those who have been there before.

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REMEMBRANCE MASS

Our Annual Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Baltinglass on Friday 11th Nov. at 7.30pm. We will remember especially those who have died in the past 12 months and whose funerals took place in the parish churches.

RENEWAL OF DEAD LIST

Envelopes and paper are provided in your box of envelopes. If you do not have these you may write them on paper using your own envelope. These can be placed in the basket at the altar during November.

Origins Foster Care

Origins Foster Care are urgently looking for foster carers in Wicklow, If you or someone you know would like to explore the possibility of becoming a foster carer, please visit www.originsfostercare.ie or call or text 087 0529749 and one of our team will get back to you. Foster Carers come from all backgrounds, if you are over 25, have a spare bedroom, a full driving licence, time and a willingness to attend training, then we would love to hear from you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY CONFIRMATION

Saturday 25th March at 11am & 1pm
St. Joseph's Church, Baltinglass

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Stratford: Saturday 6th May at 11am
Baltinglass/Bigstone:

Saturday 13th May at 11am & 1pm

Grangecon: Sunday 14th May at 9.30am

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

01, 14, 17, 18

No Jackpot Winner



1 Match 3 Winner - €250

Karl & Colette

Sellers Prize: Brian Byrne

This week's Jackpot: €11,250

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

10, 11, 26, 27

No Jackpot Winner



1 Match 3 Winner - €300

Aimee Porter

This week's Jackpot: €10,100

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA CLUB

2nd annual Christmas Fair on Sunday
13th Nov. from 11am - 4pm in Stratford/
Grangecon GAA club. A great chance to get
an early start on your shopping.



CONGRATULATIONS

To the Tidy Towns Committees in Baltinglass, Stratford and Grangecon on their success in this year's competition. Well done to all concerned. A little help from some more volunteers in the future would help greatly to increase marks in next years' competition.

Graiguecullen Monster Christmas Bingo

Sunday 20th Nov. 3pm in St. Fiacc's Hall
Chocolates left and right of the winner.

In-house Lotto draw for 2 Turkeys,
2 Hams & 3 books. Great prizes to be won.

INNER CHILD WORKSHOP

"What we experience in childhood has continuing impact on how we think, feel and act as adults. Understanding the root of our fears and hurts allows us to come to a deeper compassion for ourselves and a more gentle and peaceful way of being in the world. A further aim of the workshop is to equip us with the tools we need to continue on our journey into wholeness of being."

Venue: Slí an Chroí, St Patrick's, Kiltegan,

Date: Saturday Nov 26th, 10am - 5pm

Sunday Nov 27th, 10am - 4pm

Facilitator: Donal Spring

Cost: Workshop - €80

Workshop + 2 midday meals: €110

Workshop + accomm. + meals: €180

Register (before Nov 21st).

Contact: slianchroi@spms.ie

or 089 404 0102.

BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT

During November the Coffee Mornings will be held in Horan's each Friday at 11am.

The following Activities continue:-

Knitting and Stitching: Tuesdays

2.30pm in Bia Blasta

Bowling: Tuesdays

3 - 4.30pm in Fatima Hall

Bridge: Wednesdays

10.30am - 12 noon in Parish Centre

Yoga Classes: Resume Monday 7th Nov.

10.30am in Parish Centre



Éist Fundraising Event ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow
Sunday 6th November 2 - 4pm

Valuers from Sheppard's Irish Auction House will be in attendance to value people's treasured and unusual possessions. Admission is €10 per adult. Free valuations.

TEARMANN GARDEN

"Án Tearmann astounded your adjudicator. The Tearmann Garden deserves to be the prototype of what can be created on parish land for all of a community & in particular for those with additional needs in all generations. The 2 acre space has an astonishing amount packed into it & the facts that it is good access, has TY volunteers, engages with local primary & preschools on GIY and has embraced the newly arrived Ukrainians is remarkable. The entrance to the garden with its mural, local photographs, clucking hens & pollinator friendly planting is enchanting." *Tidy Towns Competition 2022 Report Well done to all concerned!*



COOKERY CLASSES The Good Life Cookery School Catering & Graze Box Co. R93C564



A freezer meal prep class of healthy meals. It's one Friday evening from 8 to 11ish in my Rathvilly kitchen. Upon arrival, there is a Sumptuous graze board for you to snack on and you're welcome to bring your favourite tittle as well! We will prep 5 meals that will feed 4+ people each. You just take them home in the freezer bags/oven tins I provide and pop them in the freezer. I'll provide you with the recipes and off you go! I'll be making this a continual class to help make life a bit easier on hardworking people who want to use their free time for something other than cooking! Details from Natalie Cassells 086 1702 462.

Pledge for November

Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray

