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Society of St Vincent de Paul

BALTINGLASS BRANCH

If you wish to donate to St. Vincent de Paul (Baltinglass) to support families in our community who are in need, please use the following:

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

8447 8860

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Clean up
after your
dog

**When out walking
clean up after your dog
if the need arises.**

**Think especially of the
people coming after you who
may have poor eye sight.**



**MASSES
AVAILABLE
ON
100.2fm**

Baltinglass GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers

07, 08, 14, 23

No Jackpot Winner

This week's jackpot is €5,700

5 Match 3 winners share €300.

Mervin Danne, Billy Kenny, Ann Healy,
Amanda Mc Geer, Kevin, Megan, Ronan,
Teresa C/O Eamonn O'Keeffe

Next draw on Monday 30th November

Stratford/Grangecon GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers

02, 07, 08, 24

No Jackpot Winner

This week's jackpot is €6,500

2 Match 3 Winners: €125 each

Adrian Byrne, Karen Moore

Sellers Prize: Colette Bollard

**Next draw in Clubhouse on Monday 30th
November at 8.30pm. Tickets €2.**

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line & additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**A guided Holy Hour of prayer
concluding with Benediction
from the Oratory webcam
7pm WEDNESDAYS**

Mini Advent Retreat on Zoom

For three sessions, during Advent, you are invited to take part in a mini-retreat that will explore the themes of Faith, Hope and Love. The retreat will be led by Fr Billy Swan, St Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy and will take place from Tuesday 1st to Thursday 3rd December beginning at 8pm. To take part, all you need to do is send an email to thehookoffaith@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link. Come and join us to prepare for Christmas.

PARISH WEBCAM

New cameras have been installed in the Oratory and St. Joseph's Church. Logging in details have also changed.

Log on to

www.baltinglassparish.ie/webcam

or just type into the search box:
BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBCAM

What comes up on the screen will look different from before.

Select whichever applies at the time: St.

Joseph's Church or

St. Paul's Oratory and then click
on the arrow on the black screen.

PLEASE NOTE

**HOLY HOUR
HAS CHANGED
from 7.30PM
to 7PM**

SCRIPTURE SHARING

Reflect on the Mass readings in advance of each of the Sundays of Advent. Scripture reflections available each week on kandle.ie

Samaritans Light Up Campaign

Samaritans provide a 24-hour helpline service for people who are in distress, struggling to cope and who are in need of emotional support, including those who are feeling suicidal. Every Christmas we mark the Winter Solstice on December 21st with an event called the Longest Night. Through this we let our callers know that we're there for them during their darkest hours, especially over the festive period. This year we are appealing to local authorities, businesses and church leaders to light up their buildings in green or where colour change is not possible, a light or lantern on to support us. Samaritans can be contacted 24 hours 7 days a week, on freephone 116 123 or email jo@samaritans.ie

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Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Fiona Kavanagh & Anne Leigh
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP): Mick Daly 085 8021633

Mass available on Radio 100.2fm and on Baltinglass Parish Webcam
Newsletter available on www.baltinglassparish.ie

WEEKLY ENVELOPES

Thanks to those who have contributed over the past few weeks. In the meantime you may wish to put your contribution into your envelopes each week & keep them until churches re-open or you can drop them in the Post Box at the Parish Centre, Monday to Friday from 9am to 4pm. The box is monitored by CCTV.

**If restrictions are lifted
Mass will be celebrated in Stratford
Sunday 6th December 9.30am.**

NEWSLETTER

Articles for the newsletter must be received by 12 noon Thurs. & can be emailed or left into the Parish Office. Please include name & contact details.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS
Wed. Thurs. & Friday: 9.30am-1pm



PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Until further notice public Masses have been suspended. Mass will continue to be celebrated from St. Joseph's Church at the usual times and is available on Webcam and Radio 100.2fm.
ALL CHURCHES ARE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATHS

Thomas (Sid) Byrne, Raheen

MONTHS MIND

James McGuinness, Tankardstown
Kathleen Twyford, Grangecon

ANNIVERSARIES

Billy Doody, Weaver Square
Nan Kavanagh, Carrigeen
John Kelly, Carrigeen
Seán McLoughlin, Newtown
Justin Wall, Bawnogues
Dermot O'Neill, Newtown
Seánie O'Neill, Newtown
Anne Doyle Kiltegan, & deceased members of the Doyle Family, Kiltegan
Brian MacMahon, Watford, England
Brigid & Patsy Fennell, Clough

Rest in Peace

PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

1st Sunday of Advent

29th November 2020



*First Sunday of Advent,
November 29, 2020
7:30 pm*

Waiting in Hope

An Advent Liturgy of Hope
Live from Carlow Cathedral with Bishop Denis
via iCatholic.ie
Music, scripture, prayer and inspiration

You can access this livestream on the iCatholic Facebook page <https://facebook.com/iCatholic>, the KANDLE Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/KANDLEi/>, as well as on the YouTube channel <https://youtube.com/c/icatholicplayer>
Please have an individual candle ready to light and to hold during this service.

In the words of Bishop Denis:

'together let us wait in hope, let us turn down the dial and be gentle with one another and ourselves as we prepare in the strangest of times to welcome Jesus, Emmanuel, among us.'

*Our Family Prayer for the First Week of Advent
Loving God, on this Advent day we turn to you in prayer.*

*As we wait for the coming of your Son,
we ask your blessing on each of us.*

*Free us from any worry or distress that we may have
and help us to welcome your light into our lives,
a light that gives us the gift of hope.*

May your hope fill our heart, our mind and our home.

DIOCESAN ADVENT PAGE

The diocesan website, www.kandle.ie, has a dedicated Advent page that will be added to throughout the season of Advent. Parishioners are invited to access this page for a weekly Advent bulletin, Scripture Sharing reflections from Fr. Liam Lawton, videos on making and blessing an Advent wreath and on creating an Advent prayer space in the home and more!