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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

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SUNDAY MASSES		
GRANGECON		STRATFORD
June:	25	
July:	9/23	2/16/30

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATH Trevor O'Hanlon, Newtown Saunders & Dublin

ANNIVERSARIES

Peter Nolan (Jnr.), St Joseph's Rd, Blessington Owen Woods, Hartstown, Grangecon John Whelan, Holdenstown James Doyle, Clough & deceased members of the Doyle family, Tinoran Seamus Bookle, Ballinaroan, Kiltegan Mary Furlong, Woodfield Mary Groves, Parkmore Eileen (née Lawler) & Owen Dempsey Joseph & Mary Farrell, Belan Street

Jack & Betty Norton, Edward Street

Dan & Bridget O'Neill, The Wood

Stratford : Sunday 9.30am Maureen O'Keeffe, Gibraltar Christina & John Staunton, Stratford Willie Humphreys, Whitestown Lower



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PARISH NEWSLET

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18TH JUNE 2023

I will live through the next 12 hours and not try to tackle all of life's problems at once. I will improve my mind. I will learn something useful. I will learn something that requires effort, thought and concentration. I will be agreeable. I will look my best, speak in a well modulated voice, be courteous and considerate. I will have a programme. I might not follow it exactly, but I will have it. I will save myself from two enemies hurry and indecision. I will do a good turn and keep it a secret. If anyone finds out, it won't count. I will do two things I don't want to do, just for the exercise. I will believe in myself, I will give my best to the world and feel confident that the world will give its best to me. Author Unknown

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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

UPKEEP OF CEMETERY

People are encouraged to tend to their graves in preparation for these Masses. We appreciate the work of CE participants. It is important that we all make an effort at having the cemetery looking good and respectful of our deceased.

RITES OF PASSAGE

Five-day, life changing programme for men. Slí an Chroi, Kiltegan. 26th –30th July. Email:rites2023application@malesireland.ie Phone: 086 2326988 Website: www.malejourney.ie

WICKLOW & KILDARE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

Counselling & Psychotherapy. For bookings contact: Luba O Neill Phone: 089 2744920 or Email: info@wicklowandkildarementalhealth.ie Aran Centre, Blessington, Co. Wicklow.



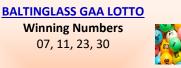
STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



No Jackpot Winner No Match 3 Winners

Sellers Prize: Jason Barrett

This week's Jackpot: €4,250



No Jackpot Winner

6 Match 3 winners - €50 each Peadar Osborne, Darragh Hennessy, Elaine O'Brien, June Smith, Darren Walsh, Mairéad Hennessy

This week's Jackpot: €8,600





Coffee Mornino

At present we are on summer recess. Meetings will resume at the end of August.

Weekly Coffee Mornings will continue on Fridays at 11am in the following venues:-

June: Hug-a-Mug July: Horans August: Golf Club Sept: Bia Blasta October: Germaines





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 on Wednesdays 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!

"TINKERBELL" PRESCHOOL KILTEGAN

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ST PATRICK'S FATHERS KILTEGAN GOLF CLASSIC

St. Patrick's Fathers invite you to play in its golf classic on Friday June 30th in Baltinglass Golf Club. It is a fundraiser for the Society. The format is a "Step aside Scramble", with a team of 4. Team cost €200. Please contact Bridget at 059 6473600 to book your tee time. Thanks for your support.



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