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STAFF NURSE VACANCIES

1. Permanent - 26 hours/week
2. Fixed Term – to August 2023 (earliest)
3. Relief position

With new and exciting developments ahead, St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan is looking for a number of Staff Nurses for its Caring Services

Why not visit us before you decide to apply and see what we have to offer? Tel. 059 648 4484 or nursemanager@spms.ie

Applications should be made via email attaching a CV and cover letter to Maebh Doran, Director of Care, by 8th Feb. at 5pm. at directorofcare@spms.ie

TEARMANN COMMUNITY GARDEN

A.G.M. on Wednesday 8th February at 12 noon in the cabin in the garden.

New members are very welcome.



SCOIL NAOMH IÓSAF

Cake Sale Fundraiser

next Friday February 10th from 9am to 12.30 pm in the school hall.

Please use side entrance.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY CLOTHES COLLECTION

In aid of West Wicklow Day Care Centre on Friday 25th & Saturday 26th February and 3rd & 4th March in the mornings. Times to be confirmed. Drop off your bags at the Old Ambulance Depot at Baltinglass Hospital.

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Last Week's Winning Numbers

04, 08, 12, 28

No Jackpot Winner

5 Match 3 Winners €50 each

Pat & Winnie, James Barrett,
John Eager, Nicola Joyce, Mary Cullen



Sellers Prize: Tracy Norton

This week's Jackpot: €14,250



BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

07, 14, 17, 27

No Jackpot Winner

8 Match 3 winners €40 each

Brendan Doogue, Kevin O'Brien,
Maevie Fleming, Collette Bollard (2),
Marie Louise Kinsella, Alice Byrne,
Kathleen Murtagh

This week's Jackpot: €12,700



Association of Catholics in Ireland "Turn away from sin – repent and believe in the Gospel."

What does this mean for us in 2023?

ZOOM meeting - 16th Feb 2023 - 8pm

With the world facing multiple challenges - from climate change to war in Ukraine, mass migration and crippling inflation - the Catholic Church is in the midst of its own struggles - in Ireland as in the West more generally.

To hear Archbishop Eamon address the challenge to us all to 'Repent' as we approach Lent in 2023? and participate in the discussion that follows, why not join us on Thursday 16th February, by clicking the link below?

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9924186865?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9924186865?pwd=ZjZpWHpkT1lBdElyTHc3TON4SXgwUT09)
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Meeting ID: 992 418 6865
Passcode: 123456



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Wednesday 30th Aug to 6th Sept. 2023

Dublin to Medjugorje return. Half Board. Cost: €795

**For information contact: Parish Office 059 64 81 254,
Fr. Ger 087 629 8881, Andy Murphy 087 09 00 819**



PARISH CARETAKER POSITION (KARE)

Community Employment position.

19.5 hours per week

St. Joseph's Parish Centre, Baltinglass.

To apply for Community Employment, you must be eligible. Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years & over for certain disadvantaged groups. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department. Please contact ELAINE NOLAN on 045 448 700 or email: elaine.nolan@kare.ie if interested.

Applicants should supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting application form. This is a Caretaker/Grounds Person position and requires the participant to ensure the up keep and maintenance of the building and surrounding grounds.

Flexibility with working hours **IS REQUIRED** for opening/closing & preparing the parish building for meetings etc. The role is diverse in nature and will include gardening, basic maintenance and general handy works.



BALTINGLASS DARKNESS INTO LIGHT 2023

A meeting will be held in the Old School, Church Lane on Thursday 16th February at 7.30pm to form a committee for this years 'Darkness Into Light' walk.

If anyone is interested in joining the committee this year, you are very welcome.

SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

SCOIL NAOMH IÓSAF BALTINGLASS

Application forms for admission are available on the school website www.snibaltinglass.ie or on request from the Principal at principal@snibaltinglass.ie.

STRATFORD NATIONAL SCHOOL

Application forms from:
Email: stratfordns@gmail.com
or call in to the School Office.

BIGSTONE NATIONAL SCHOOL

Contact the school for an enrolment form:
Phone: 0599161171
Email: bigstonens1@gmail.com
Or you can visit our website at <http://bigstonens.scoilnet.ie/blog/admissions-2023-2024/>

GRANGECON NATIONAL SCHOOL

For enrolment forms: Phone 045 403111
or email grangeconns1965@gmail.com
School webpage: <http://grangeconns.scoilnet.ie/blog>

WEEKEND OF DANCING

with Gerry Guthrie & Friends in the Diamond Coast Hotel, Enniscrone on Friday 10th - Sunday 12th March.
Two nights Bed & Breakfast & Dinner on Saturday evening. All Entertainment included. €350 P.P.S. For enquiries or bookings please contact Duffy's Coach Hire on 087 254 3235 or 059 647 1681.

DANNY'S CORNER:

Hello Everyone. The Lalor Centre would like to thank "The Cosy Corner Crafters Group" for their kind donation during the week. We all enjoyed the social interaction, learning and sharing of skills while the Crafters Corner was up and running.

Parish Team: Fr. Ger Ahern PP: 059 6482768. Sr. Eileen Deegan.

Parish Office: 059 64 81 254. Email: admin@baltinglassparish.ie

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Fiona Kavanagh, Anne Leigh, Martina Kennedy

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP): Kathleen Sherry 085 8021633

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5TH FEBRUARY 2023



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 by 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

SUNDAY MASSES

GRANGECON **STRATFORD**

Feb: 19 12/26

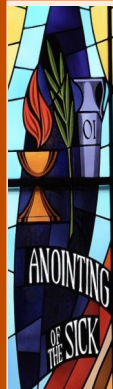
Mar: 5/19 12/26

WE REMEMBER

ANNIVERSARIES

Pat Coffey, Carrigeen House & deceased
members of the family
Philip Kavanagh, Brougillstown, Rathvilly
John Swayne, Ballyoliver
Seán Hennan, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary
William Coleman, Castleruddery, Donard
Imelda Whelan, Oldtown, Tinoran
Bridget Doyle, Clough
John Kehoe, Clough
Margaret Byrne, Main Street
Anthony Kearney, Tuckmill
Liam Furlong, London & Woodfield
Brigid Hayden, Raheen & her daughter
Brigid Satelle & all deceased members
of the Hayden Family
Thomas Donegan, Kilmurry
Elizabeth & Lil Kinsella, Rampere

Grangecon: Sunday 9.30am
Bridget Salmon, Lowtown
Michael Kealy, Ballycore
Ned Doyle, Mallenswood



World Day of Prayer for the Sick

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday, 11th February

There will be Mass at 11am.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during this Mass. It may be received by those who are ill in mind or body, and those who have grown infirm through old age.

You Are the Light of the World

“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.

Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.

It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us.

We ask ourselves:

‘Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?’

Actually, who are you not to be?

You are a child of God.

Your playing small does not serve the world.

**There is nothing enlightened about shrinking
so that other people won't feel insecure around you.**

We are all meant to shine, as children do.

**We were born to make manifest
the glory of God that is within us.**

It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone.

**As we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give
other people permission to do the same.”**

(Nelson Mandela)