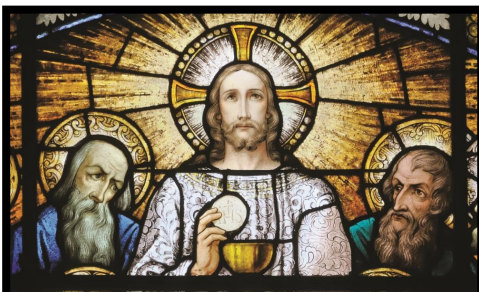


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MASSES
St. Paul's Oratory
Tues. - Fri. 10am
Sat. 6pm / Sun. 11am
Available on Webcam
& Radio 100.2fm

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:		24
Oct:	1/15/29	8/22

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATH

Margaret (Peggy) Burke (née Miley), Naas & Ballyraggan

ANNIVERSARIES

Elizabeth Nolan, The Wood
Bridget Byrne, Weaver Square
Julia Leigh, Rampere
Turlough Quinn, Tuckmill
Sahra (Sally) Hudziak, Graney West & her husband Anthony (Tony) & all deceased members of the Lacey Family
Mary Byrne, Shroughaun

GRANGECON: 9.30am

John Ross, Grangecon
Pat & Elizabeth Leigh, Grangecon
Tom Flood, The Rocks

Rest in Peace

MORNING MASSES

PLEASE NOTE

Mass on Monday morning instead of Tuesday this week. Masses as usual from Wednesday on.


Society of St Vincent de Paul

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

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17TH SEPTEMBER 2023

A Time to Celebrate the Fruits of the Harvest

"Gardening is an active participation in the deepest mystery of the Universe". (Thomas Berry)

What a special time to celebrate and to give thanks to our Creator God for the gift and blessing of the Harvest! Across the land a wide variety of fruits and vegetables are harvested and we are nourished and sustained by these gifts and by those who labour to plant and to reap.

Pope Francis, in his encyclical "Laudato Si" asks all of us to cherish and to protect the earth and to be generous in sharing the fruits of the earth with our brothers and sisters.

A Prayer at Harvest Time

Creator God,
for daily bread and all who work
to bring your harvest home,
We give you thanks today.

Forgive our ingratitude.
We, who have so much
and often waste what you have given us.

Comfort those whose harvest is poor.
Open our hearts and hands to their needs
and bestow on us a spirit of generosity,
so that all may share from your garden.

Creator God, provider of all,
We bring our thanks today.
(John Birch)

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STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

05, 23, 25, 29



No Jackpot Winner

3 Match 3 Winners - €70 each

Mary Whelan, Maura Hanley,
Nicko & Colette

Sellers Prize: Kellie Curran

This week's Jackpot: €8,300



Kildare & Leighlin Diocese at the Ploughing Championships Ratheniska— 19th - 21st Sept.

Block 2: Row 20: Stand 326

'Ploughing a Prayerful Path' &

Asking Who is Your Favourite Saint?

Visitors to Stand 326 at the National Ploughing Championships will be asked to name their favourite saint. Votes will be counted and the favourite saint will be revealed on day three. All are invited to visit stand 326, say hello, have a cuppa and chat, and get involved with the activities.

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



WHIST DRIVE

St. Peter's Parish Centre, Kiltegan
Friday, September 15th at 8pm and
going forward every 3rd Friday of the
month at 8pm. Top Score is €70.

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

06, 07, 10, 23



No Jackpot Winner

6 Match 3 Winners share €300

Eamonn O'Keeffe, Peadar Osborne,
Fintan Doyle, Colm O'Toole, Breda Keogh,
Mark Cody Caning

This week's Jackpot: €5,800

CLEANER AVAILABLE

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

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.



BECOME SUICIDE ALERT!

safeTALK

Location: The Lalor Centre, Parkmore,
Baltinglass, W91 XW57

Date: Saturday, 14th October

Time: 10am - 1.30pm.

SafeTALK 'suicide alertness for everyone'

Prepares participants to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources. This training is suitable for anyone over the age of 18.

Training is free of charge. Booking is essential.

For information phone 01 606 0858 or

contact admin@breakingthrough.org

or www.nosp.ie/training

BOOK BY THE 6TH OCTOBER

A TALK BY HISTORIAN TOM DILLON THE CHIEFTAIN OF GRANGECON HOUSE PIERCE O'MAHONY

in Ballynure Church W91 YW74

on Thursday October 5th at 7.30pm.

Pierce was one of the most distinguished Irish men of his time. A nationalist MP, international humanitarian, chieftain, farmer and gardener, his incredible life story will be told. Introducing the talk will be Tralee historian Maurice O'Keeffe of Irish Life and Lore.

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.

Sales of fresh organic produce continues
Monday to Saturday 8am to 11.30am.



"When we can see God reflected in all that exists, our hearts are moved to praise the Lord for all his creatures and to worship him in union with them." (# 87)

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

MEDJUGORJE

Visit Stand 38, Block 4, Row 35, Unit 25 at
the Ploughing Championships this week.



TOUR TO ROSCOMMON

1st October, 4 nights.

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

KARE RECRUITMENT EVENING

Monday 25th September from

5pm - 8pm in Athy Local Service.

Residential & Day Service Vacancies:

Locations: Kilcullen, Athy, Kildare town,
Baltinglass.

Social Care Worker: (min L7 Social Care/
relevant)

Instructor/Facilitator: (min L5 Social
Care/ relevant)

Social Care Assistant: (min L5 ID/Social
Care/ relevant)

Nurse: (minimum Level 7 ID / General /
Paediatric Nursing)

**Register before 20th September to book
your interview.** A Full Manual Irish
Driving Licence is essential.

To register: Send your CV, Qualification
& Full (Manual) Drivers Licence
to amanda.rowe@kare.ie

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based supports to over 550 children and
adults with an intellectual disability.
These include day services, residential,
clinical supports, outreach, employment
and short breaks/respite services across
Kildare, East Offaly and West Wicklow.