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MASSES
 St. Joseph's Church
 Tues. - Fri. 10am
 Sat. 6pm / Sun. 11am
 Available on Webcam
 & Radio 100.2fm

PLEASE NOTE: 10am Mass Mondays of Lent

NEWSLETTER

Articles for the Newsletter must be
 received before 12 noon by this
WEDNESDAY 16TH.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Mon., Wed. & Fri. 9.30am - 1.00pm
Tues. & Thurs. 9.30am - 1.00pm
 1.30pm - 2.30pm

CLOSED THIS THURSDAY & FRIDAY

VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

For Weekly Newsletter, Information,
 to make a donation etc.

www.baltinglassparish.ie

SUNDAY MASSES

	<u>GRANGECON</u>	<u>STRATFORD</u>
March:	20	27
April:	3/17	10/24
May:	1/15/29	8/22

WE REMEMBER

MONTHS MIND

Seán Bookle, Irongrange

ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas & Brigid Alcock, Parkmore
 Mary Nolan, Blessington
 Maureen Molloy, Celbridge
 Dr Patrick Lord, Baltinglass
 Noel Sleator, Barronstown
 Denis Murray, Broadstown
 Richard L Barron, Chapel Hill
 Lucy Barron, Chapel Hill
 Bill & Bridie Dwyer, Gibraltar
 Jim O'Brien, Carrigeen
 Anne McGrath, Carrigeen
 John O'Connor, 7 Parkmore
 Mick Duggan, Parkmore
 Jack & Nan Nolan & Molly Murphy, Tinoran
 Billy Fitzgerald & his son Liam, Bawnogues
 Patrick Doyle, Graney
 Anthony Leigh, Bawnogues

STRATFORD (Sun) 9.30am

MONTHS MIND

John Staunton, Stratford

ANNIVERSARIES

Christina Loughlin, Ballinacrow, Stratford

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick Lennon, Parkmore
 Jim Murphy, Irongrange



STRATFORD: (Thurs) 9.30am

Susan Byrne, Randalstown, Stratford
 Bernard & Julia Tivenan, Stratford

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

13TH MARCH 2022



CHRIST be with me,
 CHRIST within me,
 CHRIST behind me,
 CHRIST before me,
 CHRIST beside me,
 CHRIST to win me,
 CHRIST to comfort
 and restore me.
 CHRIST beneath me,
 CHRIST above me,
 CHRIST in quiet,
 CHRIST in danger,
 CHRIST in hearts
 of all that love me,
 CHRIST in mouth
 of friend and stranger.
 (From St. Patrick's Breastplate Prayer)



MASSES FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Wednesday 16th: 7.30pm Baltinglass

Thursday 17th: 9.30pm Stratford 11am Baltinglass



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 prayer and like Patrick, not to be afraid to ask God for guidance, direction and an abundance of blessings.



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COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

A collection will be held at all Masses nationwide on the weekend of the

26th/27th March.

Your support would be appreciated.

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them
and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom
to guide their choices.

We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways
So that peace and justice
Become a reality for the people of
Ukraine and for all the world.
Amen.

TROCAIRE BOXES

available in all Churches
and at the Parish Centre.

(€3,686 donated in 2021)



STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

01, 03, 07, 13

No Jackpot Winner

4 Match 3 Winners: €65 each

Dawn & Luke, Lillian Steed,
Mon & Aranna Fluskey, Paul Moore

Seller's Prize: Kellyann Bollard

This week's Jackpot: €7,500

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

01, 17, 20, 29

No Jackpot Winner

3 Match 3 Winners - Share €300

The Browns, Wexford, Julia O'Neill,
Mark Staines

This week's Jackpot: €10,800

DAFFODIL DAY IN AID OF THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

will be held in Baltinglass &
surrounding areas on
Friday, 25th March. All volunteer helpers
would be gratefully appreciated. If you
wish to help in anyway, please leave your
name & number into Patterson's Butchers
or come along on the morning to
McAlister. Donations of fresh daffodils
would be very gratefully received.
**Emma Hayden, area organiser for
the Irish Cancer Society.**



COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE

Born 4th January. Not vaccinated.

Phone 089 253 6674 after 6pm.

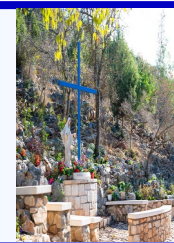


PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Wednesday 31st Aug to 7th Sept. 2022

Dublin to Medjugorje return. Half Board. Cost: €765

**For information contact: Parish Office 059 64 81 254,
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Digging Deeper



Living Lent

LENTEN SCRIPTURE SHARING

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

DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL

To learn more about the Diocesan Pastoral
Council head to the dedicated page on the
diocesan website: [www.kandle.ie/pastoral/
diocesanpastoralcouncil/](http://www.kandle.ie/pastoral/diocesanpastoralcouncil/)

WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH

in St. Mary's Church Baltinglass.
Music, Musings and Mindfulness,
Reflections and organ music for lent.
Presented by Rev'd Máirt Hanley
With Organist Stephen Adams.

BALTINGLASS TIDY TOWN

would like to thank everyone who donated
items to us for the people of Ukraine. A big
thank you to everyone who donated money
for the Red Cross. We raised €419. If you
can spare an hour of your time once a week
to help us out we would appreciate it.
We need more people to come and help.
We as a community must come together



BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIRED

Coffee Mornings during March
will be held on Fridays at 11am
in the Golf Club.



SYNOD NEWS

A Listening Lent across Kildare and Leighlin

During this Lent parishes across the diocese are hosting synod
listening sessions. We invite as many people as possible to come
to these sessions and to encourage others to come as well. Every
voice matters. If you can't make it to a local session the Kandle
online synod survey is now live and can be
accessed on www.kandle.ie/synod/ (or by
using the QR code). Please help us to spread the word and
encourage others to be part of this listening. All contributions will
help us locally in the parish as well as helping to inform the
diocesan synod submission.

Watch this space for 'Listening Events' in our parish during Lent.



Kildare and Leighlin Synod Listening Survey