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MASSES St. Joseph's Church Tues. - Fri. 10am Sat. 6pm / Sun. 11am Available on Webcam & Radio 100.2fm

NEWSLETTER PLEASE NOTE No Newsletter next week.

#### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

The Office is **CLOSED** this week & will re-open on Monday 17th from 9.30am-1pm. Anniversaries etc. can be left into the Sacristy before or after any of the Masses during this time or else you can drop them in the Parish Centre Post Box up to 4pm on Friday.

#### VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE For Weekly Newsletter, Information, to make a donation etc. www.baltinglassparish.ie

| SUNDAY MASSES |           |                  |
|---------------|-----------|------------------|
|               | GRANGECON | <b>STRATFORD</b> |
| Apr:          | 16/30     | 9/23             |
| May:          | 7/21      | 14/28            |

#### WE REMEMBER

**RECENT DEATHS** Eddie, Andy & Murt Pickett, Tinoran & Birmingham

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Bill McDermott, Parkmore Bridget O'Shaughnessy, Carrigeen Pat Walshe, Woodfield Joe Doyle, Carrigeen Austin Lalor, Griffinstown Harriet McDonnell, Coolnarrig Holly O'Toole, Australia Bridget Dawson, Tuckmill Joan Kinsella, Rampere Peggy Pratt Geraghty, Carrigeen & Chicago Jim Hughes, Parkmore Murtagh Hayden & all the deceased members of the Hayden & Swayne Family, Raheen

### Baltinglass: 15th & 16th April

Gerry Barry, Allendale lawn Nuala Rogers, Edward Street Patrick Foley, Carrigeen Josie Kearney, Barronstown

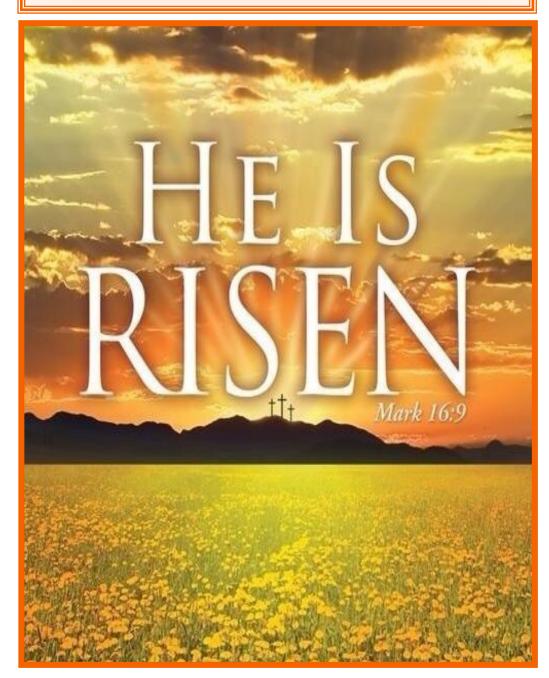
Grangecon: Sun. 16th April Patrick Harte Snr and Patrick Jnr, Barronstown Davy Walsh, Windgap



# **BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD**

**PARISH NEWSLETTER** EASTER SUNDAY

**9TH APRIL 2023** 







safeTALK Baltinglass & District Forum Location: Baltinglass Parish Centre

Date: Thursday 20th April Time: 7pm - 10.30pm.

SafeTALK 'suicide alertness for everyone' prepares participants to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources.

This training is suitable for anyone over the age of 18. Training is free of charge. Booking is essential. Please contact: admin@breakingthrough.org

# **BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT**

**Coffee Mornings:** Friday April 11am Germaines Knitting & Stitching: Tues. 2.30pm Bia Blasta Bowling: Tuesdays 3- 4.30pm Fatima Hall Bridge: Weds. 10.30-12 noon Parish Centre



to The Slieve Russell Hotel, Cavan from Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> May to Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Cost €495 per person sharing. Single supp. €35 per night. Ph. 087 2999571

Summer Holiday

The trip to Henrietta St. Dublin Museum, and Hugh Lane Art Gallery, is fully booked.

**National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock** Sunday 23rd April For bus enquiries for the Tullow—Carlow area phone Brendan 0876537753.





Time: 7pm - 9pm Venue: Timmins Bar (Back Room)

### From 7pm to 7.45pm

An Introduction to LiDAR. Learn about this technique and its application to heritage. Coastal Uplands: Heritage and Tourism.

### 8pm - 9pm

The Baltinglass Hills LiDAR Survey 2022. Hear about the fascinating results from this Community Monuments Fund\* project. Dr. James O'Driscoll. All welcome. Free event. For gueries: Deirdre Burns - dburns@wicklowcoco.ie



# 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



Bazhayemo vsim nashym ukrayins'kym druzyam shchastya voskresloho Khrysta. My pam"yatayemo vashi rodyny ta molymosya za myr u vashiy krayini. We wish all our Ukranian friends the happiness of the risen Christ. We remember your families and pray for peace in your country.

# LENTEN AND EASTER PRIESTS COLLECTION

Thanks to those who have already returned their envelopes. If you haven't done so you may bring it to Mass over Easter or drop it into the Parish Office. If you do not have a parish envelope you may use one of your own and put your name on it. Your support and generosity is much appreciated.



**REGISTER NOW** darknessintolight.ie 4.15am May 6th 2023

## ST. PATRICK'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY **KILTEGAN - VACANCIES** The positions are as follows:

1 x 39 Hours Per Week Permanent **1x 12 Hours Per Week Permanent** 1 x 6.5 Hours Per Week Permanent

Interested applicants must have achieved a QQI Level 5 in a relevant gualification ie Health Care Skills/Health Care Support and have previous experience of working with the elderly. Excellent terms and conditions of employment for the right candidates. To apply for these positions email hrmanager@spms.ie



THANK YOU epilepsy Epilepsy Ireland wish to thank all Ireland who contributed to their recent collection. Amount raised: €817

### **Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Mission Team**

Will meet in the Parish Centre in Newbridge on Wednesday 19th April at 7.30pm which will last approximately 1 hour. We will be looking at ways in which we can promote mission awareness and the work of missionaries overseas during October Mission Month. It has been a very long time since we met before and we look forward to seeing you all in the parish centre in Newbridge. If interested in coming to this meeting please email: jim.farrell@missio.ie or Fr. George pageorge26@gmail.com



# **TRÓCAIRE BOXES**

Boxes may be returned by putting them through the letter box at the Parish Centre. It would be a great help if coin was converted into notes if at all possible. However, in whatever form it comes it will be appreciated.