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BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

PENTECOST SUNDAY

28TH MAY 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

SUNDAY MASSES

GRANGECON **STRATFORD**

June: 11/25 4/18
July: 9/23 2/16/30

WE REMEMBER

MONTHS MIND

Elizabeth McMurrin, Weaver Square

ANNIVERSARIES

Charl Kelly, Stratford

Timothy & Jean Connolly, Lathaleer

James Gethings, Parkmore

Michael Patterson, Rathmoon

Bill Curry, Parkmore

Jim O'Toole, Allendale

John & Catherine Rogers, Edward Street

Joseph & Mary Bollard, Randalstown

Mary Kehoe, Main Street

Jim Somers, Borkle, Kiltegan

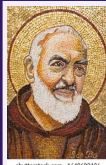
Grangecon: Sunday 9.30am

Brendan Harte, Barronstown

Kathleen Whelan, Castleknock & Holdenstown

Nigel Kehoe, Grangecon

*Rest in
Peace*



ST. PADRE PIO'S GLOVE

at Fitzpatrick's House,
Kilberry, Athy, Co. Kildare

Saturday 3rd June 11am to 5pm.

For details call Ann on 085 169 6189.



**PRAYER TO THE
HOLY SPIRIT**
Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your
faithful and kindle in them
the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and
they shall be created.
And You shall renew the
face of the earth.
O, God, who by the light
of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts of
the faithful,
grant that by the same
Holy Spirit we may be
truly wise and ever enjoy
His consolations.
Through Christ Our Lord.

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



STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

05, 07, 19, 27



CONGRATULATIONS TO JACKPOT WINNER (€18,500)

Aisling & Rosie O'Kane

6 Match 3 Winners - €45 each

Clodagh Daly, Josie Duffy, Mark Staines,
Matt Browne, Holly O'Neill, Ultan Rooney

Sellers Prize: Brigid Barrett

This week's Jackpot: €3,000

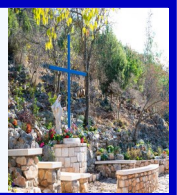


PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

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



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 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 appreciate it.
We need all the help we can get. Thanks!

BALTINGLASS ACTIVE RETIRED

Monthly meeting due to take place on 31st
May has been deferred to 7th June at 3pm
in Germaines, due to annual holiday.



DANNY'S CORNER

We were delighted to present a
cheque of €255 to Emma from the
Irish Cancer Society which was
raised by the Staff and Service Users of the
Lalor Centre on Daffodil Day. We were also
delighted to help by volunteering in the
town on Daffodil day.

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

05, 17, 21, 29



No Jackpot Winner

3 Match 3 winners - €100 each

Brendan O'Neill,

Peadar Osborne, Carmel Coleman

This week's Jackpot: €8,000

CREATIVE PLACES BALTINGLASS

invites people 18 years plus
to join Paula Phelan for
FREE Weekly Singing Sessions
Wednesdays 7-8 pm in the Lalor Centre.
Starting on Wednesday, 31st May,
Baltinglass Sings will meet for six weeks
until 28th June. No singing experience is
needed; all songs will be learned by ear.

Find out more by visiting
[https://www.creativeplacesbaltinglass.ie/
events/baltinglass-sings](https://www.creativeplacesbaltinglass.ie/events/baltinglass-sings)

ST. PETER'S PARISH HALL, KILTEGAN

Saturday 3rd June from 10am- 1pm.

Flower sale, cake sale, tea & coffee.

Proceeds to Kiltegan community fundraiser.



CARLOW CHORAL SOCIETY with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra

'Brahms Requiem'

Friday June 9th, 8pm, Carlow Cathedral.
Conducted by Blánaid Murphy with Yvonne
Collier pianist. Soloists include internation-
ally acclaimed Ailish Tynan,
Soprano & Benjamin Russell, Baritone.
Tickets €25 & accompanied under 16's free.
Tickets available online: www.eventbrite.ie
& from Staplestown Rd Post Office Carlow,
and choir members.

For further information please contact
carlowchoralsociety@gmail.com
or Miriam Kelly, Secretary of Carlow Choral
Society, on 087 9422608.



CRUINIÚ NA NÓG

National Day of Creativity
for Children & Young People
returns to Baltinglass
on Saturday, 10th June 2023.

Taking place in the Tearmann Community
Garden, Creative Places Baltinglass has
created a fun and inclusive programme
of events and activities to celebrate and
encourage participation by children and
young people in creative activities.

Find out more by visiting [https://
www.creativeplacesbaltinglass.ie/events/
cruinnu-na-nog-returns-to-baltinglass](https://www.creativeplacesbaltinglass.ie/events/cruinnu-na-nog-returns-to-baltinglass)

KILDARE AND LEIGHLIN ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION

for Retired Priests takes place this weekend.
Please give generously to continue the
support of our Retired Priests.

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.



ALL-IRELAND POLLINATOR PLAN

The All-Ireland Pollinator Plan is an
island-wide attempt to reverse
declines in pollinating insects. One third of
our bee species are threatened with
extinction in Ireland. The good news is that
you can help by making your garden
pollinator friendly. Every garden, no matter
its size, can be a haven for hungry
pollinators. [www.pollinators.ie/top-ten-
ways-to-help-pollinators/](http://www.pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/)

WICKLOW & KILDARE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

Counselling & Psychotherapy.

For bookings contact: Luba O'Neill

Phone: 089 2744920 or Email:

info@wicklowandkildarementalhealth.ie

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**Highly recommended reading for all!
IF YOU TAKE ONE PLEASE PUT MONEY IN BOX!**