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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 Thursdays.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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

VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

For Weekly Newsletter, Information,
to make a donation etc.
www.baltinglassparish.ie

SUNDAY MASSES

GRANGECON STRATFORD

April:	17	10/24
May:	1/15/29	8/22
June:	4/18	11/25

WE REMEMBER

Anniversaries

Seán Dempsey, Coolhenry, Carlow
Rose Dempsey (nee Byrne), Baltinglass
Ruth Staines, Allendale
Nuala Rogers, Edward Street
Dan & Paul Kehoe, Weaver Square
Gay Halloran, Tinoran
Jim Halloran, Tinoran
Jack & Lil Germaine, Knockpatrick
Tom & Mabel Doyle, & May Doyle, Main Street
The Cookes, Main Street
Jack Byrne, Main Street, Baltinglass
Murt Byrne, Carrigeen
Bridget Dawson, Tuckmill
Murtagh Hayden, Raheen & all deceased
members of the Hayden Family

*Rest in
Peace*

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/)

Digging Deeper



LENTEN SCRIPTURE SHARING

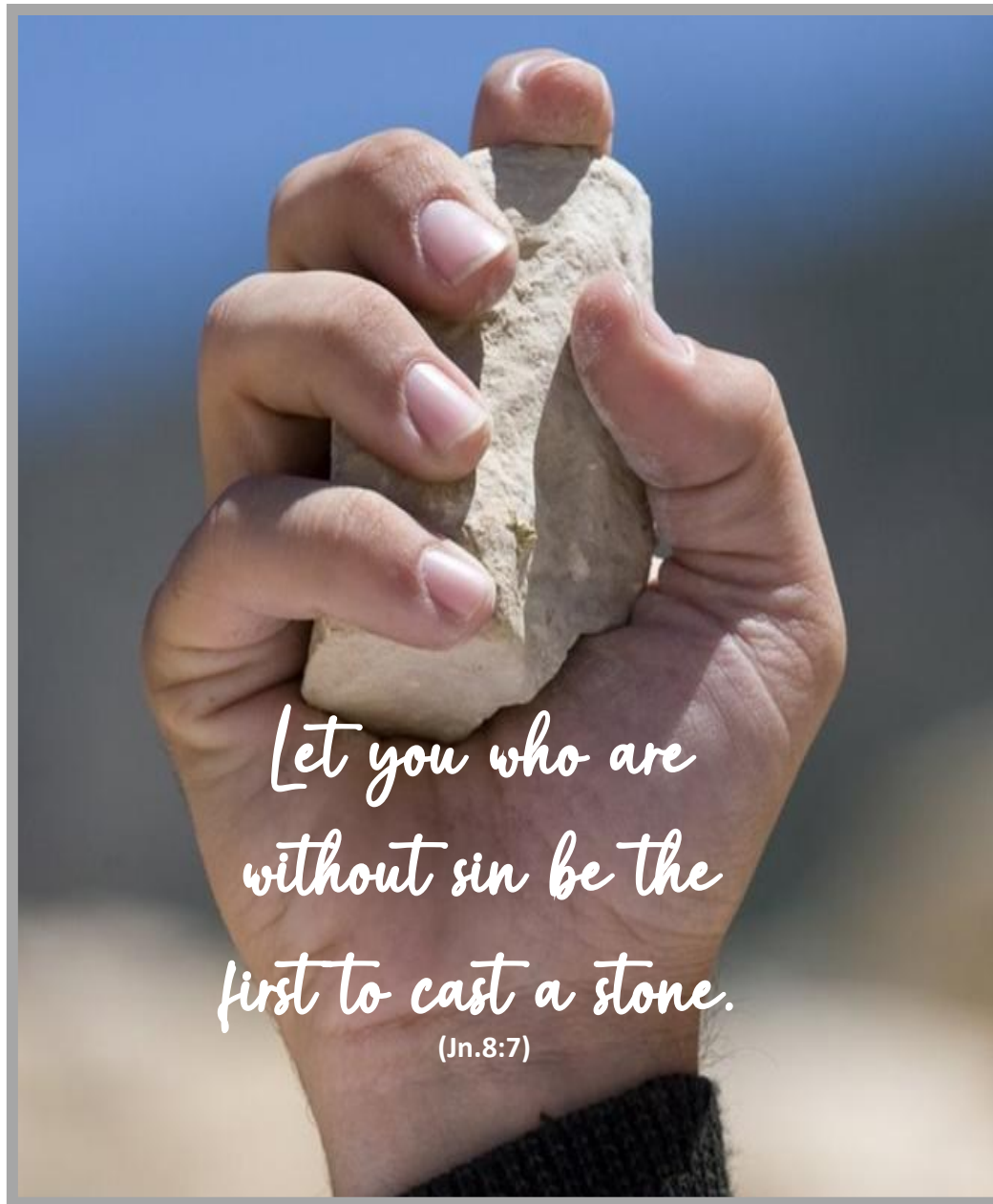
Weekly reflections on the
Sunday Mass readings are
available on kandle.ie.

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

3RD APRIL 2022



RADIO MARIA IRELAND

Saorview - Channel 210
Stream on www.radiomaria.ie
By phone (01) 437 3277
(no extra charges apply) FREE
APP - "RADIO MARIA IRELAND"



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We offer prayerful best wishes to the 54 children who will be confirmed by Bishop Nulty this Sunday afternoon.

KILTEGAN DRAMA

The above will present two one act plays in Kiltegan Hall on the 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 9th, 10th April at 8pm. The Plays are 'Last Tango in Little Grimley' and 'Weighing In'. No tickets needed just pay on the door. Admission €10

BALTINGLASS TIDY TOWNS

From Thursday 7th April the Tidy Towns will meet at Sam McAllister statue at 6pm. If you can spare an hour of your time to help us out that would be great. We need more people to come out and make Baltinglass beautiful.



Accord is recruiting interested people to assist in the provision of Marriage Preparation Programmes.

Application forms are available by contacting marriagepreparation@accord.ie
Selections will take place in June of this year with training commencing in September. This year Accord is celebrating 60 years supporting couples and families. Please contact us for any support you may need www.accord.ie

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers
04, 10, 25, 28
No Jackpot Winner

1 Match 3 Winners €250.
Katie Cullen

Seller's Prize: Paul Moore
This week's Jackpot: €3,250.

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers
04, 06, 13, 25
No Jackpot Winner

6 Match 3 Winners - Share €300
Jason Seitz, Billy Kenny,
Catherine Byrne, Rob Kearns,
Michael Campion, Danielle O'Neill

This week's Jackpot: €11,400

BALTINGLASS GAA CLUB SENIOR MEN'S TEAM

are inviting all members of Baltinglass and the wider community to come along to walk at the club grounds this Sunday April 3rd between 8am-4pm. The senior team aim to raise funds for both Baltinglass Hospital Patient Comfort fund and Baltinglass GAA Club. The aim is to cover 1 million steps on the day collectively! Every step counts, all support and donations welcome on the day. Refreshments will be served and also a raffle on the day for all who donate.



Friends of Calcutta

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Michael Hopkins would like to thank all who contributed to Wednesday's collection.

WELCOME \ Ласкаво просимо \ FÁILTE

Ми щиро вітаємо людей з України, які зараз живуть серед нас у нашій парафії. Ми солідарні з вами і висловлюємо своє обурення тим, що відбувається у вашій країні. Ми запевняємо вас у нашій підтримці і що будемо молитися за вас і тих, кого ви залишили. Нехай Бог береже народ України і нехай там незабаром відновиться мир.

We extend a warm welcome to the people from Ukraine who are now living among us in our parish. We walk in solidarity with you and express our abhorrence at what is happening in your country. We assure you of our support and, that we will pray for you and those you have left behind. May God protect the people of Ukraine and may peace soon be restored there.

BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT

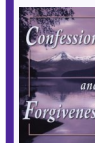
Outing to Altamont Gardens on Tuesday 5th April, arriving there at 12noon. Private transport will be necessary.

Coffee Mornings for April will be held in The Golf Club on Fridays at 11am.

Holiday Plans to Dundalk from May 31st are being considered. Finalization depends on the number of members interested.

Members who would like to resume Bowling or Yoga, or who wish to enquire about any of the above, please contact Mary on 087 299 9571. New membership is always welcome.

PREPARING FOR HOLY WEEK



The celebration of the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is encouraged during the season of Lent in preparation for the liturgies of Holy Week when we commemorate the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. On **Friday (8th) at 7.30pm in Baltinglass Church** we will have a Service during which people will have the opportunity to individually receive absolution for their sins. Services will also be held in Hacketstown on Tuesday 12th & Rathvilly on Wednesday 13th at 7.30pm.



CHRISM MASS

Bishop Denis will celebrate the Chrism Mass in Carlow Cathedral on Monday 11th April at 7:30 pm. During this Mass, the oils for use in the celebration of sacraments in the coming year will be blessed and consecrated, and the priests of the diocese will renew their priestly promises. People are welcome to join in this Diocesan celebration.

EMPLOYABILITY SERVICE

is an employment and recruitment service to assist people over 18 years who may have different types of disabilities such as: **Intellectual - Mental Health - Physical - Sensory - Hidden** and who are job ready & need the support of a job coach to get a job. Please contact Jackie McHenry on **086 0496875** as I run an outreach service based in Baltinglass Parish Centre twice a month.

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,
Fr. Ger 087 629 8881, Andy Murphy 087 09 00 819

