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

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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

Anniversaries

Michael Patterson, Rathmoon
Bill Curry, Parkmore
Rose Doherty, Carrigeen
Johnny & Julia Dunne, Tinoran
Jimmy Dunne, Hughestown
Sheila Ward, Prosperous
Martin Moore, Newtown
Joseph, Sheila & Willie Doyle
Ned Byrne, Raheen

Stratford (Sun) 9.30am

Charl Kelly, Stratford
Pat Bollard, Winetavern, Stratford
Mary (Moll) Barrett, Church Street,

*Rest in
Peace*

CEMETERY MASSES 2022

Rathbran Cemetery
Friday 24th June 7.30pm
Knockpatrick Cemetery
Friday 1st July 7.30pm
Baltinglass Cemetery
Sunday 31st July 3pm
Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery
Monday 15th August 11am



BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

22ND MAY 2022



There was a time in my life when I always
wanted to be doing a course so as to be
learning something new, to be achieving,
always wanted to be going and doing.
Now, I'm gradually learning how to BE.

In today's gospel Jesus says: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled
or afraid'. We are all called to live in harmony, to have peace in
our hearts on a daily basis. This involves a total surrender to
God, allowing his will to take over our lives. To do this I need to
make decisions based on what is best for all of me - my mind,
body, sensibility and being. When I make the right decision it
brings harmony into my life, peace into my heart. In this way I
am bringing peace into my home, my country and into the world.

Jesus said 'My own peace I give you', a peace the world cannot
give. It is good to have a favourite vocal prayer, a hymn or a
psalm off by heart - one that brings you peace. Then you can pray
it wherever you are, or rather allow Jesus to pray it within you,
and just for now I invite you to reflect on Jesus' words.

(Ann Sayers)

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



RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

This collection takes place across the diocese on **the weekend of 28/29th May**.
This fund is essential to the care of our retired priests and your generous support is greatly appreciated.



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.

FREE FURNITURE

Two Armchairs with castors to give away.
Contact Mary, Cronin, Ballymaconey,
Rathdangan. W91 YC 92.
Phone 059 64 73 487.



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
01, 08, 12, 24

Congratulations to Jackpot Winner €12,600
Millie Wall c/o Eimear Wall

9 Match 3 Winners - €35 each
Billy Kenny, Pauline Faulkner, Declan Nolan,
Aaron Barrett, Pat & Winnie Byrne,
Donie McCarthy, M.A. Farrell

This week's Jackpot: €5,000

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers
10, 12, 15, 22

No Jackpot Winner

4 Match 3 Winners €65 each.
Thomas Bollard, Maria Barrett,
Grace Buckley, Anthony Graham

Seller's Prize: O'Reillys
This week's Jackpot: €5,000

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.

The college is pleased to offer the above QQ1 Level 5 Course to Post Leaving Cert. Students and Adults who wish to retrain or update their skills, are unemployed and want to return to the workforce or to education.

Application forms and further information are available from the school office.
Phone 059 91 51 473.

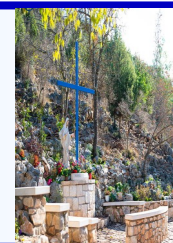


PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

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**



BALTINGLASS TIDY TOWNS

We are thrilled to receive the news that Baltinglass Tidy Towns Committee will be the recipient of half the proceeds from the **Go Fund Me "Miles for Margaret"** commemorative runs appeal.

The upcoming 5 half marathons are being run on consecutive days from 4th to 8th June.

Carlow Hospice is the other worthy beneficiary. We wish to thank Rose, Jacqui, Mick and all the Connolly family for being so generous in their offer to us. Please donate whatever you can. please post the link on your own Fb page as running 5 half marathons in five days is a huge undertaking and they need plenty of support.

Join us on Thursday at 6pm at McAllister Statue. We would love to see you there.



KWETB

Are you unemployed and looking for a fresh start?

We specialise in supporting people back to the workplace through a series of education and training opportunities. Courses are available in Healthcare, Childcare, Social Studies, Business Studies, Office Skills, Retail Skills and Digital Marketing. For more information please contact Una Burke. VTOS Athy, Further Education and Training Centre, Athy. Phone: 0879787727 email: vtosathy@kwetb.ie Web: www.athyfetc.ie

ÉIST CANCER SUPPORT

Open Day & Launch of its new centre at 46 Idrone Park, Carlow R93 R280. Saturday 28th May 10am – 3pm.

Discover and explore our new centre. Come and meet the team of Éist, our staff and volunteers. Learn about the range of services that we provide – counselling, reflexology, manual lymphatic drainage, support groups, well-being classes and courses. For more information please contact Éist Service Manager, Lorna McGrath, on 085 8661499 / 059 9139684 info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie

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.

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND

are holding a Carer's Clinic in the meeting room in Baltinglass Library on the 10th June, from 11am to 12pm. Anyone who cares for a family member, neighbour or friend is invited to drop in, meet Carer Support Manager Sarah and discuss any issues they may be facing. For more information call Sarah on 086 0213749 or email shoulihan@familycarers.ie.