

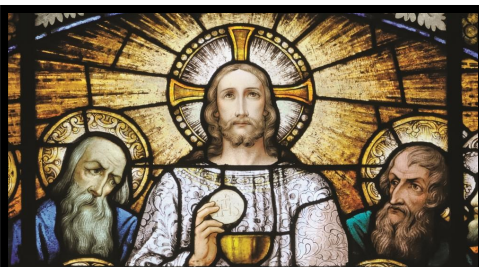
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BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29TH JANUARY 2023



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

### SUNDAY MASSES

	GRANGECON	STRATFORD
Feb:	5/19	12/26
Mar:	5/19	12/26

## WE REMEMBER

### RECENT DEATH

Deirdre Caplice (nee Lee), Stratford

### MONTHS MIND

Aileen Kennedy, Chapel Hill  
 Brian Leigh, Australia  
 Noel Lyons, Eadestown Glade, Stratford

### ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Duffy (nee Connolly), Blessington &  
 Mill Street, Baltinglass & her husband  
 Larry & daughter Anne  
 Annie Cullen, Deerpark, Baltinglass  
 Denise Kerley, Graney  
 Patrick Joseph (P.J.) Nolan, Rathtoole  
 Mary Doyle, Tinoran  
 Bill & Elizabeth Leigh, Bawnogues & deceased  
 members of the Leigh Family  
 Terry Leigh, Australia  
 Sophie Doyle, Rathmoon  
 Dylan Keogh, Clough  
 Sean Murphy, Barronstown, Grangecon  
 Bill Lawlor, Bawnogues  
 Jack & Elish Kilcoyne & deceased members of  
 the Kilcoyne Family  
 Michael Sinnott, Shroughaun  
 Jim Barrett, Shroughaun  
 Chris & Mary Kehoe, Irongrange  
 John Foley, Carrigee  
 Tony Connors, Shroughaun & Kilkenny  
 James Lynch, Dundrum, Dublin & Co. Galway

### Stratford : Sunday 9.30am

Francis McCabe, Stratford  
 Sheila McCabe, Bruell  
 Joe & Roseanna Moore, Winetavern  
 Tom Moore, Winetavern & London



*Brigid, you were a woman of peace.  
 You brought harmony where there  
 was conflict.  
 You brought light to the darkness,  
 you brought hope to the downcast.*

*May the mantle of your peace cover  
 those who are troubled and anxious  
 and may peace be firmly rooted in  
 our hearts and in our world.*

*Inspire us to act justly  
 and to reverence all God has made.*

*Brigid, you were a voice for the  
 wounded and the weary.*

*Strengthen what is weak within us.*

*Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.*

*May we grow each day into greater wholeness  
 in mind, body and spirit.*



**BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT  
ACTIVE RETIREMENT**

Coffee Mornings in February will take place in The Golf Club each Friday at 11am.

Knitting and Stitching and Yoga will resume shortly. Dates to be confirmed.

The February Outing to see the Musical, Blood Brothers, is now fully booked. However, an outing to visit the Award-winning Dublin Museum in Henrietta Street is in the pipeline.

Our AGM takes place Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

**TOTUS TUUS  
EUCCHARISTIC CONFERENCE 2023**

Is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday 4th February. Speakers include Fr. Columba Mary Towman OP, Maura Murphy (Holy Family Mission) Fr. Patrick Cahill O.J.S.S., Fr. Patrick Lagan (Derry Diocese). Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at 01 437 3277.

**ST. BRIGID'S CAMINO WALK MONASTEREVIN**

To Commemorate Brigid, Monasterevin Parish have organised a Camino Walk in her honour. Starting at St. Brigid's Shrine at Mountrice on the Monasterevin – Rathangan Road (R414) at 11 am on Monday 6th February (walk approx. 6km). Car parking provided at Mountrice Cross. The Walk will be led by Bishop Denis Nulty and will journey via Umeras then along the New Canal Blue Way, finishing in St. Peter & Pauls Church with a Service of Light at 12.30 pm. Contact Monasterevin Parish for details, 045-525346. All are welcome.

**Danny's Corner:** Hello Everyone. We will be having our new February St Brigid's Day Bank Holiday on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February. Spring is nearly here and we in the Lalor Centre are busy deciding what seeds to grow in our poly tunnel. Hoping for a bumper crop of vegetables this year.

**STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO**

Last Week's Winning Numbers

06, 24, 25, 27



No Jackpot Winner

2 Match 3 Winners €125 each  
Finbarr Brady, Pam & Katie Barrett  
Sellers Prize: O'Reillys

This week's Jackpot: €14,000

**BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO**

Last Week's Winning Numbers

01, 08, 09, 21



No Jackpot Winner

9 Match 3 winners - €35 each  
Niamh Kearney, Derek Nolan, Martha O'Reilly,  
Jamie Hennessy, Bryan Kilcoyne,  
Assumpta O'Neill, Paddy O'Toole,  
Carmel O'Neill, John Timmins

This week's Jackpot: €12,500

**COUNTY KILDARE CALLS FOR A  
PAUSE FOR PEACE ON  
ST BRIGID'S DAY, 1ST FEB.**



INTO Kildare, the Tourism Board for County Kildare and Solas Bhríde Spirituality Centre & Hermitages have jointly launched a global 'Pause for Peace' movement. Pause for Peace will see the residents of Co. Kildare calling on people all around the world to stop for a minute's silence at 12noon on St Brigid's Day.

Next year, marks the 1500th anniversary of the death of St. Brigid. In preparation, various activities and movements will take place in 2023. The Pause for Peace movement is one of those special events which give recognition to the importance of St. Brigid from a cultural, religious, spiritual and historical point of view.



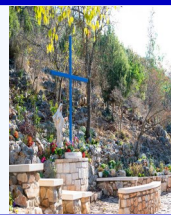
**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE**

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



**PLEASE NOTE: Closing date for €50 discount is 31st January**

**FAMILY CARERS IRELAND**

Family Carers Ireland is the national charity supporting the 500,000+ family carers across the country. Our vision is an Ireland in which family carers are properly recognised, supported and empowered. Our mission is to highlight the contribution of family carers to Irish society and to improve the lives of family carers throughout the country. We believe that no one should have to care alone.

As a not-for-profit organisation, we support family carers and young carers through the provision of free emergency care planning, counselling, specialised training and education programmes, wellbeing support, crisis management, emergency respite/respite provision, advocacy, peer support groups information on rights and entitlements and many other worthwhile initiatives.

We are available to support Kilkenny and Carlow family carers through our Kilkenny office, located at Unit 1, Springhill Clinic, Waterford Road, Kilkenny R95 AW26. For more information contact Danielle Dunne, Support Manager Community, Carlow/Kilkenny on 056-7721424

**SCHOOL ENROLMENTS**

**SCOIL NAOMH ÍÓSAF**

**NATIONAL SCHOOL BALTINGLASS**

welcomes you to enrol for the 2023/2024 school year. Application forms for admission are available on our school website [www.snibaltinglass.ie](http://www.snibaltinglass.ie) or on request from the Principal at [principal@snibaltinglass.ie](mailto:principal@snibaltinglass.ie).

**BIGSTONE NATIONAL SCHOOL**

is now taking enrolments for the term starting in September 2023. Contact the school for an enrolment form:  
**Phone: 0599161171**  
**Email: [bigstonens1@gmail.com](mailto:bigstonens1@gmail.com)**  
Or you can visit our website at <http://bigstonens.scoilnet.ie/blog/admissions-2023-2024/>

**S.N.MHUIRE NATIONAL SCHOOL  
STRATFORD-ON-SLANEY**

Applications for enrolment in Junior Infants in S.N.Mhuire are now available.

For application form:  
**Email: [stratfordns@gmail.com](mailto:stratfordns@gmail.com)**  
or call in to the School Office.

**GRANGECON NATIONAL SCHOOL**

Admissions for Grangecon National School are now open. If you wish to enroll your child in Grangecon N.S. for September 2023 For enrolment forms: Phone 045/403111 or email [grangeconns1965@gmail.com](mailto:grangeconns1965@gmail.com)  
School webpage:  
<http://grangeconns.scoilnet.ie/blog>