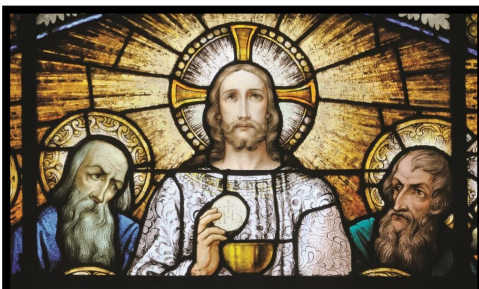


Parish Team: Fr. Ger Ahern PP: 059 6482768. Sr. Eileen Deegan.  
Parish Office: 059 64 81 254. Email: admin@baltinglassparish.ie  
Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Fiona Kavanagh, Anne Leigh, Martina Kennedy  
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP): Kathleen Sherry 085 8021633



**MASSES**  
St. Paul's Oratory  
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

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

### WE REMEMBER

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Nora Lennon, Parkmore  
Seamus Hunt, Parkmore  
John Cullen, Parkmore  
Michael & Kathleen Molloy, Raheen  
Paddy Hughes, Parkmore  
Mona Clynych, Castledermot Road  
Tess Gormley, Kettering & The Wood  
Ger O'Reilly, Kildangan  
Margaret Foley, Belan Street

#### GRANGECON: 9.30am

Tom Nolan, Lowtown, Grangecon  
Emma Kehoe, Barronstown, Grangecon

Rest in  
Peace

### MORNING MASSES THIS WEEK

#### PLEASE NOTE

No Mass Monday Tuesday or Wednesday.  
Mass on Thursday and Friday.

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3RD SEPTEMBER 2023

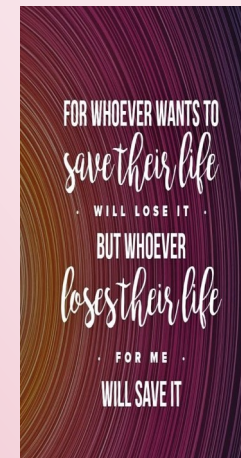
*This must not happen to you:  
for those who want to save their life will lose it,  
and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.*

So often we think or say - it must not happen,  
it should not have happened.

I must not fail an exam, I  
must get on better with my family,

I must keep a strong faith,  
this love should not have failed,  
he should have lived longer,

and you can add your own 'I must not' ...  
or 'it should not ...' when things are not going right.



For Jesus knew he must go towards Calvary,  
towards giving himself to us in this death-way.

For Peter it was unthinkable, this God-man,  
this Heaven-Friend, being led like a lamb to slaughter.

Are there not new ways of seeing life?

Failure is not the end of life's journey and  
may lead to some new strength in a person;  
love which dies may be renewed elsewhere later.

All of life's happening, chosen, or not chosen –  
challenge us to trust in the goodness of God and life.

All are part of the 'saving' and full development of  
each person's unique, God-given personality.

## RADIO MARIA IRELAND

Saorview - Channel 210

Stream on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie)

By phone (01) 437 3277

(no extra charges apply) FREE

APP - "RADIO MARIA IRELAND"



## STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



### Winning Numbers

13, 16, 17, 19

### No Jackpot Winner

**4 Match 3 Winners** €50 each

Niall & Katie, Alan Byrne,  
Brian Grogan, Peter Case



**This week's Jackpot:** €7,700



## CLOTHES COLLECTION IN AID OF WEST WICKLOW DAY CARE CENTRE

**Friday 8th September:**

9am - 11am &  
3pm - 6.30pm.

**Saturday 9th September:** 10am - 2pm.

Please drop off your bags at the old  
Ambulance Depot at Baltinglass Hospital.

## 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](http://www.athyfetc.ie)

## BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



### Winning Numbers

01, 10, 12, 22

### No Jackpot Winner

**3 Match 3 Winners** €100 each

Sean Doyle, Elizabeth McCarthy  
S & B Connolly



**This week's Jackpot:** €5,400

## 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.

## 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 ex-  
perience 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](https://www.spms.org/vacancies). Informal enquir-  
ies please contact Dearbhail McKee on  
059648434. Excellent remuneration pack-  
age available. Closing date for receipt of  
applications is 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

## BALTINGLASS LIBRARY

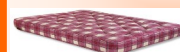
will be hosting Philip Byrne, (Storyteller in  
Residence 2023 Mermaid Arts Centre) on  
**September 19th 6-8pm**. He is hoping that  
people, older people specifically will come  
along to share stories of their childhoods  
and of how life used to be. It will be a  
welcoming and informal setting and will be  
recorded in audio as Philip's project is to  
gather an oral history.

### Topics could include:

- \*The area where you live & how it has changed
- \*Childhood memories: School Games, Friends,  
Activities
- \*Your own family and stories about your family  
What jobs did you have? Wages, Stories from  
the workplace, Work practices, Characters
- \*Sports played, Sports followed.
- \*Stories, memories and everything in between.

**Refreshments will be provided.**

## RAMPERE RECYCLING CENTRE



**Saturday 9th Sept.**

**10am - 2pm**

**MATRESSES**

**Saturday 16th: Hazardous Waste**



## DANNY'S CORNER

Hello all. We hope everyone will enjoy the  
Late Late Show when it returns on  
September 15<sup>th</sup>. We hope that Patrick  
Kielty does a good job and entertains us  
every Friday evening for the winter months.

## COUNTY CARLOW ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK

County Carlow Environmental Network are  
hosting an #eatlocal evening on Thursday  
7th September from 7pm – 9.30pm in An  
Gairdin Beo, Carlow Town R93 E1HF. The  
event will explore how to create a thriving  
and resilient food system in Co. Carlow. You  
will have a chance to hear from some local  
food producers as well as view a screening  
of the short documentary "Seeds of  
Freedom". Tickets are free and can be  
booked on Eventbrite - Search: Eat  
Local - An Introduction to Carlow Food  
Growers.



## BUS TO OUR LADY'S ISLAND



on Friday, 8th September.  
First Stop is Baltinglass at  
2.45pm, Kiltegan, Hacketstown,  
Rathvilly, and Tullow.

## TOUR TO ROSCOMMON

1st October, 4 nights.

For details please contact Duffy's Coach  
Hire on 059 647 1681 or 087 254 3235.

## 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 entire material universe speaks of God's love,  
God's boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains:  
everything is a caress of God." (# 84)**