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BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

31ST JULY 2022



**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 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](http://www.baltinglassparish.ie)

## SUNDAY MASSES

	GRANGECON	STRATFORD
Aug:	7/21	14/28
Sep:	4/18	11/25
Oct:	2/16/30	9/23

## WE REMEMBER

### Recent Death

Margaret (Maggie) Kenny, Clough

### Months Mind

Mags Byrne, Tuckmill

### Anniversaries

Michael Furlong, Parkmore

William Kerley, Graney

Gerard Murphy, Green Lane

Bridget Byrne, Main Street

Joseph Murphy, Main Street

Mary Kehoe, Main Street

Micheál Lalor, Carrigeen

Michael Lalor, Mill Street

Peter & Kitty Farrell, Raheen

Gerry Farrell, Raheen

Kate Kinsella, Parkmore House

Molly Burke, Carrigeen

Mary Fogarty, Lathaleer

Ann (Nan) Barry, 5 Parkmore

Joseph McHugh, 6 Parkmore

Jack & Joe Plant, Parkmore

The Moran Family, Kyle

George & Teresa Prendergast, Kyle

Jack & Sheila O'Neill, Tuckmill

Ann O'Reilly, Kildangan

Clare Murphy, Barronstown

Helen Doyle (nee Byrne), Castledermot Road

Paddy O'Shea, Weaver Square

### Stratford: 9.30am (Sun)

James Moore, Manger

Lily Dowling & her husband Ned, Stratford

Annie Barrett, Ballinatone



## CEMETERY MASS 2022

Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery  
 Monday 15th August 11am



## Remembering with Love on Cemetery Sunday

O God, this time revives in us memories  
 of loved ones who are no longer with us.

What happiness we shared when they walked among us!  
 What joy, when loving and loved, we shared life together!  
 Months or years may have passed, yet we feel near to them.

Our hearts yearn for them.

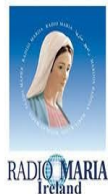
Though the bitter grief has softened, a duller pain abides,  
 for the place where once they stood is empty now.

The links of life are broken,  
 but the links of love and longing cannot break.  
 Their souls are bound up with ours forever.

O Lord, I thank you for allowing me  
 to have these special people in my life.  
 I have been truly blessed by their presence,  
 their words and actions.  
 I grieve not for them, but for myself, as I truly miss them.  
 We shared so much and yet I feel  
 our times together were fleeting.  
 Help me, O God, to realise that the distance  
 between us now is not so great and that one day,  
 I will be reunited with them forever in heaven.

## RADIO MARIA IRELAND

Saorview - Channel 210  
Stream on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie)  
By phone (01) 437 3277  
(no extra charges apply) FREE  
APP - "RADIO MARIA IRELAND"



### ARE YOU SICK OR HOUSEBOUND? WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME?

Please contact the Parish Office and  
arrangements will be made for Fr. Ger  
or Sr. Eileen to visit you.



### WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

The Green, Kiltegan  
**Office:** 059 64 73 330  
**Mobile:** 087 449 7731 / 087 140 4580  
**Email:** westwicklowce@outlook.com

### VACANCIES

**Environmental Worker:** Ref: #CES-2336096  
**Scheme Location:**  
Baltinglass Tidy Towns, County Wicklow.

To apply please contact your local Intro Office  
or West Wicklow C E Scheme.  
19.5 hours per week.

**Salary** - Community Employment Rates  
This vacancy can only be filled by persons  
who are 21 years and over.

## The Irish Catholic

**Ireland's biggest and best-selling religious newspaper!**  
**ON SALE**

In St. Joseph's Church each weekend.  
**€2.50**  
Highly recommended reading for all!

**IF YOU TAKE ONE PLEASE PUT MONEY IN BOX!**

## STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers  
**06, 08, 22, 26**  
No Jackpot Winner



**2 Match 3 Winners** €125 each  
Dinah Ryan, Frances H. O'Neill

**Seller's Prize:** Annette Mangan

**This week's Jackpot:** €7,750

## BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Last Week's Winning Numbers  
**03, 09, 19, 21**  
No Jackpot Winner



**11 Match 3 Winners** - €35 each  
Mikey English, Martha O'Reilly,  
Marnie Doyle, Con Murphy, Julia O'Neill,  
Lorraine O'Neill, John Roy, Pat Ivory,  
Seán Furlong, Veronica Dunne,  
John Timmins, Kiltegan.

**This week's Jackpot:** €7,000

## ANNUAL PETER MCVERRY TRUST WEXFORD CYCLE

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September



The cycle raises vital funds for the  
housing and homeless charity founded by  
Fr. Peter McVerry. The event is open  
to all abilities and is a great day out.  
To find out more phone 01 823 0776  
or visit [www.pmvtrust.ie/cycle](http://www.pmvtrust.ie/cycle)

## RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING



**Accord Carlow** are now back  
open for face-to-face  
Relationship Counselling at

St. Catherine's Community Services  
Centre, Carlow. For further information  
please phone Mary at 086 414 9034 or  
email [accordcarlow@gmail.com](mailto:accordcarlow@gmail.com)

## Matt Talbot Freedom from Addiction Mass

The monthly Mass takes place on Monday  
1st August at 10am in the Cathedral of the  
Assumption, Carlow. At this Mass we pray  
for all those battling addiction, their families  
and all those affected by addiction in any  
way. We also remember specifically those  
enrolled in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society  
at this Mass.

If you would like to enrol yourself or  
somebody else, please visit:

[www.matttalbotprayersociety.com](http://www.matttalbotprayersociety.com)

We pray specifically in this month of August  
for those with Gambling addictions.

## MOVING ON PROGRAMME FOR MOTHERS



St. Catherine's Community Service  
Centre, Carlow. Achieve an Employment  
Skills Level 4 Major Award. Places available  
on our 1 year programme, starting in Sept.  
'22. Limited free childcare spaces available.  
Contact: 059 91 38 700 / 085 16 28  
570Email: [tonyd@catherines.ie](mailto:tonyd@catherines.ie) Web:  
[www.catherines.ie](http://www.catherines.ie)

## Friends of Calcutta

### CLOTHES COLLECTION

Michael Hopkins, on behalf of the charity,  
wishes to thank everyone for supporting  
Tuesday's clothes collection.  
It far exceeded his expectations.

## CARDIAC REHAB PODCAST



"It's Cardiac Rehab" – A podcast  
series bringing together experts in  
cardiac rehab and patients who  
have attended cardiac rehabilitation.

Topics included are exercise, medication,  
healthy eating and the psychological impact  
of living with heart disease. If you have had a  
cardiovascular event such as a heart attack,  
coronary artery stenting or coronary artery  
bypass surgery – log onto [https://  
irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-  
rehab-podcast/](https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/) for information and support.

## BALTINGLASS TIDY TOWNS

If you intend spending time at the weir this  
summer please ensure any rubbish you may  
have is placed in the bins provided. If bins  
are full please take your rubbish home.

Should you see any dangerous or  
intimidating behaviour near the river  
please contact the Gardaí immediately.  
We ask all businesses to continue to sweep  
& litter pick in front of their shop/ business,  
and thank you for your support to date.  
Would anyone like to volunteer to help us  
water flowers, planters and trees please?  
Contact any member of the Tidy Towns  
committee for further details. We meet  
every Thursday at 6pm at McAllister statue.  
If you can spare an hour a week to help  
Baltinglass look it's best.



## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Wednesday 31st Aug to 7th Sept. 2022

Dublin to Medjugorje return. Half Board. Cost: €765

For information contact: Parish Office 059 64 81 254,  
Fr. Ger 087 629 8881, Andy Murphy 087 09 00 819

