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MASSES
St. Joseph's Church
Tues. - Fri. 10am
Sat. 6pm / Sun. 11am
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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

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For Weekly Newsletter, Information,
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www.baltinglassparish.ie

SUNDAY MASSES

	<u>GRANGECON</u>	<u>STRATFORD</u>
May:	28	
June:	11/25	04/18

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATH

Patrick (Patsy) Moore, Tuckmill

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Coogan, Knockfield
Elizabeth Coogan & her sons Francis & Patrick
& daughter Lily Burke, Knockfield
Ina & Patsy Burke, Belan Street & deceased
members of the Burke Family
Mary Doyle, Chapel Hill & deceased members
of the Doyle & Lalor Families
Brigid Keogh, 8 Parkmore
Johnny & Julia Dunne, Tinoran
Jimmy Dunne, Hughestown
Sheila Ward, Prosperous
Mary Groves & her daughter Annie, Parkmore
Anthony Donoghue, Timolin, Moone
Bridget & Richard Donoghue, Knockeen, Tullow
Martin Moore, Newtown Saunders
Joseph, Sheila & Willie Doyle
Bridie O'Neill, 11 Shroughaun
Ann O'Reilly, Woodfield

Stratford: Sunday 9.30am

Pat Bollard, Winetavern

*Rest in
Peace*

PENTECOST NOVENA

19th -27th May

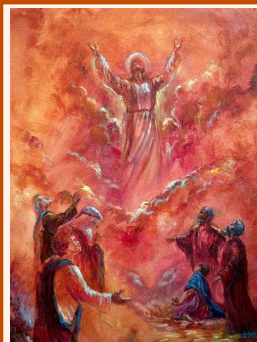
This novena will be broadcast daily on Radio
Maria and Shalom World Prayer Channel.

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

21st May 2023



"He blessed them"

The gorse (furze) is in bloom and the very scent
from it makes me feel drunk. It is so prickly and
its deep golden yellow flowers are only heavenly.

"Lifting up his hands he blessed them".

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord into Heaven.
He had to leave so that his spirit could become part of every
human being. Jesus was chosen by the Father to fulfil a certain
mission on earth - so that he would renew the whole world.
He was mediator between God and humanity.

Some of us may know people who have the peace of Christ - an
inner peace not dependent on exterior circumstances. We are all
invited to this peace - not wanting more than what we have and
thanking God for it. There is a peace in handing over and allowing
our lives to unfold rather than wanting to control everything.

Jesus blessed his disciples - maybe we too could bless others.
Thank you God for people in my life who are helping me on life's
journey. Bless them and bless the mayflower, the song of the
bird and the beautiful scent of the gorse.

*"Now as He blessed them He withdrew from them
and was carried up to heaven".*

(Ann Sayers)

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LAUDATO SI DAY

Exploring Pope Francis' encyclical, 'Laudato Si' (on caring for our planet).

Tuesday 30th May in

"An Gairdin Beo", beside St. Leo's Convent, Carlow from 11am to 4pm.

Facilitated by Jane Mellett (Trocaire) & including lunch. Booking is essential with a suggested offering of €20 per person on the day. If interested please contact Fr. Ger or Parish Office.



ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY

Knock Saturday June 3rd 1pm

Includes Mass, the Rosary, Stations of the Cross & talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme. The Main Celebrant for the Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin.

A bus will leave from Kildare. Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment.

Phone Niamh: 086 1758458

BALTINGLASS ACTIVE RETIRED

Monthly meeting due to take place on 31st May has been deferred to 7th June due to members annual holiday.

DANNY'S CORNER

We would like to wish Julie Kirwan the best of luck as she completes her Bronze Medal for the Presidential An Gaisce award. To do this she had to complete a 25 Km hike, learn a new skill and volunteer in the community by cleaning the church once a week. Well done Julie with all your hard work.

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

18, 22, 24, 28

No Jackpot Winner



2 Match 3 Winners - €125 each
Sean O'Brien & Claire Dooley

Sellers Prize: Kellie Curran

This week's Jackpot: €18,500

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

02, 14, 25, 27

No Jackpot Winner



4 Match 3 winners - €75 each
Barry Deveraux, Paula Doyle, Roger McHugh & Theresa McLaughlin

This week's Jackpot: €7800.

WICKLOW & KILDARE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

Counselling & Psychotherapy.

For bookings contact: Luba O'Neill by

Phone - 089-2744920 or Email:

info@wicklowandkildarementalhealth.ie

Aran Centre, Blessington, Co. Wicklow
PSI + IHIP

KILDARE & WICKLOW EDUCATION & TRAINING BOARD (KWETB)

invite you to information sessions about an exciting new pilot course in psychology starting in Blessington Further Education & Training Centre (FETC) in September. Join us for a cup of tea/coffee on Tuesday, 23rd May, 7pm to 8pm, or Wednesday, 24th May, 11am to 12noon in Blessington FETC for an informal outline and chat about the course.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Wednesday 30th Aug to 6th Sept. 2023

Dublin to Medjugorje return. Half Board. Cost: €795

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



BALTINGLASS TIDY TOWNS

meet every Wednesday at 6:30pm at McAllister Statue. If you can spare an hour of your time to help us out, we would really appreciate it. We need all the help we can get. Thanks!

MEDJUGORJE MASS

7pm Thursday May 25th

Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow.

Rosary followed by Mass and Benediction.



MASS READERS

The ministry of proclaiming the Word of God is an important one.

We appreciate the commitment of our existing readers. We would like to add to our list for **6pm Mass on Saturdays**.

If you would be willing to do so please contact Fr. Ger, Sr. Eileen or Parish Office.

CEMETERY MASSES 2023

Rathbran Cemetery

Friday 30th June 7.30pm

Knockpatrick Cemetery

Friday 7th July 7.30pm

Baltinglass Cemetery

Sunday 6th August 3pm

Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery

Tuesday 15th August 11am



KILDARE AND LEIGHLIN ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION

for our Retired Priests takes place on weekend of 27th/28th May
Please give generously to continue the support of our Retired Priests.



AFTERNOON RECITAL

Suono Ladies Choir

Carlow Cathedral Sunday 21st May at 4pm
Programme to include works by Faure, Hagenberg, Casals, Esenvalds, Humperdinck & Whitacre. Musical Director: Owen Lynch,
Piano: Ann Cullen. Free admission.

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

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