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MASSES

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

NEWSLETTER

Articles for the Newsletter must be
received by 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

CLOSES: FRI 23RD DEC 1PM
REOPENS: TUES 3RD JAN 9.30AM

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

SUNDAY MASSES

	GRANGECON	STRATFORD
Jan:	8/22	1/15/29
Feb:	5/19	12/26

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATHS

Mary Whitty, Hughestown, Baltinglass

ANNIVERSARIES:

Carmel Kelly, Crumlin

Patrick & Elizabeth Donegan, Mountneill & all
deceased members of the Donegan Family

Patrick Geraghty, Mayo & Carrigeen

Michael & Margaret Germaine, Bessina

Bill Nolan, Parkmore

Pierce & Annie O'Neill, 49 Parkmore

Patrick & Mary O'Neill, 47 Parkmore

John & Kathleen Byrne, London & Shroughaun

Marie Ryan, Cashel Road. Crumlin, Dublin

Kevin Kennedy, Chapel Hill & his Son Kieran

Mary B. Byrne, Chapel Hill, Baltinglass

John O'Kane, Edward Street

Róisín Murphy, Sruthán

Jack & Marcella Kenny, Clough

Kitty Burke, Weavers Square, Baltinglass

STRATFORD: SUNDAY 9.30AM

Alice Gannon & all deceased members of the
Gannon Family, Wexford

*Rest in
Peace*

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

18TH DECEMBER 2022

AN ADVENT PRAYER

Lord Jesus,
Master of both the light and the darkness,
send your Holy Spirit
upon our preparations for Christmas.
We who have so much to do
seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.
We who are anxious over many things
look forward to your coming among us.
We who are blessed in so many ways
long for the complete joy of your kingdom.
We whose hearts are heavy
seek the joy of your presence.
We are your people,
walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.
To you we say, "Come, Lord Jesus."

Henri Nouwen

CHRISTMAS 2022

MASSES TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE

6pm Baltinglass

8pm Stratford

CHRISTMAS DAY

9.30am Grangecon

11am Baltinglass



ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Baltinglass: Mon. 19th 7.30pm

Rathvilly: Tues. 20th 7.30pm

Celebrate God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions: Baltinglass
Christmas Eve: 10—11am

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

04, 05, 09, 30

No Jackpot Winner

1 Match 3 Winner: €250

James Barrett

Sellers Prize: Veronica Dunne

2 Extra Prizes of €50 each

Dean Valentine, Michael Byrne,
Samantha Lennon

This week's Jackpot: €13,000

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

01, 13, 23, 30

No Jackpot Winner

8 Match 3 Winners share €300

Michale Dowling, Anne Marie Byrne, Paula Doyle,
Aimee Porter, Mary Ross, Pat Hughes,
Ann Faulkner, Mick Keogh

6 Voucher Winner Winners

Richie Manogue, Roger McHugh, Maureen
Plant, Joe Cullen, Michael Dowling,
Marie Louise Kinsella

This week's Jackpot: €11,300

WEEKLY ENVELOPES



Thanks to our 'Link People' who have distributed this years boxes of envelopes. If you did not receive one and wish to have a box to make your contribution please contact the Parish Office.

Thanks also to all who have contributed to the financial support of the parish by using their envelopes or by other means.

Wait for the LORD!
be strong and take heart

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

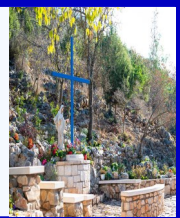
Wednesday 30th Aug to 6th Sept. 2023

Dublin to Medjugorje return. Half Board. Cost: €795

€50 discount if €100 deposit paid by 31st January

For information contact: Parish Office 059 64 81 254,

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



USE YOUR BRAIN NOT YOUR FISTS

I HIT SOMEONE OUTSIDE A BAR

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A Garda initiative as part of their mission of Keeping People Safe that is aimed at reducing and preventing assaults which can have serious consequences for both victims and perpetrators.

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)

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WHIST DRIVE ST. PETER'S, KILTEGAN

In St. Peter's Parish Centre, Kiltegan

Tuesday 20th December at 8pm.

Top Score - Christmas Hamper valued at approximately €200

Wonderful Prizes. Raffle €10



ALONE

ALONE are Seeking Volunteers

Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training & support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>

For more information, contact Frances on volunteer@alone.ie or on 086 1085965.

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DANNY'S CORNER

I hope everyone is keeping well and warm during this very cold time. Thank you to Adrian Nevin for the beautiful Christmas painting on our entrance doors. It brightens our days and brings a smile to our faces. Thanks to the Active Retirement Group for their donation which was spent on a fully decorated Christmas tree for our Centre.

PRIEST'S CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Envelopes are available in your box to enable you contribute to this collection during Christmas time. You may also do so by using your own envelope or making a payment on-line by using the facility on Baltinglass Parish website.

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Highly recommended reading for all!

IF YOU TAKE ONE PLEASE PUT MONEY IN BOX!