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MASSES

Available on Webcam & Radio 100.2fm



MASSES THIS WEEK IN ST. JOSEPH'S

New Year's Day

11am

Tues 2nd, Wed 3rd, Thurs 4th

10am

Fri 5th

No 10am Mass

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Fri 5th 7.30pm

Sat 6th 11am

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

REOPENS: WEDNESDAY 3RD JAN

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATH

Jean Staines, Allen Dale Lawn

MONTHS MIND

Nora Timmins, Weaver Square, Baltinglass

ANNIVERSARIES

Aileen Walshe, Woodfield **Everett Lord, Bawnogues** Sr. Gabrielle Thornton, Galway Liam O'Meara, Wexford Tim Conneelly, Galway Kathleen Curran, Galway Freda Keogh, Parkmore Annie Burke, Woodfield William Bradley, Edward Street P J Kavanagh, Bawnogues John & Rose Hennessy, Graney William Noel Lyons, Eadestown Glade Paddy Cullen, Deerpark Mary McGee, Knockrigg, Grangecon Paddy Harper, Parkmore

STRATFORD: 9.30AM

Egils Puris, Manger, Stratford Mary, Anne and Tommy Whittle



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PARISH NEWSLETTER

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

31ST DECEMBER 2023

A Prayer for the Family

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.



Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, mother and guide; pray for us.

Saint Joseph, father and protector; pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne; pray for us.

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin; pray for us.

9.30AM SUNDAY MASS 2024

GRANGECON
January 7th
January 21st
February 4th
February 18th
March 3rd
March 17th
March 31st
April 14th
April 28th
May 12th
May 26th
June 9th
June 23rd
July 7th
July 21st
August 4th
August 18th
September 1st
September 15th
September 29th
October 13th
October 27th
November 10th
November 24th
December 8th
December 22nd

STRATFORD
January 14th
January 28th
February 11th
February 25th
March 10th
March 24th
April 7th
April 21st
May 5th
May 19th
June 2nd
June 16th
June 30th
July 14th
July 28th
August 11th
August 25th
September 8th
September 22nd
October 6th
October 20th
November 3rd
November 17th
December 1st
December 15th
December 29th



To all who contribute to the life of our parish-Sacristans, Maria - Parish Secretary, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Organists, Musicians & Singers, Collectors & Counters, Flower Arrangers and Cleaners, Bingo helpers, Parish Council, Finance Committee, Baptism Preparation Team, CE Workers.

Should you wish to be involved in any way in the life of the parish in the coming year please contact Fr. Ger or the Parish Office.



THANK YOU

To the Men's Shed for building our new crib in St. Joseph's.

Not alone did they build it

they also donated the materials for it.

To Eilis Doody for donating the painting of the Bethlehem scene behind the window. It has provided a very contemplative space for reflecting on the birth of our Saviour.



People have been commenting on the large attendances at our Masses for Christmas. It was very uplifting to have so many people in our churches and truly celebrating what is at the heart of the season. Hopefully it was a faith filled experience for everyone and one to sustain your faith into the New Year.



An Irish Prayer for the New Year
May God give you....
For every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise,
And a blessing in each trial.
For every problem life sends,
A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, a sweet song,
And an answer for each prayer.



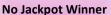
Thanks to everyone for their support of our bingo since resuming in October.

Next bingo will be on Monday 8th January.



BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Winning Numbers 10, 13, 15, 25



6 Match 3 Winners - €50 each Kevin Murphy, Michael Timmins, Michael Kehoe, Paddy Tighe, Sean Kane, Martin Keogh.

This week's Jackpot: €9100



WEEKLY ENVELOPES

Thanks to our 'Link People' who have distributed this years boxes of envelopes. If you did not receive one & wish to have a box to make your contribution please contact the Parish Office.

Thanks also to all who have contributed to the financial support of the parish by using their envelopes or by other means.

THANK YOU

To all who contributed to the Christmas Collection for support of Parish Clergy.

It is much appreciated.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS 11AM ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH