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

NEWSLETTER

Articles for the Newsletter must be
received before 12 noon Thursdays.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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

*Please note the office is closed
Wednesday 18th.*

VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

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

SUNDAY MASSES

	<u>GRANGECON</u>	<u>STRATFORD</u>
May:	29	22
June:	12/18/26	5/19
July:	10/24	3/17/31

WE REMEMBER

Recent Deaths

Robert Moore, Rathcoran View, Baltinglass

Months Mind

Bridget O'Shaughnessy, Carrigeen
Kathleen Byrne, Main Street

Anniversaries

Mary Coogan, Knockfield
Joan O'Neill, Tuckmill
Hugh Coogan, Irongrange
Patrick Snr., & Elizabeth Coogan, Irongrange
John Connolly, Carrigeen
Jim Keogh, Parkmore
Mary Doyle, Chapel Hill
Pat Farrell, Beech Avenue, Parkmore
John & Ellen O'Neill, Shroughaun
Paddy O'Reilly, Carrigeen
Mary Groves & her daughter Annie
Bridget & Dan O'Neill, The Wood
William (Willie) Twyford, Rathmoon
Frank Glynn, Mill Street
Patsy Fennell, Clough

Grangecon: (Sun) 9.30am

Months Mind

Jo O'Toole Coogan, Grangecon

Anniversaries

Helena Roache, Griffinstown
Michael Germaine Snr., Bessina, Grangecon
Nigel Kehoe, Barronstown
Brendan Harte, Barronstown
Kathleen Whelan, Castleknock & Holdenstown

*Rest in
Peace*

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

15TH MAY 2022



'My Little Children'

Sometimes I feel that God loves everyone
except me. At times like this I become
anxious and fearful. When I realise it's only
because of the old beliefs and teachings we
held in years past, all is well again.

Some people still believe in Heaven and Hell, still believe
in the God of the Old Testament - the God of judgement.

Now in today's Gospel, Jesus calls his disciples 'My little
children' and isn't it just beautiful. We are also his
disciples so we are also his 'little children'.

Jesus came to let us know how much God loves us -
yes, each of us without any conditions.

This is what I need to accept fully, to know I am loved
just as I am now. I have got to let go and let God love me.

'Love one another just as I have loved you'. Imagine being loved
by a person who doesn't want to change one thing about you -
nothing. Yes, this is our God as revealed through Jesus. We are
all called to love in this way. Isn't it only wonderful?

'My little children'...!

I have no need to be anxious or fearful. God loves me.... (A.S)

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DAFFODIL DAY 2022

On behalf of the Irish Cancer Society, I wish to acknowledge a cheque for €16,000 (€288 from Lalor Centre and €15,712 from Daffodil Day). I wish to thank all volunteers, Mens' Shed, Active Retirement, etc. To you the Community of Baltinglass and surrounding areas who support us so generously every year and for all the beautiful fresh daffodils donated to us on the day. Sincere thanks to everyone.
Emma Hayden - Area Organiser on behalf of the Irish Cancer Society.



Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Bishop Nulty invites you to join with him & parishioners from across the diocese on

Sunday 5th June 2022

BUS FROM BALTINGLASS

Contact Duffy Coach Hire

0872543235 / 059 6471681

FARE: €30

Information from Parish Office



Ireland's biggest and best-selling religious newspaper!

NOW ON SALE

The Irish Catholic newspaper is available in St. Joseph's Church each weekend.

€2.50

Sales have been affected by Covid. Publishers would appreciate your support.
Highly recommended reading for all!

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

06, 12, 19, 30

No Jackpot Winner

5 Match 3 Winners - €60 each

Noel Keogh, Ciara Lawlor, Aaron Barrett, Peter Byrne, Catherine Fenton

This week's Jackpot: €12,600

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

01, 02, 12, 17

No Jackpot Winner

4 Match 3 Winners €65 each.

Elaine McGrath, Mick Moore, Rachel Moore, Niamh Bolger

Seller's Prize: Mick Moore, Manger

This week's Jackpot: €4,750

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL AND CO WICKLOW PPN

Invites you to come to a workshop to Develop Our Vision for the **Baltinglass Municipal District** and input to the Local Economic and Community Plan. This is an important 6-year plan that will set out the aims, objectives and actions needed to promote and support economic, local and community development for Co Wicklow.

The workshop will run in **Baltinglass Parish Centre on Monday 16th May from 7pm-9pm.**

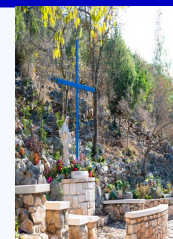
To book please email info@countywicklowppn.ie or call/text Helen 087 1895145 or Grainne 086 0487434.

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



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Children from Stratford school will receive first Holy Communion next Saturday (21st) at 11am in Stratford church. We ask you to keep them in your prayers.

ST. ANNE'S COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION - TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Enrolments are now taking place for the following QQ1 Level 5 Courses which will commence in September 2022.

One Year Office Administration Training Course (Full-Time). Susi Grants, Back to Education Grants and Maintenance Grants available to those who are eligible. St. Anne's College of Further Education are pleased to offer the above QQI Level 5 Course to Post Leaving Certificate Students and Adults who wish to retrain or update their skills, are unemployed and want to return to the workforce or return to education. Application forms and further information are available from the school office. Phone 059 91 51 473.

BALTINGLASS PARISH FOLK GROUP

would like to invite anyone who is interested in joining the group to contact the Parish Office for information. All ages are welcome. Alternatively just come and chat to any member of the Folk Group as we sing at 11am Mass most Sundays.



TEARMANN COMMUNITY GARDEN INVITATION

To our **Summer Celebration** on Friday 20th May at 11am in the gardens. All are very welcome to attend.

DAY TRIP TO BLOOM

On the 2nd of June.

TOUR TO KILLARNEY

For 4 nights on July 17th staying in the Gleneagle Hotel. For details of both of the above contact Duffy Coach Hire on 087 254 3235 or 059 64 71 681.

SYNOD NEWS

The Diocesan Synthesis is currently being prepared and will be sent to the Bishops' Conference at the end of May. Following that we will share the submission with people of the diocese. Please remember this important in your prayers. The Synod prayer is available for use on the diocesan website: www.kandle.ie/synod

