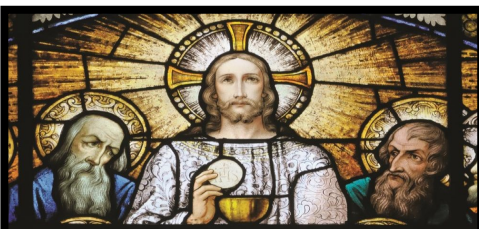


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BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD
PARISH NEWSLETTER
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13TH AUGUST 2023



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
Thurs. 9.30am - 1.00pm
1.30pm - 2.30pm

The Parish Office will be closed on the
Holy Day (Tuesday 15th August)

VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

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

SUNDAY MASSES

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

WE REMEMBER

MONTHS MIND

Alice Burke, Rathmoon

ANNIVERSARIES

Nan Maguire, Finglas
William Reynolds, Kilmurray
Thomas Dwyer, Gibraltar
Bridie Murphy, Bawnogues
Dan Kearney, Barronstown
Denis Patterson, Belan Street
Gerard Duffy, Parkmore
Frank Foley, Knockfield
Helen Corcoran, 9 Parkmore
William & Mary Fitzgerald, knockroe
Clement O'Toole, Main Street, Baltinglass
Nan & Frank Glynn, Mill Street, Baltinglass
Pat & Mary Jo McDonagh &
their son Ignatius, Edward Street

STRATFORD 9.30am

Jimmy Moore, Randalstown
John Paul Brogan, UK & Gibraltar
Pat, Una & Brian Brady, Manger
Bill & Mary Brady, Manger

*Rest in
Peace*



**FEAST OF
THE ASSUMPTION
Tuesday 15th August
MASSES FOR THE HOLYDAY**

**Vigil Mass:
Monday 7.30pm**

**Mass at 11am on Tuesday celebrated
at the Presentation Sisters Cemetery**

I learned that courage was
not the absence of fear,
but the triumph over it.

The brave person is not
the one who does not
feel afraid,

but the one who conquers
that fear.

Nelson Mandela

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.

WICKLOW & KILDARE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

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

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.



STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers
07, 12, 19, 28
No Jackpot Winner



2 Match 3 Winners €100 each
Holly O'Neill, Marie Barrett
Sellers Prize: Nicko
This week's Jackpot: €6,800

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers
10, 16, 17, 20
No Jackpot Winner



6 Match 3 Winners €50 each
Helena Dowling, Grainne Fleming,
Jimmy Burke, Catherine Doyle,
Breda Keogh, Sheila Ryan
This week's Jackpot: €10,200

CEMETERY MASSES

Thanks to all who contributed in any way to our cemetery Masses over the past few weeks. A word of thanks to those who worked to have them looking well. We appreciate our CE participants for their work in Baltinglass cemetery. Thanks to Edward Timmins for securing a lawn mower from Wicklow Co. Co.

It would be great if people helped with maintaining the cemetery throughout the year.

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/

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.

UISCE FOR TANZANIA

This is a locally based registered charity founded by Jim Kavanagh, Rathdangan and Hacketstown. The organisation works to install rural village water supplies to communities in Tanzania who are very much in need of our help. You can support their work by using the 'gofundme' link: www.uiscefortanzania.ie or the bank IBAN: IE98BOFI90673426200262 If you wish to make a donation by cheque make it payable to Uisce for Tanzania and leave it into the Parish Office and it will be forwarded to Jim Kavanagh 085 12729854.



THIS IS A CAUSE WORTHY OF YOUR SUPPORT. NO MATTER HOW SMALL YOUR DONATION IT WILL HELP OTHERS TO HAVE CLEAN RUNNING WATER.

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, contact: Carmelite Church Shop Kildare, Martin Cowley 087 2553582, or Esther Brady 087 6732848.

Cost: €20 per person



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.

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY

Thanks to those who continue to contribute to the Weekly Envelope collection.
Your support is very much appreciated.

You can contribute by:

Envelope: Leave your envelope into the Parish Office during opening hours.
Standing Order: Details as follows:
Bank: Bank of Ireland, Baltinglass.
A\C Name: Baltinglass Parish
IBAN: IE67BOFI90650784187086 BIC: BOFIE2D
STRIPE: Visit Baltinglass Parish Website and follow the instructions for donating using this facility.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



"The divine and the human meet in the slightest detail in the seamless garment of God's creation, in the last speck of dust of our planet." (# 9)