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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> |
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| July: | 10/24 | 3/17/31 |
| Aug: | 7/21 | 14/28 |
| Sep: | 4/18 | 11/25 |

WE REMEMBER

Anniversaries

Johnny Donohoe, Tinoran
William Quinn, Main Street
Teresa Quinn (Sr. Camilla), Main Street
Edward (Ted) Humphries, Dunlavin
Winnie Breen, Weaver Square
Pat O'Reilly, Bracknagh and Castledermot
Betty Gorman, Clough
Maura Balfe, Terenure, Dublin 6
Josie Byrne, Main Street
Elizabeth Byrne, Carrigeen
Mary Hyland, Rathmoon
Thomas Fogarty, 2 Parkmore
Patrick Fogarty, England & Baltinglass
Kathleen Hanrahan Gahan, Baltinglass & Rathvilly
Jim Byrne, Weaver Square
Julia O'Neill, Mountkelly and Lathaleer
Patsy and Ina Burke, Belan Street
and deceased members of Burke Family
Thomas & Packie Bookle, Irongrange & London
Grangecon 9.30am (Sun)
Edward Gordon, Dunlavin
Mary Brooker (nee Nolan) Lowtown
Sean Tallon, Knockrigg
Fr. Ned Whelan, Ballon and Hodenstown
James Whelan, Athy



CEMETERY MASSES 2022

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

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26TH JUNE 2022

'Your duty is to go and spread the news of the Kingdom of God'

This is the time of year for holidays and so
many people want to get away from the usual
daily routine and familiar surroundings. Almost
every day someone asks me where am I going.
The truth is I don't want to go anywhere.



Today's Gospel tells us our duty is 'to go and spread the news of
the Kingdom of God'. This kingdom, the way of God is a journey,
growing a bit each day towards wholeness in ourselves, which is
the fullness of the Kingdom of God. Jesus was a Whole Person.
We spread this news by living from our being, from that place in us
which is all good and wholesome. I need to take time each day to
recollect myself, to gather all the fragments, to return to my own
centre. This is easier and more natural for some people than for
others, and just now I hear the church bell ringing... calling each
of us to recollection, prayer and silence, a quietness of mind ,
a stillness of the body, a prayerful silence.

Many of us can spread the good news not by words but by being a
quiet presence wherever we go. Sometimes that's all another person
needs - someone to sit with them saying little or nothing - the
communication may be deeper than many words we think are
necessary. Indeed it is wonderful to take a few minutes
holiday every now and again wherever you are 'Thy Kingdom come...'

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CEMETERY MASS

Mass will be celebrated
this Friday (1st) at 7.30pm
in Knockpatrick Cemetery.



RATHDANGANS COMMUNITY TEA ROOM THE VILLAGE PANTRY

has re opened. For the moment we will be
open Sundays and Mondays from 10am to
1.30pm, serving lots of home bakes, coffees
and teas. We hope to see you all soon.

Baltinglass & District Active Retired

During the Summer months our dedicated
knitters will meet weekly in Bia Blasta
on Tuesdays at 2:30pm.
The schedule for Coffee Mornings will be:
Month of June in Germaine's and
July in Horan's - every Friday at 11am.
Our next monthly meeting: 31st August.

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers
2, 7, 8, 13
No Jackpot Winner

Match 3 Winners €65 each
Frances Humphries O'Neill, Adrian Byrne,
John Bollard Jnr., Finbarr Brady
Seller's Prize:
Maurice Mangan

This week's Jackpot: €6250

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers
16, 18, 22, 24
No Jackpot Winner

Match 3 Winner - €300
Mark Malone

This week's Jackpot: €6000

DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES



Greetings! Many thanks for your
great hospitality during my visit
to your parish. The result of the
appeal so far is: €1,856.31. Your
generous response to the
mission appeal is much appreciated.
May God continue to bless and guide you.
Fr. Pat Byrne SVD.

"TINKERBELL" PRESCHOOL KILTEGAN

are looking to recruit a
Childcare Practitioner.
Must have minimum of Level 6 in
Early Childhood Care and Education.
Hours: 9.30am to 12.30pm.
Start date 23/08/2022
Please send CV to Mary at
maryan2286@yahoo.ie or 'phone
087 90 79 657 for further information.



You may have seen coverage of the national synodal gathering
last weekend. It was attended by Bishop Denis and the three
diocesan delegates. While we await the publication of the Irish
Synod Synthesis, people in Kildare and Leighlin can read our
local synthesis at www.kandle.ie and watch an iCatholic Special
on it at www.iCatholic.ie. If you didn't have an opportunity to
take part in this listening please be assured that this is just a
first step. There will be other opportunities for bringing your
voice and experience to our conversations about being Church together.

The Cruthú & Glen Art Group

are having their first ever
exhibition in Horan's from the
6 - 9 July. It will be an art
exhibition with paintings,
photographs and craft so it
would appeal to a wide
audience. All the artists live
and work locally. We also have a reading of
her new book by Aisling Cregan, who works
at Baltinglass Hospital.



BALTINGLASS TIDY TOWNS

As we await the arrival of the Tidy Towns
competition judges, we are asking everyone
to make a special effort to keep our town
litter free. If you do see litter please pick it
up and deposit in the nearest bin. This is a
job for everyone, not just for our volunteers.
Let us be proud of our town!

As you all may be aware by now, The Lord's
Wood won first place in a national
competition in May of this year. We are all
delighted that this amenity is proving to be
so popular but please clean up after your dog
in the woods, don't drop any litter or allow
your children block up the stream with logs
and stones. There is a bin at the Lord's Piers,
please use it.
We meet Thursdays 6pm at Sam McAllister
Statue. If you can spare an hour of your time
a week we would love to see you there.



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PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Wednesday 31st Aug to 7th Sept. 2022
Dublin to Medjugorje return. Half Board. Cost: €765
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