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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

SORT CODE:
90 65 07

IBAN:
IE24 BOFI 9065 0784 4788 60



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
01, 07, 15, 16

No Jackpot Winner
This week's jackpot is €6,100

Match 3 winners
Donal Nolan, Samantha Lennon, Sinead, Paul, Amy & Jim, Joann Glynn

Christmas Voucher Winners
Amy, Sean & Teresa, Brian Foley, Michael Howard, Pauline Murray, Bridget Campion, Seán Byrne

Next draw: Monday 14th December

Stratford/Grangecon GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers
16, 23, 29, 30

No Jackpot Winner
This week's jackpot is €7,000

2 Match 3 Winners
Kieran & Carmel; Hughie Fleming

Sellers Prize:
F. H. O'Neill, Shay Barrett, M. Moore

3 Christmas Prizes of €50
Jackie Fox, Martina Cush, Máire Deevy

Next draw: In Clubhouse
Mon. 14th 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 Monday 14th Dec.

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

Christmas Appeal by Baltinglass Lions Club

We give support annually to those in our locality. You can support by giving a donation using one of the following.

1. Search for 'Baltinglass Lions Club' on www.gofundme.com
2. By www.365bankofireland BIC: BOFIE2D IBAN: IE64 BOFI 9065 0757 6679 22 or
3. Contact Martina 087 6269810, Maureen 087 6995022, Tom 087 9292657.

Thanking you for your support!

SCRIPTURE SHARING

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

Cathedral Parish Carol Service
Tune in live via iCatholic.ie
Led by Bishop Denis Nulty

God is With Us

Sunday 20 December 8:30pm

KANDLE
RELIGIOUS AND ESSENTIALS

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



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. 20th 9.30am
Grangecon Sun. 27th 9.30am

St. Vincent de Paul

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

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!

WE REMEMBER

MONTHS MIND

Billy Darcy, Ballycullane

ANNIVERSARIES

Tommy Andrews, Moneymore, Grangecon & Dublin

Pat McDonagh, Edward Street

Mary Jo McDonagh, Edward Street & her son Ignatius

Ann Groves Lalor, Chapel Hill

Pat Rogers, Edward Street

Mary B. Byrne, Chapel Hill

Elizabeth Coogan, Irongrange

Pat & Sarah Moore, Saunders Grove

Bill Nolan, 45 Parkmore

Pierce & Annie O'Neill, 49 Parkmore

Patrick & Mary O'Neill, 47 Parkmore

Andy Kehoe, Clough

Bridget Dooley, Chapel Hill

Anne Kerr, Belgard Heights, Tallaght

Jack & Ciss Kelly, The Dales, Carrigeen

Grangecon: (Sun) 9.30am

John Paul Brogan

Rest in
Peace

PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

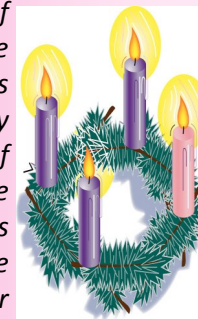
3rd Sunday of Advent

13th December 2020

ADVENT - A JOYFUL TIME!

*"JOY IS THE FLAG YOU FLY WHEN CHRIST, THE PRINCE OF PEACE,
IS IN RESIDENCE WITHIN YOUR HEART"*

A lot of people confuse joy with pleasure; but there is a world of difference between them. Unless you know the difference you have not yet begun to live. People who have tasted real joy are suspicious of pleasure, because pleasure sometimes can be the death of joy. Joy consists in having a love affair with life. It is having a heart full of concern for your companions on the road of life. It is looking for the happiness that comes in small ways, realising that in the ordinariness of our lives we find the extraordinary. It is making the most of the present, enjoying what is at hand right now. Joy is love bubbling over into life; & surprisingly, it can coexist with pain.



"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice!"

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.

- Names are being taken at this weekend's Masses.
- Tickets will be allocated on Monday and will be available for collection on and from Tuesday 15th in the Parish Centre.
- All remaining unallocated tickets will be distributed on a 'first come first serve' basis to those who call to the Parish Office.

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 .