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

NEWSLETTER
Articles for the Newsletter must be received before 12 noon on Thursdays.
PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS
Mon & Wed. & Fri 9.30am - 1.00pm
Tues. & Thurs. 9.30am - 1.00pm
1.30pm - 2.30pm
OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY AND TUESDAY (Holy Day)

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www.baltinglassparish.ie

	SUNDAY MASSES	
	GRANGECON	STRATFORD
Nov:	13/27	6/20
Dec:	11	4/18
Jan:	8/22	1/15/29

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATH
Joseph Byrne, formerly Ballyhook, Stratford who died in Dublin

MONTHS MIND
Shay Donegan, Mountneill

ANNIVERSARIES:
Stephen Cullen, Raheen
Kathleen & Michael Curry, Westwinds, Bawnogues
Pamela Nolan, The Wood
Michael Doherty, Carrigeen
Seán Doherty, Liverpool & Carrigeen
Thomas Cullen, 9 Parkmore & his wife Margaret & daughter Kathleen
Annie Doyle, Barronstown
Harry & Lizzy Barrett, 10 Shrughaun
Thomas (Thos) O'Hara, Raheen
Rose Foster, 1 Parkmore

Grangecon: Sunday 9.30am
Tommy & Kitty Tutty, Grangecon
Paddy, Mary & Christopher Farrell, York, England
Marty Dunne, Griffinstown
Mary Woods, Hartstown, Grangecon

Rest in Peace

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD
PARISH NEWSLETTER
31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 30TH OCTOBER 2022



In November we Remember with Love and Gratitude!
'They have gone no further from us than to God & God is very close to us'

This week we celebrate the double feast of All Saints and All Souls. It's a time when we remember the special people in our lives who have now gone home to God. All around us there are women and men, young and old whose stories guide us on our journey. We recall with gratitude our own loved ones gone before us who lived decent, honest, simple and down to earth lives.

They may not have been famous; they may not have made headlines but in God's eyes they are now celebrities. These are the people who somehow gave us a glimpse of God in the bits and pieces of their everyday lives. Each one has made the path a bit easier for us. When we experience weariness and a sense of failure, it's as if they are saying to us, 'We are with you; don't give up.' They inspire us, encourage us and give us hope. And of course, they intercede for us with God.

This time of the year alerts us to be more sensitive to the bereavement stories that we all share. It is important to remember and to acknowledge our losses. Our grief has to be tinged with gratitude for lives which have shaped us, for hands that have held us, for voices that have inspired us, for eyes which have looked on us, for ears that have listened to us.

We are confident that:
"For all who have gone before us, life has changed not ended."

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FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Tuesday 1st November

Masses for the feast will be celebrated on Tuesday at 11am and 7.30pm in Baltinglass.

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Wednesday 2nd November

Wednesday is All Souls Day when we remember especially all our loved ones who have died. Masses on Wednesday at 10am & 7.30pm in Baltinglass.



REMEMBRANCE MASS

Our Annual Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Baltinglass on Friday 11th Nov. at 7.30pm. We will remember especially those who have died in the past 12 months and whose funerals took place in the parish churches.

RENEWAL OF DEAD LIST

Envelopes and paper are provided in your box of envelopes. If you do not have these you may write them on paper using your own envelope. These can be placed in the basket at the altar during November.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY CONFIRMATION

Saturday 25th March at 11am & 1pm
St. Joseph's Church, Baltinglass

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Stratford: Saturday 6th May at 11am
Baltinglass/Bigstone:

Saturday 13th May at 11am & 1pm
Grangecon: Sunday 14th May at 9.30am

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

08, 10, 17, 25

No Jackpot Winner



3 Match 3 Winners - €85 each

Dylan O'Neill, Sandra Greene,
Noelle Buckley

Sellers Prize: Sheila Graham

This week's Jackpot: €11,000

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

09, 12, 27, 29

No Jackpot Winner



7 Match 3 Winners - €45 each

Mark Lawlor, Fiona Power, Sarah Coleman,
Dwayne Barrett, Anna Germaine,
Theresa Dunne, C. Kelly

This week's Jackpot: €9,900

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA CLUB

2nd annual Christmas Fair on Sunday
13th Nov. from 11am - 4pm in Stratford/
Grangecon GAA club. A great chance to get
an early start on your shopping.

AFFORDABLE LIVE IN HOMECARE

provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

MORTGAGE ARREARS/Abhaile Scheme

Are you in mortgage arrears?
Are you worried about losing your home?
If so, there is help.
You may be entitled to Government support under the Abhaile Scheme. For more information, feel free to contact Tatiana McGreal, Financial Solutions Ireland on 085 867 4883 (www.fsireland.ie)



Lock Up Light Up – Burglary Prevention Tips from An Garda Síochána

As we approach the time of year when the clocks are set to go back, we are once again appealing to people to secure their homes and premises and to Lock Up and Light Up during the winter months. Traditionally burglaries increase by 20% over the winter months of October to March. Some simple methods can make your home and premises less vulnerable to Criminal Attack.

- *Lighting around the house on a sensor or photocell.*
- *Lighting inside on timers*
- *Natural Surveillance- trim shrubs down to 1m and trees up to 2 m.*
- *Use Bogus Caller Cards*
- *Close Curtains during hours of Darkness.*

What Attracts the Burglar:

- *Signs of being unoccupied.*
- *Open Windows* * Hidden keys
- *No alarms* * High vegetation
- *A build up of Post /Milk, etc.*
- *Ladders or tools in easy reach*
- *Easy access to the rear of your house*
- *Poor lighting or house lights on at the wrong time.*
- See www.garda.ie for Home Security Tips and Advices.



Éist Fundraising Event ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow
Sunday 6th November 2 – 4pm

Valuers from Sheppard's Irish Auction House will be in attendance to value people's treasured and unusual possessions. Admission is €10 per adult. Free valuations.

HALLOWEEN SPOOKS

29th October at Scallywags,
Stratford Village 6-8pm
Adults Free. Children €10.



All activities free on the night.

Haunted Maze, Lucky Dip, Games, prizes!
In aid of Stratford Community Shop & Café.

PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP



A meeting of the six parishes in our Pastoral Area took place in Tullow on Monday last. At this meeting it was agreed to recommend to Bishop Nulty that the parishes be clustered as follows:
Baltinglass/Rathvilly, Tullow/Ballon, Hacketstown/Clonmore.
Thanks to all who attended meetings over the past few weeks. The next stage of the process will be to agree a sustainable Mass schedule for our cluster.

BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT

During November the Coffee Mornings will be held in Horan's each Friday at 11am.

The following Activities continue:-

Knitting and Stitching: Tuesdays
2.30pm in Bia Blasta

Bowling: Tuesdays
3 – 4.30pm in Fatima Hall

Bridge: Wednesday s
10.30am – 12 noon in Parish Centre

Yoga Classes: Resume Monday 7th Nov.
10.30am in Parish Centre

Pledge for November

Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray



DANNY'S CORNER

Hello all! We hope that you have a very happy, fun & safe Halloween, and most importantly DO NOT forget to put your clocks back an hour at 2am on Sunday 30th Oct. Enjoy the extra hour in bed!