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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:

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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**  
 19, 21, 26, 29  
**No Jackpot Winner**  
 This week's jackpot is €5,900

**2 Match 3 winners** share €300  
 Seamus Kavanagh, Austin Kealy

**Christmas Voucher Winners**  
 Nicky Early, Eimear Morrin,  
 Deirdre Coffey, John Murray,  
 Dermot Lennon, Alan Brennan

**Next draw** Monday 7th December

**Stratford/Grangecon GAA Club Lotto Results**  
**Last Week's Winning Numbers**  
 06, 09, 18, 22  
**No Jackpot Winner**  
 This week's jackpot is €6,750

**2Match 3 Winners €125**  
 Matt O'Brien, Queenie Kenny

**Sellers Prize:** Shirley O'Neill, Maurice Mangan, Casey Barrett

**3 Christmas Prizes of €50**  
 Maurice & Caoimhe,  
 Geraldine McLoughlin, Margaret Allen

**Next draw in** Clubhouse Monday 7th Dec. at 8.30pm. Tickets €2.



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

### 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

**Mon. Wed. Fri.** 9.30am-1pm  
**Thurs.** 9.30am—1pm & 1.30pm - 2.30pm  
**The office is closed on the Holy Day Tuesday 8th December**  
 (Feast of the Immaculate Conception)

### 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](http://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**

### CALLING ALL CAKE MAKERS

'BALTINGLASS WELCOMES' are having a fundraising event - a **Cake Sale** – on Sat. Dec. 12th at McAllister Square from 10am—2pm. All cakes & biscuits, home-made or bought are welcome. The Venture Scouts are busy baking away to help this worthy cause. Will you join them if you can and spread some Christmas cheer. A stand overflowing with cakes would enable us to welcome a family now stranded in a refugee camp in Lebanon to our beautiful town. The best Christmas present ever! Cakes can be brought pre-wrapped for us to wrap on the day, or if you prefer delivered on Friday 11th to Flat 1, Patterson's (entrance through Patterson's car park) from 10am onwards where Máire will be happy to receive them.

### LINK PEOPLE

Please call to the Parish Office from Wednesday onwards to collect the annual parish envelopes which are ready for distribution.



### SCRIPTURE SHARING

Reflect on the Mass readings in advance of each of the Sundays of Advent. Scripture reflections available each week on [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie)

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  
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

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

2nd Sunday of Advent

6th December 2020



## MASS

St. Joseph's Church

Tues - Fri. 10am

Sat. 6pm / Sun. 11am

**NO MASS ON MONDAY**

Available on webcam  
& radio 100.2fm

**ALL CHURCHES ARE OPEN  
FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

Mass in Stratford Sun. 6th 9.30am

Grangecon Sun. 13th 9.30am

## St. Vincent de Paul

Annual Church Gate Collection will take place at all Masses next weekend Dec.12th & 13th. As the March & June collection did not go ahead this year due to Covid your support would be gratefully appreciated.

## WE REMEMBER

### RECENT DEATHS

Rosie Nolan Shorthall, Pinegrove

### ANNIVERSARIES

Sheila Fitzmaurice, Tuckmill  
Kitty Patterson, Old Co. Rd., Baltinglass  
Jim McKeever, Lathaleere  
Jack Doyle, Tinoran  
Margaret Nolan, Bawnogues  
Anthony & Mai Farrell, Rathmoon & all deceased family members.  
John O'Neill, Mountkelly, Rathvilly  
Mary Hanlon, Broadstown & her daughter  
Mary Hanlon, Broadstown & San Francisco  
Michael O'Connor, Parkmore

### Stratford (Sun) 9.30am

Matthew & Christina Hanly, Rathvilly  
James Barrett, 3 Church Street

*Rest in Peace*

### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—8th December

Masses will be on Monday at 7.30pm  
and Tuesday at 11am

### *Our Family Prayer for the Second 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.*

*Bring your healing upon us and help us to welcome  
your light into our lives,  
a light that gives us **the gift of peace.***

*May your **peace** guard our heart, our mind & our homes.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Come Lord Jesus.*



## CHRISTMAS MASSES

**CHRISTMAS EVE: 5pm, 7pm & 9pm**

**CHRISTMAS DAY: 9am & 11am**

All Masses will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Baltinglass and will be available on Radio 100.2fm and the webcam. As numbers permitted in the church are limited under Covid 19 restrictions and in the interest of health and safety admittance will be by ticket only.

Tickets will be distributed as follows:

- Names of people at Masses on the weekend of 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> December will be taken with their preferred Christmas Mass time
- Names on behalf of other people will not be taken
- Tickets will be allocated in the Office
- Tickets will be available for collection on and from Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> from the Parish Office and at Masses on the weekend of 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> December
- Remaining tickets will be allocated, on a first come first serve basis, by calling in person to the Parish Office from Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>
- Maximum of 5 tickets per family
- As we will not be able to accommodate everyone in the church we encourage people to come to Mass and view it or listen to it while remaining in their cars. Holy Communion will be brought to you .

## DIOCESAN ADVENT PAGE

The diocesan website, [www.kandle.ie](http://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!