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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 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

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26 19	
24 3/17/31	
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## **WE REMEMBER**

### **Months Mind Mass**

Robert Moore, Rathcoran View, Baltinglass

### <u>Anniversaries</u>

Kitty Farrell, Raheen
Peter & Gerry Farrell, Raheen
John Moore, Deerpark
Denis Hayden, Raheen & all deceased members
of the Hayden Family

Maureen Coffey, Carrigeen & her husband Patrick & her Son Pádraig & deceased members of the Coffey & O'Shea Families, Baltinglass & Kerry

Joseph & Mary Farrell, Belan Street, Baltinglass Elizabeth Barrett, Shroughaun John & Catherine Rogers, Edward Street

# Stratford: 9.30am (Sun)

Bill O'Keefe, Stratford Billy Moore, Winetavern



# **CEMETERY MASSES 2022**

Rathbran Cemetery
Friday 24th June 7.30pm
Knockpatrick Cemetery
Friday 1st July 7.30pm
Baltinglass Cemetery
Sunday 31st July 3pm
Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery

Monday 15th August 11am



**BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD** 

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

PENTECOST 5TH JUNE 2022

# Come Holy Spirit

Spirit of God, fill our hearts, make us loving.

Spirit of God fill our minds, make us wise.

Spirit of God, fill our lives, make us joyful.

Spirit of God fill our Church, make us faithful.

Spirit of God fill our land, make it peaceful.

Spirit of God, fill our homes, make them happy.

Spirit of God fill us all and make us holy. Amen.



### **RADIO MARIA IRELAND**

Saorview - Channel 210 Stream on www.radiomaria.ie By phone (01) 437 3277 (no extra charges apply) FREE APP - "RADIO MARIA IRELAND"



# RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION **THANK YOU**

Thanks to those who contributed to this collection last weekend. If you have not done so you may make your contribution using the envelopes in your box over the next few weeks.

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING **ALZHEIMER'S DAY 2022**

Heartfelt thanks to all the kind and generous people who joined in the Alzheimer's Tea Party and who made donations of €765 to support the 64,000 people living with Dementia in Ireland. The Alzheimer's Society offers hope as well as much needed practical support. The monies raised annually across Ireland go such a long way to providing services to those who really need them including family members and Carers.

# STRATFORD COMMUNITY SHOP & CAFÉ STRATFORD SUMMER SOUNDS

Theresa Doyle!

Featuring the Ballymore Eustace Concert Band & the Tommyguns Rockabilly Band. In aid of the Community Café & Shop Development.

Venue: Scallywags, Stratford Village Date: Saturday June 11th Time: 5.30 to 8.30pm Tickets: €10

Bring the entire family and a few deck chairs. Hopefully the sun will shine!! There will be food and drinks for sale. Looking forward to seeing everyone. Please support!

### **BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO**

Last Week's Winning Numbers 04, 12, 18, 24 No Jackpot Winner

7 Match 3 Winners - Sharing €300 Pauline Kavanagh, Breda Coffey, Pat & Winnie Byrne, Anne Leigh, Michelle Kavanagh, Bridget Prendergast, Roger McHugh

This week's Jackpot: €5,400

### STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers 09, 11, 21, 27 No Jackpot Winner

4 Match 3 Winners €65 each. Margaret Kenny, Jimmy Murray, Mary Case, Patrick Norton

Seller's Prize: Pattersons

This week's Jackpot: €5,500

### **BALTINGLASS TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE**

are asking everyone to make a huge effort over the coming months to keep our town litter and weed free. We have entered this year's competition and unlike last year, judges will be visiting the town over the summer. They do not inform us as to when they will visit! We have worked very hard since 2019 to improve Baltinglass but it's a community effort that's needed for improvements to be successful. If you see litter on the street please bend down, pick it up and place it in the nearest bin. Each of us are responsible for how the town looks. Pride of place is so important. Let's all "sing from the same hymn sheet" and help keep Baltinglass tidy.

We meet every Thursday at 6pm at Sam McAllister statue. It's only 1 hour a week. That's all we ask is for a little help to make our town look it's best.



### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Wednesday 31st Aug to 7th Sept. 2022 Dublin to Medjugorje return. Half Board. Cost: €765

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



### **FAMILY CARERS IRELAND**

are holding a Carers' Clinic in the meeting room in Baltinglass Library on June 10th, from 11am - 12pm. Anyone who cares for a family member, neighbour or friend is invited to drop in, meet the Carer Support Manager, Sarah, and discuss any issues they may be facing. Phone Sarah on 086 0213749 or email shoulihan@familycarers.ie



Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan **Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** Bishop Nulty leads pilgrims from across the diocese this

Sunday at the International Shrine of Knock Ceremonies begin with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm. For those unable to travel you can watch live on the following link:

https://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live/

# DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW **SUFFER FROM ADDICTION?**

Addiction to Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, Pornography, Food, Internet etc. steals life from so many people. Please come to the shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean Mc Dermot Street, Dublin, on Sunday 12th June at 2pm, and join our annual national pilgrimage to pray for the miracle of freedom from all these addictions. For information: Phone (048) 71262894

Visit www.matttalbotprayersociety.com



Following the listening sessions and online survey that took place during Lent the diocesan synthesis is now available on our website: www.kandle.ie This, with similar documents from the other diocese in Ireland, will now form part of the national synthesis. When completed it will be forwarded to Rome and form part of the next step of the

## **WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Gardener/Environmental Worker (Kiltegan) #CES-2227206

Caretaker

Svnodal Pathwav.

(Baltinglass) #CES-2227207

The Hub Shop & Café Assistant

(Kiltegan) #CES-2227208

**Environmental Worker** 

(High Park, Kiltegan) #CES-2227209

Cleaning Operative/Caretaker

(Kiltegan) #CES-2227210 Excellent opportunities available in all of these positions for training and development whilst on the CE scheme. To check you eligibility/apply for any of these positions please attend the Intro Office in Baltinglass (beside Borza) and provide the job application

number above.