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BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWELVETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25TH JUNE 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

## PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed  
Monday 3rd to Friday 7th July and will  
re-open Monday 10th July at 9.30am.

## SUNDAY MASSES

GRANGECON

STRATFORD

July: 9/23

2/16/30

August 6/20

13/27

## WE REMEMBER

### ANNIVERSARIES

William Quinn, Main Street

Teresa Quinn (Sr Camilla)

Johnny Donohue, Tinoran

Cathy McGrath, Clough

Winnie Breen, Weaver Square & deceased  
members of the Breen Family

Betty Gorman, Clough

James & Alice O'Neill, Downings, Kiltegan

Thomas, Parkie & Kenneth Bookle, Irongrange  
& London

Pat O'Reilly, Bracknagh & Castledermot

Laurence Kelly, West Demense

Kevin, Moira & Colm Browne, Weaver Square

Sean Tallon, Knockrigg

Thomas Fogarty, 2 Parkmore & his brother

Patrick, Parkmore & London

Kathleen Hanrahan Gahan, Weaver Square &  
Rathvilly

Josephine Byrne, Main Street, Baltinglass

Mary Hyland, Rathmoon

### Grangecon: Sunday 9.30am

Theresa Flood, Ballynure, Grangecon

Tom & Bridget Flood, The Rocks, Grangecon

Lil Flood, The Rocks

Johnny Sleator, Knockrigg

Fr Ned Whelan, Ballon & Holdenstown

Seamus Whelan, Athy

Rest in  
Peace

## God Counts on Us

Only God creates  
but we are called to enhance that creation.

Only God gives life  
but we are called to cherish life.

Only God makes to grow  
but we are called to nourish that growth.

Only God gives faith  
but we are called to be signs of God for each other.

Only God gives love  
but we are called to care for each other.

Only God gives hope  
but we are called to give each other reason to hope.

Only God gives power  
but we are called to get things going.

Only God can bring peace  
but we are called to build bridges.

Only God brings happiness  
but we are invited to be joyful.

Only God is the way  
but we are called to show the way to others.

Only God is light  
but we are called to make that light shine in the world.

Only God makes miracles happen  
but we must offer our loaves and fishes.

Only God can do the impossible  
but it's up to us to do what is possible.

## RADIO MARIA IRELAND

Saorview - Channel 210  
Stream on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie)  
By phone (01) 437 3277  
(no extra charges apply) FREE  
APP - "RADIO MARIA IRELAND"



## 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 Chroí, Kiltegan. 26th –30th July.  
Email: [rites2023application@malesireland.ie](mailto:rites2023application@malesireland.ie)  
Phone: 086 2326988  
Website: [www.malejourney.ie](http://www.malejourney.ie)

## DANNY'S CORNER

The Lalor Centre are making great use of the Tearmann Community Garden during this lovely weather. Our community are so lucky to have this on our doorstep. Well done to everyone who keeps it in such great condition. Please remember to clean up after your dogs when using this facility in order for everyone to use this space safely.

## STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



### Winning Numbers

02, 06, 23, 27

### No Jackpot Winner

3 Match 3 Winners €85 each

James Barrett, Rena O'Toole,  
Ann Patterson

Sellers Prize: Mick Moore

This week's Jackpot: €4,500



## BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



### Winning Numbers

07, 08, 19, 23

### No Jackpot Winner

8 Match 3 winners - €40 each

Cora Shortt, Anne Timmins, Ken Reardon,  
Anne Marie Kelly, Kevin, Ronan, Theresa,  
Ross Mullally, Michael Walsh, Ciara Lawlor

This week's Jackpot: €8,800



## THIRD ANNUAL COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW

in aid of Baltinglass Hospital Patient Comfort Fund took place at the Glen Lounge/Bar on Sunday 30th April. The dance floor was packed from 2pm to 7pm with music provided by Tommy B, Ross Molloy, Jack Keogh, Stacey Breen and The Glenbilly Showband. This show is organized by Tommy Byrne with help from his friends Hugh Fox, Mick Keogh and Hugh O'Keeffe. **A total of €3,425 was raised on the day.** This goes to provide extra entertainment and facilities for all the patients. Many thanks to all the local community and the business people who helped make it a huge success. Looking forward to an even bigger show next year.



## BEST WISHES

To all our sixth class pupils graduating from Primary School at this time.



## 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



## RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION

### THANK YOU

Thanks to those who contributed to this Collection. If you have not done so you can make your contribution using the envelopes in your box over the next few weeks.



## 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.

## "TINKERBELL" PRESCHOOL KILTEGAN NOW RECRUITING A.I.M. SUPPORT WORKER

Qualification required:  
Special Needs Level 5 in  
Early Childhood Education & Care  
15 hours per week  
Start date 30th August 2023  
Contact Mary: 087 9079657 or email C.V. to [maryan2286@yahoo.ie](mailto:maryan2286@yahoo.ie)

## REMINDER

### WEST WICKLOW DAY CARE BALTINGLASS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Annual collection (Flag day) next week-end in Baltinglass and surrounding areas on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Churches.

## BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT



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

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm, weather permitting, members are invited to gather for a Picnic in Tearmann Gardens. You are requested to kindly bring along your own basket of goodies, eats, drinks and mugs.

Coffee Morning



*"Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience."*