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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 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

VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

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

SUNDAY MASSES

	<u>GRANGECON</u>	<u>STRATFORD</u>
Jan:	22	15/29
Feb:	5/19	12/26

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATHS

Aileen Kennedy, Chapel Hill
Noel Lyons, Eadestown Glade, Stratford

ANNIVERSARIES

Alice Farrell, Weaver Square
Catherine Cullen, Deerpark, Baltinglass
Bridget Kerley, Graney
John Molloy, Raheen
Sarah Leigh, Rathbran
Tom Smyth, Ballyraggan
Tom Burke, Weavers Square
Brian & Alice Ferguson & Brian Jnr.
Charlie Shortt, Chapel Hill
Martha Shortt, Tuckmill
Jim & Tom Rooney, Ballymaconey & deceased
members of the Rooney Family
Teresa & Mick Kenny, Kiltegan, Clough
and London
Mary Malone, Parkmore
John O'Sullivan, Carrigeen
Pat O'Keeffe, 1 Parkmore
Joseph & Brigit & James Fagan, Parkmore
Rose Walsh, Rathmoon
Grangecon: Sunday 9.30am
Peter & Elizabeth Cullen, Bessina
Niall Moore, Knocknamuck
John Salmon, Lowtown

*Rest in
Peace*

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8TH JANUARY 2023

Jesus, our brother and friend, born like each of us,
of a woman, and in weakness,
plunged himself into human life at the waters of the Jordan,
at the beginning of his life with us.

Into the depths of sin, love,
into the mystery of fragility, weakness,
and into the history of his people.

The waters of the Jordan
are the waters of joy and sorrow;
they are waters of hope and mystery;
and they are the waters of sin and division.
into the waters of life Jesus plunged
and made of them the living water of God.

All life is holy, sacred, eternal because of Jesus.
We plunge with him into the depths of our own being;
in the depths of love we will find the God of love,
in the depths of weakness, the God of strength,
in the depths of division, the God of reconciliation,
in the depths of poverty and misery, the God of justice,

And in the depths of our humanity we will find the divine life of God.



JOSEPH RATZINGER

16 April 1927 - 31 December 2022

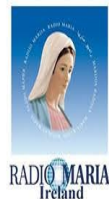
POPE BENEDICT XVI

19 April 2005 - 28 February 2013

Rest in Peace.

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BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers

04, 06, 11, 26

No Jackpot Winner



3 Match 3 winners - €100 each

Margaret Cremin, Liam Horgan, Billy Wall

This week's Jackpot: €11,900

Thanks to everyone for supporting our Lotto

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

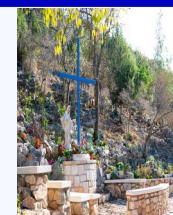
Wednesday 30th Aug to 6th Sept. 2023

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



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.

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)

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.

 Society of St Vincent de Paul

BALTINGLASS BRANCH

If you wish to donate to St. Vincent de Paul (Baltinglass) to support families in our community who are in need, please use the following:

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provides a FREE friendly phone call on a regular basis to adults in their own home or place of residence. It is a friendly chat about everyday things e.g., Gardening, Cookery, Sport, TV, Pets etc. All calls are strictly private and confidential. The phone operators are Garda Vetted.

The service operates from 9.15am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday.

'Good Morning Kildare' supports Independent Living & Social Connection. The service is supported by the HSE, DEASP, An Garda Síochána. If you are interested in availing of this service or you know somebody who would benefit, please contact **045-859037 / 045-870268** or E-mail: goodmorningkildare@yahoo.ie

KWETB - BALTINGLASS FETC

Choice: Chance: Change:

Phone: 045 891099 Email:

info@baltinglassfetc@kwetb.ie

Website: Blessingtofetec.ie. FB: Baltinglass fetc Instagram: Baltinglassfetc

Full and part time education courses available daytimes and evenings in the Baltinglass FETC. We are here to help you reach your potential, get back into education, have fun, meet other people and gain confidence.

Courses are free and flexible

QQI Certified courses are offered as follows:

Level 2 – 4: Communications, Retail skills, Office Skills, Word Processing, Spreadsheets and other IT modules.

Level 5 - 6: Tourism, e Business, SNA, Healthcare to name just a few.

CV Preparation/Interview Skills Course:

For those wanting to upskill or gain/change employment

Courses in Art, Gardening, Computers, IT and Wellbeing:

These are practical and fun courses and offer a chance to return to education in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Adult Guidance Service: Are you considering changing your career or doing a course? Contact Irene on 086 806 1569.



BORD OIDEACHAIS AGUS OILÜNA
CHILL DARA AGUS CHILL MHAINTÁIN
KILDARE AND WICKLOW
EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

On the 4th April for 7 nights. Contact Duffy Coach hire on 059 64 71 681 / 087 254 3235.

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY

Thanks to those who continue to contribute to the Weekly Envelope collection.
Your support is very much appreciated.

You can contribute by:

Envelope: Leave your envelope into the Parish Office during opening hours.

Standing Order: Details as follows:

Bank: Bank of Ireland, Baltinglass.

A/C Name: Baltinglass Parish

IBAN: IE67BOFI90650784187086 BIC: BOFIE2D

STRIPE: Visit Baltinglass Parish Website and follow the instructions for donating using this facility.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!