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BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2ND JULY 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 IS CLOSED THIS
WEEK AND WILL REOPEN ON
MONDAY 10TH JULY AT 9.30AM.

SUNDAY MASSES

	<u>GRANGECON</u>	<u>STRATFORD</u>
July:	9/23	16/30
August:	6/20	13/27

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATHS

Sr Una Neilan L.S.A.

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret Byrne, Tuckmill
Edward (Ted) Humphries, Dunlavin
Pearl Cleary, Shroughaun
Noel Phelan, Rathmoon
Anthony Frahill, Tinoran
Margaret & Noel Frahill, Curragh Camp
Julia O'Neill, Lathaleer & Mount Kelly
Maura Balfe, Terenure
Margaret Sutton, Belan Street
Martin Sutton, Belan Street
Bridget O'Hara, Raheen
John Walsh, Oldtown & deceased members of
the Walsh Family

Stratford: Sunday 9.30am

Jack Byrne, Ballyhook

*Rest in
Peace*

VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

For Weekly Newsletter, Information,
to make a donation etc.
www.baltinglassparish.ie

A Prayer for Our Earth

All Powerful God,
You hold us and everything you have made in your loving care.
You are in the whole universe and in every tiny creature.

Pour out on us, God, the power of your love.
And teach us to care for life and for beauty.
Fill us with peace, so that we do not harm others,
but love them all like sisters and brothers.

God, we know that people who are poor are very special to you
and you want us to love them too, so they are not forgotten.
We ask you to change us so that we protect your world,
not destroy it.

Change the hearts of people who only care about themselves
and money, instead of caring about people and the Earth.
Show us how even small things matter.
Help us see that we are all connected
to each other and to the earth.

We thank you God for being with us each day,
fill us up with wonder and light,
and help us to bring peace to our beautiful world.
Amen.

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STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA

LOTTO

Winning Numbers

03, 13, 16, 26

No Jackpot Winner

Match 3 Winners €125 each

John Bollard, Dawn & Luke

Sellers Prize: Dympna Hanly

This week's Jackpot: €4,800



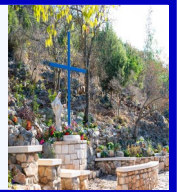
PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

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



RETRACING THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST BRIGID AND ST CONLETH

An 8km walk on the Curragh Plains led by Bishop Nulty on Saturday 29th July. The walk begins at St Anne's School, The Curragh at 12noon and concludes with a Prayer Service in St Brigid's Church, Kildare at 4pm. Refreshments will be available. To register for the walk please contact Aras Bhride on 045-521352 or email kildareparish@gmail.com



TEARMANN COMMUNITY GARDEN

Sales in the Garden

Monday to Friday: 8 to 11.30am.

Four types of Lettuce, Scallions, Shallots, Radish, Rhubarb, Herbs, Eggs and some strawberries. All Organic.

Garden open daily during daylight hours only.

BALINGLASS 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!

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Peter's Pence Collection is a papal fund that supports the Pope's charity and the activity of the universal Church.

Contributions may be made at this time.

ENVELOPES IN YOUR BOX FOR THIS

BALINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Winning Numbers

09, 10, 20, 29

No Jackpot Winner

6 Match 3 winners - €50 each

Tommy Murphy Jnr, Fiona Keogh, Martha Reilly, Derek Nolan, Cathy Allen, Liz Bradley

This week's Jackpot: €9,000



RISES OF PASSAGE

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

CEMETERY MASSES 2023

Knockpatrick Cemetery

Friday 7th July 7.30pm

Balinglass 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.

"PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP WATER"

In September last Bishop Nulty issued a Pastoral Letter about the structures and supports we have to put into place as we plan for the future.

The "Put out in the Deep Water" journey has progressed with a number of meetings of the Diocesan Pastoral Council, Council of Priests, clergy meetings and meetings with clergy, lay people and members of Parish Pastoral Councils.

Jim Deeds, who has facilitated these meetings has compiled reports from the recent 7 Pastoral Area Meetings held across the diocese. The reports are available on the Diocesan website <https://www.kandle.ie/put-out-into-the-deep-water/>

Printed copies of the report from our cluster



CHILDREN SUMMER CAMPS

Designer Minds have 2 upcoming Summer Camps running in Carlow.

Choose a 'Science Design & Technology Camp' OR 'Art Camp' (or try out both and receive a discount). For all boys & girls currently in Senior Infants up to 6th Class.

Check Dates and Register online at www.designerminds.ie or call 087 6310411



BALINGLASS & DISTRICT

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Heartiest congratulations to our very own artist, Maura O'Halloran. Her poster design was chosen, from amongst others nationwide, to celebrate the 45th Anniversary of Active Retirement Ireland, at the National AGM last month in Sligo.

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.



DANNY'S CORNER

St. Mary's Church, Rathvilly are holding a Tractor Run at Bough Old School on Sunday 9th July at 2pm.

This fundraiser is in aid of St. Mary's Church and The Lalor Centre. This is an annual fundraiser and your support would be much appreciated. Come along and enjoy all the old and new tractors.



"If the simple fact of being human moves people to care for the environment of which they are a part, Christians in their turn realize that their responsibility within creation, and their duty towards nature and the Creator, are an essential part of their faith." #64