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BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

20TH NOVEMBER 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

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

THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON TUESDAY

VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

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

www.baltinglassparish.ie

SUNDAY MASSES

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

WE REMEMBER

ANNIVERSARIES:

Frank Doyle & his son Jim, Carrigeen

Thomas (Sid) Byrne, Raheen

James Bourke, Irongrange

Stephen Byrne, Tuckmill

Sarah Lennon, Parkmore

David Hallahan, "Sliabh gCua", Baltinglass

Betty Quirke, Parkmore

Paddy & Elizabeth Rooney, Parkmore & their Son Colm

Michael Twyford, Rathmoon

Stratford: Sunday 9.30am.

Recent death

Tony Moore, England & Winetavern, Stratford

Anniversaries

John Barrett, Manger

Jack Barrett, Ballyhoook

Pat & Alice Keogh, The Glen of Imaal

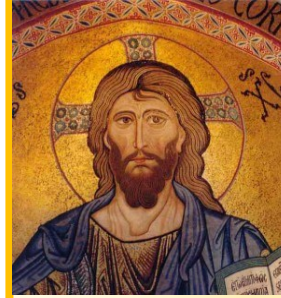
Hugh & Maureen O'Keeffe, Gibraltar

Rita Fluskey, Stratford

Rest in Peace

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.



"Our Lord Jesus Christ Universal King"

The Church bell is ringing, inviting us to take a few moments in prayer - maybe a prayer of our own creation concerning our material needs, maybe a prayer we have recited for years or even maybe a prayer of reflection or silence.

It can be so difficult at times to relax the body and calm the mind, both being necessary to lead us into a prayer of silence and so into inner transformation.

Well, it's the last Sunday of the Church year, the feast of Christ our Universal King. It's a good time to reflect on how we have lived the past year especially on how much we have grown personally and how our prayer life or inner life has developed or do I even care.

Jesus conquered sin and death and in doing so did it for all of us. We are alive in him and he in us. St. Paul gives a great account of Jesus in the Second Reading but our minds cannot understand God. His ways are not our ways. With him everything is upside down. Jesus is the fullness of humanity. He 'being the image of the unseen God is a mirror image of the Father Jesus' in Him were created all things in heaven and earth. Jesus, first born from the dead. Jesus, all things reconciled through him and for him.

*Jesus - 'made peace by his death on the cross'
Jesus - Our Universal King.*

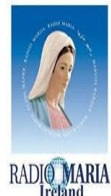
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INNER CHILD WORKSHOP

"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

WOULD YOU LIKE TO

READ THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR?

We are a friendly group that reads and discusses a section of the Catechism of the Catholic Church each week. In 2023, we will follow The Catechism in a Year with

Fr. Mike Schmitz.

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear>

Join us on Mondays at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre, Prosperous. Contact Alice

087 6505803.

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

07, 16, 18, 29



No Jackpot Winner

No Match Winners

Sellers Prize: Juanita Nolan

This week's Jackpot: €12,000.

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

04, 05, 17, 29



No Jackpot Winner

4 Match 3 Winners - €75 each

Mary Brady, Gillian Farrell,
Carmel Coleman, Peadar Osborne

This week's Jackpot: €10,500.



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.



DONARD CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Takes place in Donard Hall on Sunday 20th November from 11am to 5pm.

Festive Stalls, Homemade Gifts and Treats.

Santa arriving at 12.30pm.

RATHVILLY & CASTLEDERMOT

GARDEN & FLOWER CLUB

Host Marie Dodrill for a Festive Flower Arranging Demonstration in Teach Diarmada at 7.30 pm Thursday 24th November.

All arrangements raffled on the night.

Marie is a renowned Floral Artist & has won many awards.

All welcome. Bring a friend.

Entry €5 & Raffle €5.

Tea, cakes & chat afterwards.



IN AID OF STRATFORD COMMUNITY SHOP AND CAFE

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

West Wicklow Voices featuring MÉAV

in St. Mary's R. C. Church, Stratford
Saturday December 10th 8pm sharp.

Tickets €15 and are available from Committee Members, The Parish Office or phone 087 62 12 411. Please write your name and number on the back of your ticket to take part in our Christmas Hamper
Draw on the night.



GRAIGUECULLEN MONSTER CHRISTMAS BINGO

In St. Fiacc's Hall, Graiguecullen R93P030, Sunday 20th November @ 3pm. Over €13,000 in cash prizes to be won. Chocolates left and right of the winner. In House Lotto with draw for 2 Turkeys, 2 Hams & 3 books. Great raffle prizes.

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 Centre

Yoga Classes: Mondays 10.30am Parish Ctr.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

This month's Members' Meeting will take place one week earlier than anticipated. It will be held on Wednesday 23rd November at 3pm in Germaines.

On Thursday 8th December at 1.30pm a **Senior Citizens' Christmas Party** is being hosted by the Active Retired for its members and Seniors. Tickets €20.



CHURCH LANE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 26th November
from 4pm-8pm.

In aid of St. Mary's Church, Baltinglass & Church of the Ascension, Ballynure. Monster Raffle. Draw will take place on the day. Gifts, Crafts & Food Stalls, Games, Face Painting & Music. Tea, Coffee & Hot Chocolate. Eat & Shop. Come & Visit Santa.
Join us for a truly festive feel.

LITURGICAL CALENDER 2023

Is now available at the Cathedral Parish Centre Shop. Tel: 059 9164 087 or Email: info@carlowcathedral.ie to order.