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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 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

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

#### WE REMEMBER

##### RECENT DEATH

Michael (Mick) Kehoe, Knock na Muck

##### ANNIVERSARIES:

Maisie (Mary) Andrews (nee Donohoe),  
Moneymore & Rathfarnham  
Jimmy & Rita Germaine, Parkmore  
Tom & Christy Murphy, Carrigeen  
Anne & Billy Lee, Bawnogues  
Thomas O'Hara, Raheen  
Patrick McGrath, Carrigeen  
Bridie Doherty, Carrigeen  
Mary & Pairaic Naughton, Spiddal, Galway  
Seamus Conneely, Oranmore, Galway  
Ignatz Graf von Westerholt, Kilranelagh House  
Matthew & Elizabeth Mulhall & their son  
Michael, Shrougaun  
Andy Kehoe, Clough  
Marie Lynch, Dundrom  
Sr Labouré, Roslare  
Margaret O'Reilly, Carrigeen  
Annie O'Toole, Main Street  
**Grangecon: Sunday 9.30am**  
John & Lil Doyle, Barronstown

#### 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.

## BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13TH NOVEMBER 2022

*'Go on quietly working' (St. Paul)*

Isn't it remarkable that our bodies just work internally all the time -  
digesting, cleaning, transforming, rebuilding, and that our  
breathing is the main link between our inner and our outer lives,  
and that our skin encloses us and also opens out to our surroundings.  
Our hearing takes sound waves, changes them into fluid waves  
and then into electrical impulses!

Paul today talks about 'going on quietly working'.

Well, our bodies do just that.

If I can work from the Light in myself - keeping myself centered in  
my being while working - then I feel truly happy. I am not attached  
to the outcome and I know I have given my best - and this applies  
to all work. Too often I am looking for results, recognition, praise,  
honour and payment. Too often I do nothing because I feel I'm  
unable or I won't take a chance and have a go.

Everything in the universe is full of, and moves in, Divine  
Intelligence, and it 'goes on quietly working'. Know you  
are part of this and do your work with this awareness.  
The Divine Intelligence - and it 'goes on quietly working'.  
Know you are part of this and do your work with this  
awareness. The Divine Intelligence 'works quietly' in the  
body but I need to let it 'work quietly' in my actions also.

*"Nothing would be done at all if a person waited till he  
could do it so well that no one could fault it"*

*Cardinal Newman*



## 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"



## TOTUS TUUS SCRIPTURE CONFERENCE 2022

Live on RADIO MARIA IRELAND from 2pm on  
Saturday 19th Nov. Speakers include:  
Sr. Cathriona Kavanagh OP, Brian O'Driscoll  
(Paving the Way Home) Fr. John McCarthy  
(Cloyne Diocese) and Fr. Terence Crotty OP.  
Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by  
downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP,  
Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at  
(01)4373277

## 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](mailto:slianchroi@spms.ie)  
or 089 404 0102

## STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA CLUB

2nd Annual Christmas Fair on Sunday  
13th Nov. from 11am - 4pm in  
Stratford/Grangecon GAA club.

## STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

### Last Week's Winning Numbers

02, 06, 09, 17

No Jackpot Winner



### 10 Match Winners - €25 each

Louise Sherwin, Fergal Kelly, Cecilia Whelan,  
Kieran Byrne, Tony Allen, Pauline Curry,  
Audrey Byrne, Paul Moore, Dymphna Hanly,  
DJLA

**Sellers Prize:** Jimmy Fluskey  
**This week's Jackpot:** €11,500

## BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

### Last Week's Winning Numbers

02, 09, 26, 27

No Jackpot Winner



**2 Match 3 Winners - Share €300**  
Sean Buggy, Paula Faulkner

**This week's Jackpot:** €10,300

## CONFIRMATION



The children who wish to  
receive the sacrament of  
Confirmation will be formally  
enrolled during 6pm Mass on  
Saturday (19th) in Baltinglass and at 9.30am  
Mass on Sunday 20th in Stratford.  
Children enrolled also at 9.30 am Mass  
in Grangecon today (13th)  
***It was encouraging to have such a  
large attendance at our meeting  
for parents on Tuesday last.***

We ask you to keep the children and their  
parents in your prayers as they prepare for  
this sacrament.

## SOCIAL DANCING

Saturday 19th November in Donard  
Community Hall. Dancing 9pm-12 .  
Adm €10. Music by Thomas Maguire &  
Fhiona Ennis. Refreshments served.

## STRATFORD COMMUNITY SHOP & CAFÉ

Thanks to all who supported  
SPOOK STRATFORD HALLOWEEN EVENT  
last Saturday. A total of €1120 was raised.  
Thanks also to all who helped to create  
the spectacular evening.

## MORTGAGE ARREARS/Abhaile Scheme

Are you in mortgage arrears?  
Are you worried about losing your home?  
If so, there is help.  
You may be entitled to Government  
support under the Abhaile Scheme.  
For more information, feel free to contact  
Tatiana McGreal, Financial Solutions Ireland  
on 085 867 4883 ([www.fsireland.ie](http://www.fsireland.ie))

## BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT

### ACTIVE RETIREMENT

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

### The following Activities continue:-

**Knitting & Stitching:** Tuesdays  
2.30pm Bia Blasta  
**Bowling:** Tuesdays  
3 – 4.30pm in Fatima Hall  
**Bridge:** Wednesdays  
10.30 – 12 noon Parish Cen-  
tre  
**Yoga Classes:** Mondays 10.30am Parish C.

**The Seniors' Party:** will take place Thursday  
8<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm in Inis Fail,  
Germaine's. Further details to follow later.

## BALTINGLASS GROUP OF PARISHES CHRISTMAS MARKET

Jingle & Mingle in the grounds of Stratford  
Lodge School on Saturday 26th November  
between 4pm & 8pm. Catch up with old  
friends and meet new ones all while the  
children meet Santa, listen to stories, play  
games, have faces painted or make crafts.  
A perfect Saturday afternoon for the family.



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](http://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.



## TAI CHI CLASSES

starting in Talbot Hotel, Carlow on  
Monday 14th November 7.30 -9 pm.  
This is a 4 week course. Cost: €60  
For further information please contact  
Rosaleen Fadden on 086 078 9241 or  
Email [info@rosaleenfadden.com](mailto:info@rosaleenfadden.com)



Scoil Chonglais presents the musical  
**'HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL'**  
**Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup>, Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> & Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Nov.**  
in the School Gym.  
Doors open each night at 7pm &  
the show begins at 7.30pm.  
Tickets are available from Scoil Chonglais  
**Adults: €10 Students: €5**  
This promises to be a wonderful event.

## AFFORDABLE LIVE IN HOMECARE

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