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BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

TRINITY SUNDAY

4TH 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

## VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

For Weekly Newsletter, Information,  
to make a donation etc.  
[www.baltinglassparish.ie](http://www.baltinglassparish.ie)

## SUNDAY MASSES

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

## WE REMEMBER

### ANNIVERSARIES

John McGrath & his son James, Clough  
Kitty Farrell, Raheen  
Peter, Gerry & Pat Farrell  
Shane McKeever, Kilkenny & Baltinglass  
Lubhgaid & Mairead Moran, The Curragh  
Ester Kelly, Boley & deceased members  
of the Kelly family

### Stratford: Sunday 9.30am

Bill O'Keefe, Stratford  
William (Billy) Moore, Winetavern  
Charl Kelly, Stratford  
Mary (Mol) Kane nee Barrett, Stratford & London

Rest in  
Peace

# The Irish Catholic

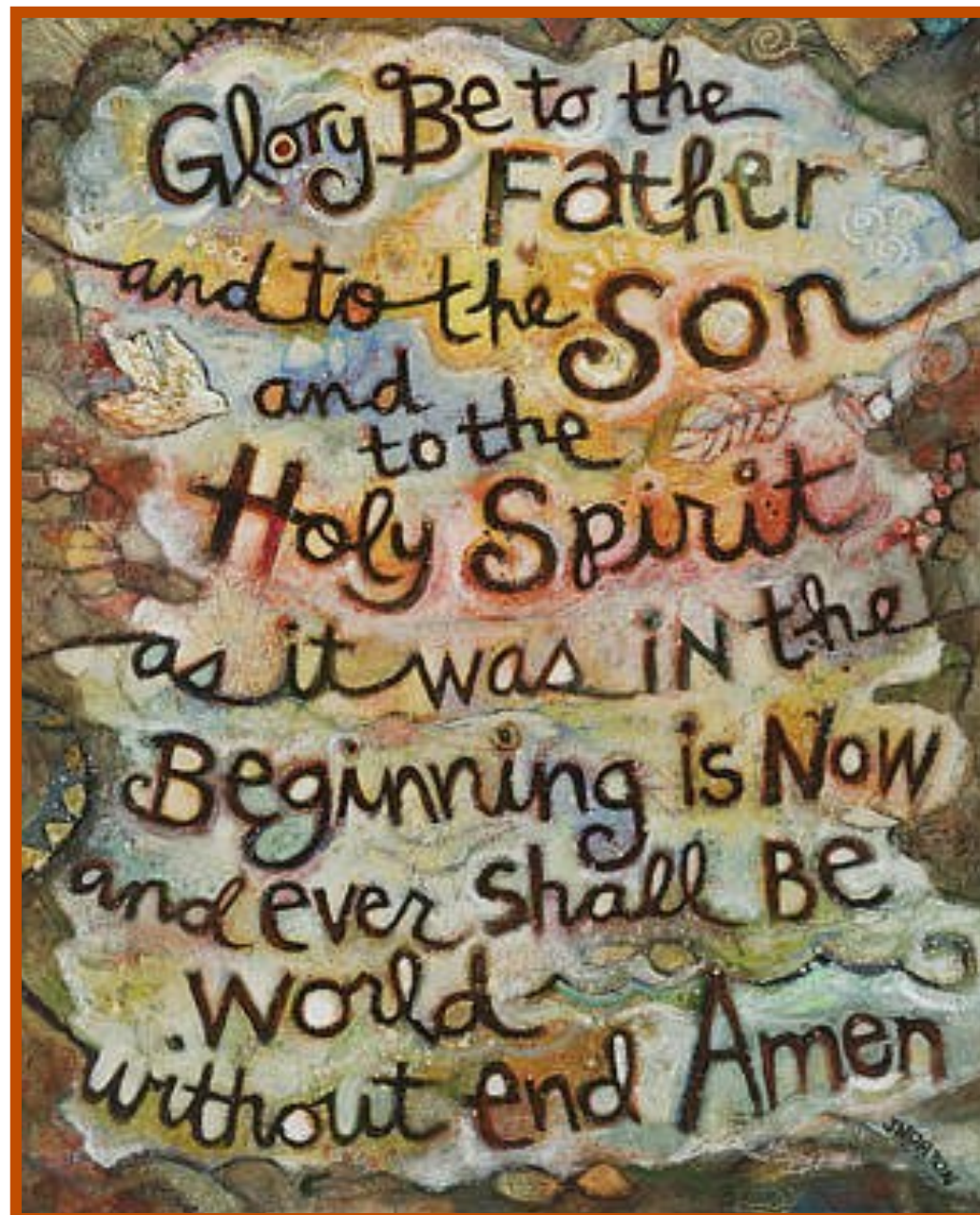
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## ON SALE

in St. Joseph's Church each weekend.

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Highly recommended reading for all!  
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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



## 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.



## CARLOW CHORAL SOCIETY with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra

### 'Brahms Requiem'

8pm Friday June 9th Carlow Cathedral

Conducted by Blánaid Murphy with Yvonne Collier pianist. Soloists include internationally acclaimed Ailish Tynan, Soprano & Benjamin Russell, Baritone. Tickets €25 & accompanied under 16's free. Tickets available online: [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) & from Staplestown Rd. Post Office Carlow, and choir members.

For further information please contact [carlowchoralsociety@gmail.com](mailto:carlowchoralsociety@gmail.com) or Miriam Kelly, Secretary of Carlow Choral Society, on 087 9422608.

## STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



### Winning Numbers

01, 07, 18, 22

**NO JACKPOT WINNER**



**5 Match 3 Winners - €50 each**

Sinead Keogh, Paul Moore,  
Elizabeth McCarthy, Ger Bolger,  
Kellie Curran & Marie  
**Sellers Prize: Nicko**

**This week's Jackpot: €3,250**

## BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



### Winning Numbers

05, 19, 22, 24

**NO JACKPOT WINNER**



**2 Match 3 winners - €150 each**

Mandy O'Brien, Seán McCormack

**This week's Jackpot: €8,400**



## 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!



## 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/)

## 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



## CRUINIÚ NA NÓG

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



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>

## WICKLOW & KILDARE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

Counselling & Psychotherapy.

For bookings contact: Luba O'Neill

Phone: 089 2744920 or Email:

[info@wicklowandkildarementalhealth.ie](mailto:info@wicklowandkildarementalhealth.ie)  
Aran Centre, Blessington, Co. Wicklow.

## KILDARE AND LEIGHLIN ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION

Thanks for supporting this collection last weekend.



## BALTINGLASS BRANCH

If you wish to donate to St. Vincent de Paul (Baltinglass) to support families in our community who are in need, please use the following:

**ACCOUNT NUMBER: 8447 8860**

**SORT CODE: 90 65 07**

**IBAN: IE24 BOFI 9065 0784 4788 60**



## DAFFODIL DAY 2023

On behalf of the Irish Cancer Society I wish to acknowledge a cheque for €14,900 - €255 from the Lalor Centre, €630 from the patients and staff at Baltinglass Community Hospital, €14,015 from Daffodil Day. I wish to thank all the volunteers, the Lalor Centre, Active Retirement, Men's Shed etc.

To you the community of Baltinglass & surrounding areas who support us so generously every year, and for all the beautiful fresh daffodils donated to us on the day. Sincere thanks to everyone.

**Emma Hayden - Area Organiser  
on behalf of the Irish Cancer Society.**

## BALTINGLASS ACTIVE RETIRED

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

## rites of passage

Five-day, life changing programme for men. Slí an Chroi, Kiltegan. 26th -30th July.  
Email: [rites2023application@malesireland.ie](mailto:rites2023application@malesireland.ie)  
Phone: 086 2326988  
Website: [www.malejourney.ie](http://www.malejourney.ie)



*"Because all creatures are connected, each must be cherished with love and respect, for all of us as living creatures are dependent on one another." #42*