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MASSES

St. Paul's Oratory
Tues.- Fri. 10am
St. Joseph's Church
Sat. 6pm / Sun. 11am
Available on webcam & radio 100.2fm
Grangecon/Stratford
Alternate Sundays 9.30am

NEWSLETTER

Articles for the Newsletter
must be received by
12 noon on Thursdays.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

The Office is **CLOSED Monday 29th April**
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>
April:		28
May:	5/19	12/26

PLEASE NOTE

No 10am Mass this Tuesday morning.
Masses as usual for the rest of the week.

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATH

P J Hanlon, Tuckmill, Baltinglass

ANNIVERSARIES

Eileen Long, Dublin
Paul Barrett, Shroughaun
Elizabeth (Lily) McMurrin, Weaver Square
Peter Doyle, Barronstown
Paddy Pearson, Parkmore
Paul Gerard Doyle, London

Grangecon: 9.30am

Jo O'Toole Coogan, Grangecon
Patrick Harte Snr, Barronstown
Patrick Harte Jnr, Barronstown & London
David Walsh, Windgap, Kilkenny
James Murphy, Lowtown

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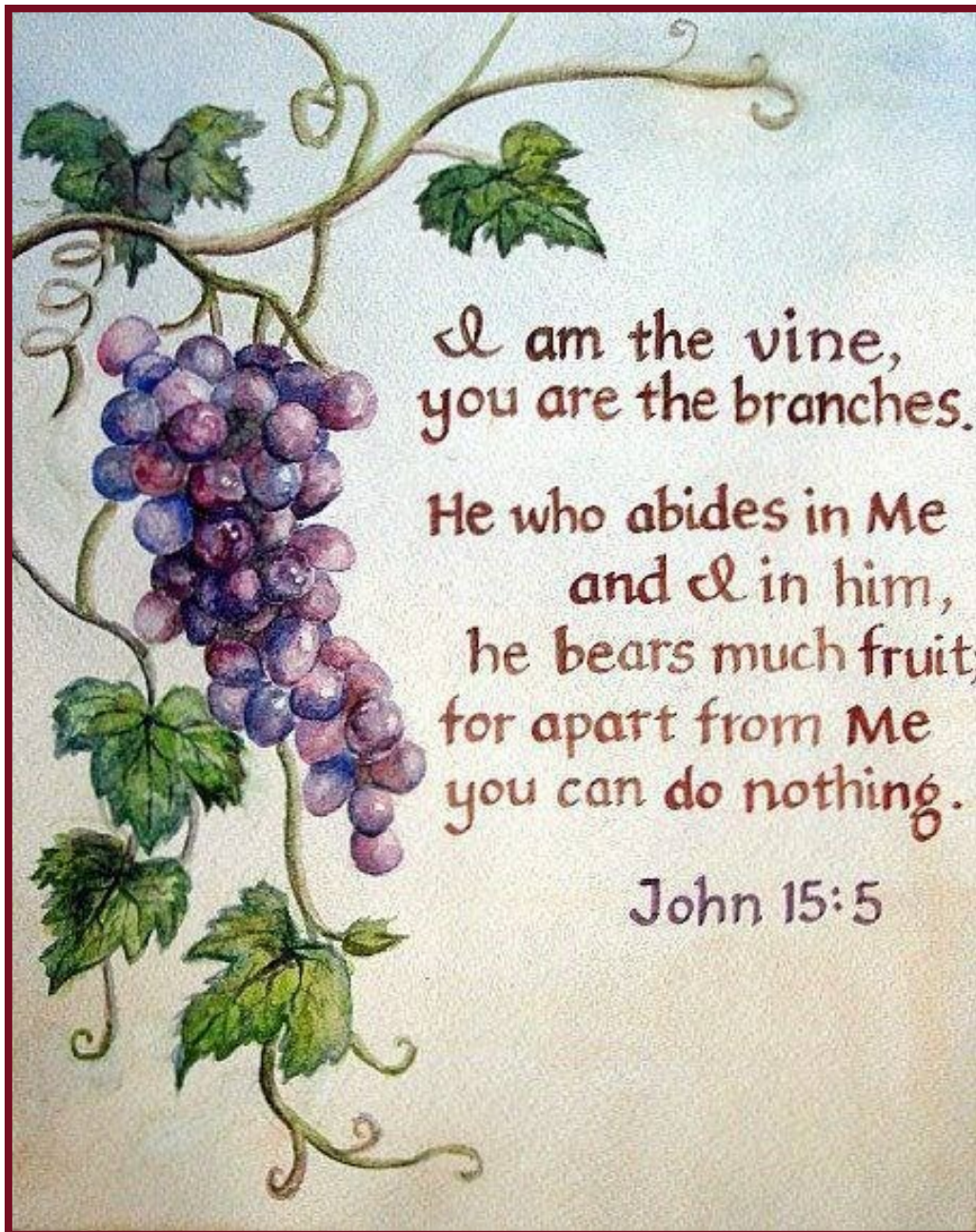
Highly recommended reading for all!
IF YOU TAKE ONE PLEASE PUT MONEY IN BOX!

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

28TH APRIL 2024





Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine
 Bishop Nulty invites you to join with him & parishioners from across the diocese on
Sunday 2nd June 2024
BUS FROM BALTINGLASS
Contact Duffy Coach Hire
087 2543235 / 059 6471681
FARE: €30
Information from Parish Office.

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO




Winning Numbers
 01, 02, 12, 23
No Jackpot Winner



1 Match 3 Winners - €200
 Jude Keane
Sellers Prize: J. Cush

This week's Jackpot: €12,600



TRÓCAIRE BOXES
 Boxes may be returned by putting them through the letter box at the Parish Centre. It would be a great help if coin was converted into notes if at all possible. However, in whatever form it comes it will be appreciated.


THE ANNUAL COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW
 In aid of Baltinglass Hospital Patient Comfort Fund on Sunday 5th May 2pm in the Glen Lounge, Castleruddery.

Artists performing at the show this year are "The Michelle Murphy Band" from Wexford; Aistair Fingleton from Castledermot (who appeared on the Glór Tíre TV show on TG4) and Tommy B, Grangecon.


Dancing: 2 to 6.30pm. Admission €10. Monster Raffle on the day. All money raised goes to the patients of Baltinglass Hospital to provide for musical entertainment, leisure and many other activities.
This event is organized each year by Tommy Byrne and friends. Please support.

RELIEF HEALTHCARE ASSISTANT POSITIONS
 are now being recruited for St Patrick's Missionary Society. Interested applicants should have completed their QQI Level 5 in Healthcare Support and have a minimum of 6 months working in a similar environment. Attractive rates of pay for the right candidates. To apply please submit a cv to hrmanager@spms.ie by close of business 3rd May 2024. For more details please contact Dearbail on 0596484434.

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers
 02, 07, 16, 29
No Jackpot Winner



2 Match 3 Winners €150 each
 Martina Clarke, Daisy Coleman

This week's Jackpot: €12,800



BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Coffee Mornings in May:
 Golf Club Fridays 11am
On Wednesday May 8th at 3pm we will join with other Seniors in the area in an Afternoon Tea Dance in Inis Fail. Funded by Creative Places, this celebration of creativity in aging, features music by local Black Knights Band.

Bookings are being taken for a trip to see The Odd Couple in the George Bernard Shaw Theatre, in week of 23rd May. Details from Mary on 087 299 9571.

24th May at 8pm: We hope to support a Fundraising Concert in St Joseph's Church, in aid of Church Refurbishment and The Lalor Centre.

29th May, Members are invited to bring along their paintings for display in the Art Exhibition at our next monthly meeting.

Activities: Yoga Class is fully booked, Bridge starts summer break after 1st May, Bowling continues.



SCOIL CHONGLAIS PARENT'S COUNCIL CAR WASH FUNDRAISER
 Sunday, 28th April from 9am to 5pm at O'Reilly's Service Station, Baltinglass. All funds raised go towards supporting the pupils attending Scoil Chonglais.

BIGSTONE COMMUNITY CENTRE
 Recycling Clothes Collection is taking place at Bigstone Community Centre until the end of April. Bags of clean unwanted clothes, sheets, curtains, shoes in pairs, belts and handbags can be dropped at the door of Bigstone Community Centre when it suits. (No Duvets, Pillows or Bric a Brac). Your support is very much appreciated.



Mondays at 8pm in Fatima Hall
Thanks to everyone for their support. However, more support is needed if the bingo is to continue.



KEEP THE DATE FREE VARIETY CONCERT
 with a host of artists in St. Joseph's Church on Friday 24th May at 8pm. in aid of Church refurbishment and the Lalor Centre.

DAY CARE BOUTIQUE
 Call in to **Baltinglass Day Care Centre** (Located at the back of Baltinglass Community Hospital). pop-up shop for some great bargains on clothes and shoes. All proceeds going directly to Baltinglass Day Care Centre.
Date: Saturday 4th May
Time: 11am - 3pm

POOR CLARES IN CARLOW
 invite women from age 22 to 40 years for a cuppa and a chat to find out more about our life. If interested contact us before the event. poorclaresvoc@gmail.com
 Saturday 4th May from 2.30pm to 4.30pm.



PIETA - DARKNESS INTO LIGHT
 (Sponsored by Electric Ireland)
 Sign up now.
Darknessintolight.ie
 4.15am on May 11th 2024 at Scoil Chonglais Baltinglass.

MARCH FOR LIFE IRELAND 2024
 Shining a spotlight on Ireland's abortion law and calling for positive supports for mothers.
 Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May 2pm
 Marching in Dublin from St. Stephen's Green to Leinster House. Join us in advocating for change, unity, and empowerment for mothers and their babies.
 Be a part of something bigger – Let's Make A Difference Together.

CHONGLAIS CRAFTERS BALTINGLASS
 Now open. New members are welcome. For details please contact 087 79 02 429.