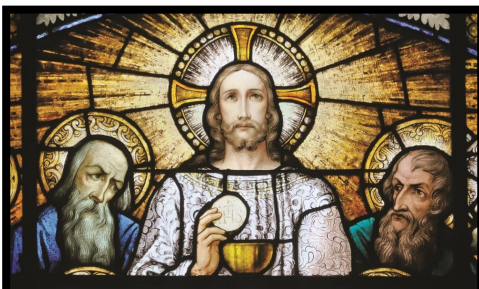


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PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10TH SEPTEMBER 2023



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

SUNDAY MASSES

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

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATH
 Mary Barrett, Lathaleer

ANNIVERSARIES
 Imelda Kavanagh, Corballis & Athy
 Tommy Malone, Parkmore
 Pa & Kathleen O'Leary, Spynans
 Timothy, Catherine & Pat O'Brien, Ballinacrow
 Michael Clynch, Kilalesh
 Joe Quirke, Parkmore
 David Staunton, West Demense
 Ann Curran, Allendale
 Tom Corcoran, England

STRATFORD: 9.30am
 Les Halstead, Ballinacrow
 Anne Humphreys, Whitestown Upper

Rest in Peace

MORNING MASSES

Due to being required for diocesan work I have to make the following changes to morning Masses for the next two weeks.

Mass on Monday 11th instead of Tuesday 12th.
 No Mass on Wednesday 13th.
 Mass on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th.



 Mass on Monday 18th instead of Tuesday 19th.

Fr. Ger

As our young children take their first tender steps into the big new world of school, we remember that it's the little steps, the small acts of kindness that can make all the difference.

ONE SMILE

*One song can spark a moment,
 One flower can wake the dream,
 One tree can start a forest,
 One bird can herald spring,
 One smile begins a friendship,
 One handclasp lifts a soul,
 One sunbeam lights a room,
 One candle wipes out darkness,
 One laugh will conquer gloom,
 One step can start a journey,
 One word can start a prayer,
 One hope will raise our spirits,
 One touch can show you care,
 One voice can speak with wisdom,
 One heart can know what's true,
 One life can make a difference,
 You see, it's up to you.*

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STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

18, 19, 25, 28

No Jackpot Winner

1 Match 3 Winner €200

Freda Moore



This week's Jackpot: €8,000

BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT



The group is up and running after the summer recess. Tickets are booked to attend The National Concert Hall for a **performance of Oliver**, by The Rathmines & Rathgar Music Group on 11th November.

A four-night outing to **Killarney** on November, 27th to participate in the Bowling Competition. For details contact Mary on 087 299 9571.

The following activities have recommenced:

Bowling: Fatima Hall Tuesdays 3pm.

Art Classes: Resume in October.

Coffee Mornings: September in Bia Blasta on Friday mornings at 11am.

DANNY'S CORNER

Hello all! Culture Night is in Baltinglass on Friday 22nd September which will have something to suit everyone. Our very own Mark Caplice will be performing along with Jerry Fish and many more. A fantastic night guaranteed.

TOTUS TUUS MEN FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE 2023

a Catholic Conference for Men will be LIVE & EXCLUSIVE on Radio Maria Ireland Saturday 16th September from 2pm. Speakers for this years Conference are Fr. Billy Swan, Fr. Chris Hayden, Anthony Crossey & Fr. John Harris OP.

RAMPERE RECYCLING CENTRE

Saturday 16th: 10am—2pm
Hazardous Waste



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.

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

06, 09, 19, 23

No Jackpot Winner

6 Match 3 Winners share €300

Con Murphy, Conor & Donal O'Keeffe, Leonora Murphy, Michael Walshe, Liam Redmond, Bridget Dawson



This week's Jackpot: €5,600

TEARMANN COMMUNITY GARDEN VEGETABLES FOR SALE THIS WEEK



Salad potatoes, spinach, carrots, turnip, kale, onions, peppers, cucumbers, shallots, rhubarb, lettuce, eating apples and cooking apples.

"Home grown tastes better"

Sales of fresh organic produce continues in the garden daily.

Monday to Saturday 8 to 11.30am.

CHILDMINDER REQUIRED

for three school going children during the school term - Kiltegan area. Drop off and school collection required.

Phone Aoife on 087 413 5398.

WHIST DRIVE



St. Peter's Parish Centre, Kiltegan
Friday, September 15th at 8pm
and going forward every
3rd Friday of the month at 8pm.

Looking forward to welcoming you back.

ADULT LITERACY FOR LIFE

In Ireland almost 1 in 5 adults have difficulty with reading and writing? 1 in 4 have difficulty with maths and 1 in 2 have difficulty using digital devices?

If you or an adult family member would like support, please contact your local ETB. This service is **FREE** and **CONFIDENTIAL**.

Contacts for services:

Laois Adult Learning Service: **057 866 1338**

Offaly Adult Learning Service: **057 934 9444**

Carlow Adult Learning Service: **059 913 5544**

NALA free phone number: **1800 202 065**

COUNTY WICKLOW PARTNERSHIP FREE CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH CLASSES

Are you interested in learning English? Increase your confidence when speaking. Practical lessons, small group classes & meet new people in your community. All levels are welcome to attend, beginner, intermediate and advanced.
Venue: Baltinglass Parish Centre.
When: Thursdays from 11am—1pm (except during school holidays)
Tea/Coffee available.

For information contact CWP Office on 0402 20955 / Ann Byrne 085 8006873 or Email: agbyrne@wicklowpartnership.ie

CLEANER AVAILABLE

Mornings only. For information please phone Kate on 086 867 1926.



TOUR TO ROSCOMMON

1st October, 4 nights.

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



"God has written a precious book, whose letters are the multitude of created things. From panoramic vistas to the tiniest living form, nature is a constant source of wonder and awe. It is also a continuing revelation of the divine. Alongside revelation in sacred Scripture, there is a divine manifestation in the blaze of the sun and the fall of night". (# 85).