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ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Join in Mass at 11am via webcam this Wednesday.
No Vigil Mass on Tuesday evening.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

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

PLEASE SUPPORT IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR PARISH COMMUNICATION

In the past 12 months we have upgraded our communication facilities at a total cost of €12,617. Radio transmitter (€1967) Webcam Cameras (€6905), Parish website (€3745). If anyone would like to make a contribution to these costs it would be very much appreciated. You can do so on-line or leave it in the post box at the Parish Centre.

Parish Finance Committee

'THANK YOU' TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY MADE DONATIONS

Thanks to the Parish Communications Group who allocated €2,000 from the proceeds of 'The Review 2019' towards this project.



WEEKLY ENVELOPES

Thanks for your continued support. Envelopes may be dropped into the Post Box at the Parish Centre.

Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers
03, 08, 16, 30
No Jackpot Winner
This week's jackpot is €9,300

3 Match 3 Winners share €300
Patricia Cully, Michelle Kavanagh, Raymond Duffy

Next Draw
Monday 22nd March
in our Clubhouse.
Tickets €2.



The Rosary is a long chain that links heaven and earth. One end of it is in our hands and the other end is in the hands of the holy virgin. (St. Therese of Lisieux)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Digging Deeper



Living Lent

LENTEN SCRIPTURE SHARING

Weekly reflections on the Sunday Mass readings are available on kandle.ie.

Stations of the Cross in this time of Pandemic



Each Friday of Lent three Stations are uploaded on to kandle.ie. By Holy Week all 14 will be there. We encourage people to follow the reflections on each station which have been written in the light of Covid 19.

PLEASE NOTE
HOLY HOUR WILL BE ON TUESDAYS 16TH MARCH INSTEAD OF WEDNESDAY



'Amoris Laetitia Family Year'
The 'Year of Saint Joseph and the 'Year of Reflection on the Family' will be marked with a Week of Prayer from 13th to 19th March (Feast of St. Joseph).

To celebrate the Week of Prayer each day of the week at the end of Mass there will be a reflection on family life through the lense of St. Joseph. The prayer which Pope Francis wrote for this year will also be recited. (See prayer on front of Newsletter).

LENTEN SUGGESTIONS

- DAILY MASS**
10am Mon.– Fri. St. Joseph's webcam
- HOLY HOUR**
7pm Wed. Oratory webcam
- FAMILY PRAYER**
Take some time to pray as a family, perhaps around the table after the evening meal.
- SACRED SPACE**
Create a space in your home with some Lenten symbols eg. stones, cross, ashes, bible, candle, Trocaire box, and use it for prayer time.
Add a new symbol each week.
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
Each Friday of Lent the Stations of the Cross will be prayed in St. Joseph's Church at 7pm.
Please join in on the webcam.



COLLECT YOUR BOX IF IT'S SAFE TO DO SO, OR VISIT TROCAIRE.ORG

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Mass available on Radio 100.2fm and on Baltinglass Parish Webcam
Newsletter available on www.baltinglassparish.ie
Diocesan web site: www.kandle.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**



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

WE REMEMBER

Recent deaths

Jim O'Brien, Carrigeen
John Gohery, Galway
Mgt. Cafferkey, Dublin/Baltinglass/Mayo

Anniversaries

Mary Nolan, St. Joseph's Rd., Blessington
Tom Murphy, Bawnogues
Joe, Eileen & Colette Fitzpatrick
Georgie Phelan, Rathmoon
Noel Sleator, Barronstown, Grangecon
Anthony Leigh "Oakleigh", Bawnogues
Billy Fitzgerald & his son Liam, Bawnogues
Thomas & Brigid Alcock, Parkmore
Patrick Doyle, Graney
Peggy & Mary Mulhall, Shroughaun
Denis Murray, Broadstown
Maureen Molloy, The Wood
Christina Loughlin, Ballinacrow, Stratford
Henry (Hal) & Mgt. Dunne, Shroughaun

Anniversaries Wed. 17th March - 11am

Susan Byrne, Randalstown, Stratford
Jim Murphy, Irongrange
Bernard, Julia & Lilly Tivenan, Stratford
Patrick Lennon, Parkmore
Anna Whittle, Rathbran
Mary & Tommy Whittle, Rathbran
Egils Puris, Manger, Stratford

*Rest in
Peace*

PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

4th Sunday of Lent

14th March 2021

MOTHER'S DAY



Today God we honour all mothers
& we thank you for the many things
that are ours because of them.

A mother is someone who cares about you;
she's someone you could always run to as a
child; someone you can always turn to as you
grow up. Whatever the situation,
a mother seems to know just what you need;
and whatever the need, she's willing to help,
ready to listen, able to understand;
she's someone who encourages you to be all
you can be, yet accepts you just as you are.
A mother is someone who will always have a
special place in your heart and life.

Lord, as a mother looks after her young
so you look after us.

Blessed are you always, God of life and love.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS 11 AM

The feast of our national patron, is a
day to celebrate all that is good in
our lives and around us. It is a time
to be proud of our Spiritual heritage
and traditions. St. Patrick had great
devotion to God and was always
sensitive of God's presence in creation.
In today's world where many people drift
aimlessly in life, Patrick is a voice of hope. He
took great confidence from God's presence in
his life. This then is a time for each of us to
acknowledge God's gentle presence in our
lives. It is a time to pause for a moment in pray-
er and like Patrick, not to be afraid to ask God
for guidance, direction and an abundance of
blessings.



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

To mark the 150th anniversary of St.
Joseph being declared the patron of
the Catholic Church Pope Francis
decreed that a special 'Year of St.
Joseph' be celebrated, 'in which
every faithful on his example can
strengthen daily his life of faith in
the full fulfilment of God's will.'

This gives us the opportunity to
commit ourselves, with prayers and
good works, to obtain with the help
of St. Joseph, head of the heavenly
Family of Nazareth, comfort and
relief from the serious human and
social troubles that today grip the
world.



Prayer for the Year of Saint Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father and
guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy,
and courage, and defend
us from every evil.

Amen.

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH (PATRON OF OUR PARISH) THIS FRIDAY 19TH MARCH
VISIT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH AND/OR JOIN ON WEBCAM FOR 10AM MASS