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BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16TH 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

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

SUNDAY MASSES

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

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATH

John Browne, Carlow & Baltinglass
Bridie Smith (née Cronin), Swords, Co. Dublin
& Grangecon (Interred on Monday 3rd July)

ANNIVERSARIES

Joe Molloy, Deerpark & Barraderry
Mary Kehoe, Clough
Annie Byrne, Main Street
Bill Cullen, Rathbran
Michael & Sheila McEvoy, Athy
Thomas Fitzgerald, Main St., Baltinglass & Kerry
Alice Kinsella, Grangecon
Tommy Whittle, Rathbran
Seán Doyle, Carlow

Stratford: Sunday 9.30am

John Joe, Mary & Patrick Sleator, Grangecon

*Rest in
Peace*

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ON SALE

in St. Joseph's Church each weekend.

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

THE SEED FELL ON RICH SOIL

In the rich soil of care,
the word of God takes root.

In the fruitful soil of birth,
the word of God becomes flesh.

In the thorny soil of suffering,
the word of God consoles.

In the flowering soil of friendship,
the word of God makes sense.

In the deep soil of faith,
the word of God comes to life.

And in the times we till our lives
with care, compassion,
with courage and endurance,
with joy and with love,
the word of God is sown by Jesus,
and bears its rich fruit,
and is given to us in the Bread of Life.

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CEMETERY MASSES 2023

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.



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

 Society of St Vincent de Paul

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

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

02, 20, 23, 26

No Jackpot Winner

No Match 3 Winners

Sellers Prize: The Glen Lounge



This week's Jackpot: €5,600

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

01, 06, 25, 27

No Jackpot Winner

1 Match 3 Winner €300

Bridie Keogh



This week's Jackpot: € 9,400



TEARMANN COMMUNITY GARDEN

Sales in the Garden

Monday to Friday:
8 to 11.30am.

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

Garden open daily during daylight hours



BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Weekly Coffee Morning on Fridays at 11am in the following venues:-

July: Horans
August: Golf Club
Sept: Bia Blasta
October: Germaines

On Wednesday 26th 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.



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



Friends of Calcutta

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Supporting Friends of Calcutta
(CHY No: 13218)

Wednesday 19th July

All items of wearable clothing, footwear and curtains are most welcome.

Items can be left at the Parish Centre

any stage that day up to 2pm.

All enquiries to Michael Hopkins

WEST WICKLOW DAY CARE BALTINGLASS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL DAY CARE COMMITTEE

wish to thank most sincerely all the volunteers who helped to collect in Baltinglass and surrounding areas and most especially all those who donated so generously. €9,500 has been raised.

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

Thanks to those who have already contributed.



Tidy Towns

Caring for our environment

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!



WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY Sunday 23rd July

The National Grandparents Pilgrimage celebrating this day in Knock Shrine will be led by Bishop Nulty. The Anointing of the Sick is at 2.30pm with Mass at 3pm.

DANNY'S CORNER

Hello all, We are having a lovely time here in the Lalor Centre this summer. We have gone on day trips to The Avon Ri, Kildare Farm Foods, Ducketts Grove and The Guinness Store House in Dublin. Great days out and hopefully many more to come.



"The universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely. Hence, there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face. The ideal is not only to pass from the exterior to the interior to discover the action of God in the soul, but also to discover God in all things." #233