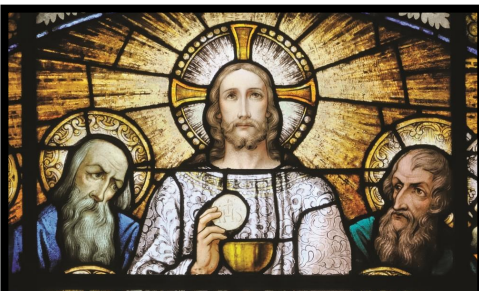


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MASSES
St. Joseph's Church
Tues. - Fri. 10am
Sat. 6pm / Sun. 11am
Available on Webcam
& Radio 100.2fm

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



BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT
ACTIVE RETIREMENT
Monthly Meetings will resume
on Wednesday 30th August
at 3pm in Germaine's.

SUNDAY MASSES

	<u>GRANGECON</u>	<u>STRATFORD</u>
Sept:	3/17	10/24
Oct:	1/15/29	8/22

WE REMEMBER

ANNIVERSARIES

Brigid Millett, Lathaleere, Baltinglass & deceased members of the Matthews Family, Baltray, Co Louth
Mick Kavanagh, Carrigeen
George Bradley, Parkmore
Bridie & Tony Doyle, Kiltegan, Naas & London
Christina Byrne, Aughrim
George Phelan, Rathmoon
Mary Murray, Broadstown
Colm Phelan, Chapel Hill, and his son Brian
Patrick & Annie Humphries, Shroughaun
Michael & Eileen O'Brien, Tuckmill
Patrick & Brigid Cullen, Raheen
Tom Nolan, Lowtown
Patricia Cullen, Castledermot Road & Dundalk
Paddy & Mary Bermingham, Dublin

STRATFORD 9.30am

MONTHS MIND

Bill Byrne, Stratford

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret (Peg) O'Donnell, Ballinacrow

Rest in Peace

MORNING MASSES THIS WEEK

PLEASE NOTE

Mass on Monday, Tuesday & Friday
Communion Service on Thursday.
No Mass on Wednesday.

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27TH AUGUST 2023

A Student's Prayer at the Beginning of School Year

*We give you praise, O God,
for everything that is new and beautiful,
for everything which holds promise and brings us joy.*

Bless us as we start this new year with our friends & teachers.

*Help us to make the most of every chance
we have to start afresh.*

*May we show love to one another and to all.
May the new beginning of this school year remind us that
you give us chances to start over again and again.*

Help us to forgive others as we receive your forgiveness.

Help us to learn and to work together.

*Help us to listen when we should and to know
the best words when we speak & when it is better not to speak.*

We thank you for our friends.

Help us to be good friends this year.

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STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers
05, 09, 23, 28
No Jackpot Winner
1 Match 3 Winner - €200
Frank O'Neill
This week's Jackpot: €7,400



RAMPERE RECYCLING CENTRE

Saturday 2nd September

10am - 2pm

FARM PLASTIC

Next week:
Mattresses



PETITIONS FOR MEDJUGORJE

If you would like to have a petition placed at the shrine in Medjugorje please leave it into the parish office by Tuesday evening. Your intentions will be included in the prayers of those travelling there this week.

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers
03, 06, 08, 11
No Jackpot Winner
5 Match 3 Winners €60 each
Jackie Byrne, Niamh Kelly,
Cecelia Kelly, Audrey Dunne, Conor Hayes
This week's Jackpot: €5,200



CARLOW CHORAL SOCIETY

RETURN TO REHEARSALS

Following an extremely successful season with performances of Brahms German Requiem with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra in Carlow Cathedral and in Philharmonie Berlin with Ensemble Crescere, Carlow Choral Society are returning to rehearsals on Monday 4th September in the Cathedral Parish Centre, with an open evening at 7:30 pm. We are recruiting new members for the coming season and welcome all voice parts, especially tenors and basses. An ability to read music is an advantage but not a prerequisite, as support is provided. Discover the benefits of joining our vibrant community choir and being part of a supportive network that fosters wellbeing, collaboration and lifelong connections through singing. For more information

about the society visit:
www.carlowchoralsociety.net or email
carlowchoralsociety@gmail.com.



LEAVING CERTIFICATE 2023

Congratulations to those who received results on Friday last. We wish them well in their future careers.

EXAM RESULTS

TEARMANN COMMUNITY GARDEN VEGETABLES FOR SALE THIS WEEK



Beetroot, courgettes, onions, carrots, kale, chard, beans, rhubarb, herbs, tomatoes, lettuce, scallions and eggs.

"Home grown tastes better"

Sales of fresh organic produce continues in the garden daily.
Monday to Saturday 8 to 11.30am.



KWETB - VTOS ATHY

Are you unemployed & interested in gaining a relevant qualification to support your return to the workforce. VTOS Athy have a limited number of places available on our Healthcare support, Business and Computer Studies, and Applied Social Studies programmes. For information please call: Una Burke on 059 8632044/087 9787727 Further Education and Training Centre, Carlow Road, Athy, Co. Kildare.

www.athyfetc.ie

World Meeting of Families 2018 Celebrating the Fifth Anniversary

This week marks five years since Ireland hosted the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, from 21 – 26 August 2018 (WMOF2018). This was a very significant celebration of family life in Ireland, attended by thousands including Pope Francis who has had the family at the heart of his pontificate over the past ten years. Pope Francis sees families as "God's dream for humanity".

Official Prayer of the World Meeting of Families

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:

*(we pause and remember our family members
and others by name).*

Increase our faith. Strengthen our hope.
Keep us safe in your love. Make us always
grateful for the gift of life that we share.
We ask this, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.
St Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.
Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

MEDJUGORJE MASS

Thursday 28th Cathedral Parish Centre.
Rosary at 7pm, followed by Mass.
Medjugorje Weekend Retreat Oct 28th in
Knock with parish priest from Medjugorje.

ST. PATRICK'S KILTEGAN

We are recruiting for a permanent Clinical Nurse Manager 1 to work with our care team. The person must have at least three years post graduate experience and experience of working in a care of the elderly environment. For full details of the position please log onto our website <https://www.spms.org/vacancies>. Informal enquiries please contact Dearbhail McKee on 059648434. Excellent remuneration package available. Closing date for receipt of applications is 4th September 2023.

DANNY'S CORNER

Hello All. Everyone here in the Lalor Centre want to wish Christine Simpson and Michael Somers the very best wishes for their married life together. We wish them a long and happy life together.



"St. Francis asked that part of the friary garden always be left untouched, so that wild flowers and herbs could grow there, and those who saw them could raise their minds to God, the Creator of such beauty." (# 12)