

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

A guided Holy Hour of prayer  
concluding with Benediction  
Wednesday 7.30pm  
from the Oratory

Silent Adoration after  
10am Mass on



### PRAY FOR



Nicollette Wall, formerly Parkmore  
who died in London  
Peter Doyle, Barronstown, Grangecon  
Paddy Pearson, 8 Parkmore, Baltinglass



### ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas & Margaret Cullen, 9 Parkmore  
John O'Neill, Newtown

## WEEKLY ENVELOPES & EASTER COLLECTION

Thanks to those who have contributed  
over the past few weeks.  
In the meantime you may wish to put your  
contribution into your envelopes each  
week & keep them until churches re-open.



 First  
Communion

Confirmation 

Regretfully all dates  
have been cancelled until  
further notice.

**Trócaire**  
Working for a just world.



TRÓCAIRE depends  
on the Lenten  
campaign to fund  
its projects. Please  
keep your box  
safe until you can  
bring it to the  
church.

## PRAYER TO KNOW MY VOCATION

My Lord and my God,  
you are Love itself, the source of all love and goodness.  
Out of love you created me to know you, to love you,  
and to serve you in a unique way, as no one else can.  
I believe that you have a plan for my life,  
that you have a mission in your Kingdom reserved for me alone.  
Lord grant me the light of grace I need to see the next step in Your plan;  
grant me the generosity necessary to follow your call;  
and grant me the courage required to take up my cross and to follow you.  
Show me your will, O gentle & eternal God, & help me to say with Mary,  
I am the servant of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word.  
Let me say with Jesus: 'let not my will be done, but yours.' Amen.

# We continue to serve.

Baltinglass Credit Union remains open to serve our Members in light of COVID-19. Open 6 days Monday - Saturday

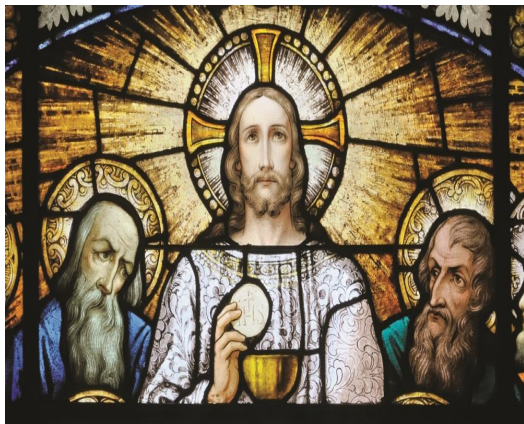
**Open:** 10:00 AM

**Close:** 1:00 PM

For a full list of all 6 office opening times please visit [www.baltinglasscu.ie](http://www.baltinglasscu.ie)

Phone: 059 64 91071 Email: [info@baltinglasscu.ie](mailto:info@baltinglasscu.ie)

If you would like to discuss your loan repayments please do contact our Credit Control Team on the above number.



## MASS

Mon. - Fri. 10am

Oratory

Sat. 6pm / Sun. 11am

St. Joseph's Church

Available on webcam  
& radio 100.2fm

## A Coronavirus Prayer

*Loving and healing God,*

we, the people of Kildare & Leighlin turn to you in prayer, confident that you are with us and with all people in every moment. We stand before you as people of hope, trusting in your care and protection. May your faithful love support us and soothe the anxiety of our hearts.

*Generous God,*

fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old, that we may look after one another in these challenging days. Bring healing to those who are sick with the virus and be with their families. May those who have died rest in your eternal embrace. Comfort their family and friends. Strengthen and protect all medical professionals caring for the sick and all who work in our medical facilities. Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and governance that they may make the right decisions for the well-being of people. We pray in gratitude for all those in our country who will continue to work in the days ahead in so many fields of life for the sake of us all. Bless them and keep them safe.

*O God of creation and life,*

we place ourselves in your protection. May the mantle of your peace enfold us this day and tomorrow.

St. Brigid, pray for us.

St. Conleth, pray for us.

St. Lazerian, pray for us.

May all the saints of God, pray for us. Amen.

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

4th Sunday of Easter (Vocations Sunday)

3rd May 2020

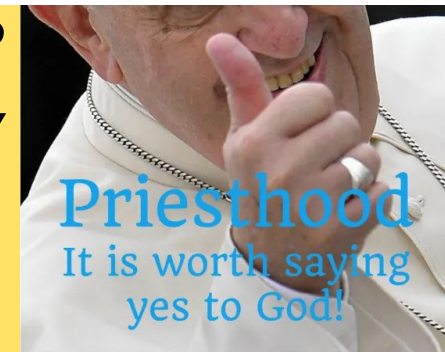
## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

“The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice.”

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. Do you hear the voice of the Lord, the Good Shepherd calling you to a particular way of life?

If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact the National Vocations Office:  
email: [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie) or your local Diocesan Vocations Director.

**ME?  
WHY  
NOT  
YOU  
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