

Parish Team: Fr. Ger Ahern PP: 059 6482768. Sr. Eileen Deegan.
Parish Office: 059 64 81 254. Email: admin@baltinglassparish.ie
Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Fiona Kavanagh, Anne Leigh, Martina Kennedy
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP): Kathleen Sherry 085 8021633

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (18TH) 6TH AUGUST 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
This Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
Re-opens Thursday 10th at 9.30am

SUNDAY MASSES

	<u>GRANGECON</u>	<u>STRATFORD</u>
August:	20	13/27
Sept:	3/17	10/24

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATH

Bill Byrne, Stratford

MONTHS MIND

Patrick O'Reilly, formerly Bramble Court
and Silverstream Nursing Home, Dunlavin

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary T Quinn, Main Street
Joe Plant, Parkmore
Jack Plant, Parkmore
Micheál Lalor, Carrigeen
Len O'Connell, Chapel Hill
Liam Staines and his daughter Ruth, Allendale
Peter Farrell, Raheen,
and Kitty, Gerry and Pat Farrell

GRANGECON: 9.30am

Sandra Doyle, Mallins Wood
John Fleming, Griffinstown

*Rest in
Peace*

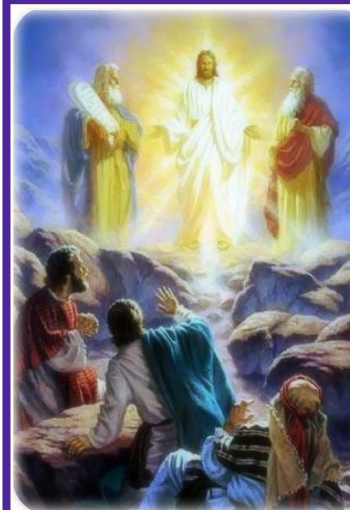
CEMETERY MASSES 2023

Baltinglass Cemetery
Sunday 6th August 3pm
Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery
Tuesday 15th August 11am



VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

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



God the Son was transfigured before the eyes of three of the apostles not simply so that they could say, *"How good it is for us to be here."* The Transfiguration occurred so that the apostles would hear God the Father's voice, saying, *"This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him."* Yet coming down the mountain, what does Jesus say that the apostles needed to listen to? He points their attention ahead to His

death on the Cross. The entire scene of the Transfiguration is a prelude to the sorrow of Good Friday in the words that Jesus speaks going down the mountain, yet also a promise of the glory of Easter Sunday in the radiance of Jesus' appearance on the mountaintop.

When we share in the Eucharist—the offering of Christ's self-sacrifice on the Cross—God our loving Father nourishes us with the life of His Son. In the Eucharist we see how Jesus' Transfiguration on Mount Tabor bears further meaning. This sacred event from Christ's earthly life foreshadows the transformation of Jesus' death on the Cross into the power of His Resurrection. In turn, Jesus' death and resurrection bear the power to transform the sacrifices of our daily lives into the opening of our lives to God's divine life.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND

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



PRAYER FOR FINE WEATHER

All-powerful and ever-living God,
We find security in your care and love for us.
Give us the fine weather we pray for
and now badly need.
Bless the hard work and efforts of so
many of our people that their labours
may come to fruition.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen.



TEARMANN COMMUNITY GARDEN

Sales in the Garden
Monday to Friday:
8 to 11.30am.

Organic Lettuce, Herbs, Scallions,
Shallots, Radish, Rhubarb, Eggs.

Garden open daily during daylight hours only.

WICKLOW & KILDARE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

Counselling & Psychotherapy.
For bookings contact: Luba O'Neill
Phone: 089 2744920 or Email:
info@wicklowandkildarementalhealth.ie



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
03, 06, 23, 30
No Jackpot Winner



3 Match 3 Winners €70 each
Katie, Tadhg & JP Croia,
Patricia Reville, Niamh Faulkner
Sellers Prize: Paul Moore
This week's Jackpot: €6,500

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers
06, 15, 16, 25
No Jackpot Winner



5 Match 3 Winners €60 each
Dick Barrett, Fiona Finn,
John O'Neill, John Roy, Ger O'Neill
This week's Jackpot: €10,000

RAMPERE RECYCLING CENTRE



FARM PLASTIC

Date: 2nd September
Time: 10am - 2pm

MATTRESS COLLECTION

Date: 9th September
Time: 10am - 2pm



HAZARDOUS WASTE

Date: 16th September
Time: 10am - 2pm
Paints, Medicines etc.



KILDARE CARMELITE ANNUAL KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

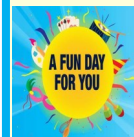
Sunday 10th September 2023

The bus will depart the square Kildare
Town at 8am. To secure a place on the
bus, inquiries to Carmelite Church Shop
Kildare, or contact: Martin Cowley 087
2553582 Esther Brady 087 6732848
Cost €20 per person.

SUMMER COLLECTION

For support of priests and supply priests in our
parish. Contributions may be made at this time.

**ENVELOPES IN YOUR BOX FOR THIS
THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE
ALREADY CONTRIBUTED**



DONOUGHMORE PARISH FETE

Donoughmore, Glen of Imaal
Monday, 7 August (2 to 5pm)
Adm: Adults €3, Children Free.

At Whitestown, head for the
Glen of Imaal. Use Eircode W91C971 on
Google Maps to find our location.
'Magic Martha' the Clown for children.
Cakes Stalls, Plants Books, Toys, White
Elephant/Bric-a-Brac and Bottle Stall.
Activities: Bowls, Hoopla, Hit the Can, Ring
the Bottle, Guess the Number of Sweets in
the Jar, Lots of Children's Novelty Races and
a Mini-Auction. Also, a Fun Challenge for
Teenagers and Adults - test your strength
and stamina - Prizes to be won!
Afternoon Teas in the Main Hall.
'Hangry for Hotdogs' Van will be on site.
Raffle with great prizes. Lines cost €2.

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/



**"A healthy relationship with creation is one dimension of
overall personal conversion, which entails the recognition
of our errors, sins, faults and failures, and leads to
heartfelt repentance and desire to change." (#218)**



MATERIAL REMNANTS WANTED

For a project at the Diocesan
Stand at this year's Ploughing
Championships. Remnants, no
matter what size, can be left into the Parish
Office at any time over the next few weeks.



KILDARE AND WICKLOW EDUCATION & TRAINING BOARD

Are you unemployed or looking to
upskill, would you like to gain a
recognised QQI Level 5 Qualification Business
Administration and Digital Media, Healthcare
Support, Applied Social Studies or Early Learning
and Care. Athy VTOS have places available for
our September and January enrolments.
For additional information call: Una Burke on
059 8632044/087 9787727

Part Time Courses

- + Healthcare Support QQI Level 5
- + Early Childhood Care & Education QQI Level 5
- + Office Skills QQI Level 4
- + Jump Start (Youth Support Programme for
18-25-year-olds) QQI Level 4
- + Construction Skills QQI Level 3

Jump Start Youth Support Programme

The Further Education and Training Centre
Athy is accepting applications for this
course. The course is for 18 to 25 year olds
who are not yet working, to support them
to get started on a suitable career path.

Courses are due to start in September.
For additional information please contact Rachel
Doyle on 059 8632044 at Further Education and
Training Centre, Carlow Road, Athy. Co Kildare.
www.athyfetc.ie or email bteiathy@kweth.ie