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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

REOPENS: TUES 3RD JAN 9.30AM
CLOSED: FRIDAY 6TH (Holyday)



MASSES THIS WEEK IN ST. JOSEPH'S

Tues. 3rd & Wed. 4th 10am
Thur. 5th No 10am Mass
Fri. 6th Jan. FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
Thur. 5th 7.30pm Fri. 6th 11am

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATH

Brian Leigh who died in Australia.

ANNIVERSARIES

Everett Lord, Fawn Lodge, Bawnogues

Aileen Walshe, Woodfield

Paddy Cullen, Deerpark

Liam O'Meara, Wexford

Sr Gabrielle Thornton, Galway

Tim Conneely, Galway

Kathleen Curran, Galway

Annie Burke, Woodfield

Paddy Harper, Parkmore

Mary McGeer, Knockrigg

Mick Leigh, Shroughaun

Jane, Michael, John &

Margaret Clynych, Lathalere

P.J. Kavanagh, Bawnogues

William Bradley, Edward Street

Stratford: 9.30am

Egils Puris, Manger

Tommy & Mary Whittle, Rathbran

Rest in Peace

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www.baltinglassparish.ie

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

1ST JANUARY 2023

Have A
Blessed
New
Year

Here's to the bright New Year

and a fond farewell to the old.

Here's to the things that are yet to come

and to the memories that we hold.

May God be with you and bless you.

May the best of this year

be the worst of the next.

May you be poor in misfortune,

rich in blessings.

May you know nothing but happiness

throughout this year.

[Irish New Year's Blessing]

9.30AM SUNDAY MASS 2023

STRATFORD

January 1st

January 15th

January 29th

February 12th

February 26th

March 12th

March 26th

April 9th

April 23rd

May 7th

May 21st

June 4th

June 18th

July 2nd

July 16th

July 30th

August 13th

August 27th

September 10th

September 24th

October 8th

October 22nd

November 5th

November 19th

December 3rd

December 17th

December 31st

GRANGECON

January 8th

January 22nd

February 5th

February 19th

March 5th

March 19th

April 2nd

April 16th

April 30th

May 14th

May 28th

June 11th

June 25th

July 9th

July 23rd

August 6th

August 20th

September 3rd

September 17th

October 1st

October 15th

October 29th

November 12th

November 26th

December 10th

December 24th



To all who contribute to the life of our parish- Sacristans, Parish Secretary, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Organists, Musicians and Singers, Collectors and Counters, Flower Arrangers and Cleaners, Parish Council, Finance Committee, Baptism Preparation Team, CE Workers.

Should you wish to be involved in any way in the life of the parish in the coming year please contact Fr. Ger, Sr. Eileen or the Parish Office.

Thank You!

From Baltinglass Tidy Towns
To those who donated items to their collection on Wednesday last. Items will be distributed to the homeless and needy.

“Cheerfulness strengthens the heart and helps us to persevere. A servant of God ought always to be in good spirits. Charity and cheerfulness, or charity and humility, should be our motto” (St. Philip Neri)



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:
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 8447 8860
SORT CODE: 90 65 07
IBAN: IE24 BOFI 9065 0784 4788 60

MESSAGE FROM AN GARDA SIOCHANA



An Garda Síochána wish to warn people of a doorstep fraud and theft offence which has become prevalent over the last number of weeks. Elderly People are being targeted at their homes by Criminals who are impersonating Gardaí. The offenders are fraudulently pretending to be plain clothes Gardaí who are checking for dud money. They have duped people all around the country and stolen their cash on the pretence of checking to see if it is genuine money. They are producing false identification to assist the process.

ADVICE:

- An Garda Síochána will never ask people about their finances on the doorstep of their homes and will never ask to check money
- Always ask for Identification and do not be afraid to question it. If in doubt politely tell the caller that you want to verify their true identity. If necessary contact your local Garda Station who will be able to establish quickly if the caller is a member of An Garda Síochána.
- Report any such activity to your local Garda Station even if you have not been the victim of a theft. That report could save a neighbour or someone else close by.

Please check on elderly neighbours, family and friends and advise and reassure them.

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,

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