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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

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> |
|-------|------------------|------------------|
| May:  | 26               | 19               |
| June: | 9/23             | 2/16/30          |

### THE IRISH CATHOLIC

Ireland's biggest and best-selling  
religious newspaper!  
ON SALE in St. Joseph's Church each  
Weekend for €3  
Highly recommended reading for all!

### WE REMEMBER

#### RECENT DEATH

Paula Dickerson, England

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Coogan, Knockfield  
Joan O'Neill, Tuckmill  
Martin Moore, Newtownsaunders  
Mary Doyle, Chapel Hill & all deceased  
members of the Doyle & Lalor Families  
Ina & Patsy Burke, Belan Street.  
Mary Burke, Tuckmill & all the deceased  
members of the Burke Family  
Paddy O'Reilly, Carrigeen  
John & Catherine Rogers, Edward Street  
Mary O'Keeffe, 1 Parkmore  
Bridget O'Neill, The Wood

#### Stratford : 9.30am

#### MONTHS MIND

Thomas Whittle, Donard & Stratford

#### ANNIVERSARY

Charl Kelly, Stratford

Rest in  
Peace



### CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM IN OUR PARISH

Baptism takes place on the second  
Sunday of every month.

All arrangements should be made  
through the Parish Office at least three weeks  
prior to date of baptism. Members of our Bap-  
tism Preparation Team will host a meeting of  
parents to prepare for the ceremony.

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

PENTECOST SUNDAY

19TH MAY 2024



### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your  
faithful and kindle in them  
the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and  
they shall be created.  
and You shall renew the face  
of the earth.  
O, God, who by the light  
of the Holy Spirit,  
did instruct the hearts  
of the faithful,  
grant that by the same  
Holy Spirit we may be  
truly wise and ever  
enjoy His consolations.  
Through Christ Our Lord.

### 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"



### BALTINGLASS LIBRARY Crafting with Olha

**Tuesday 28th May:** Acrylic Painting with Olha for children ages 9-12 years. 3.30-4.30pm (Booking essential)

**Friday 31st May:** Movie Club 11 (no booking)

**Friday 31st May:** Quilling for Adults with Olha 3-4pm (Booking essential)

**Saturday 1st June:** Felting with Olha 11am (Adults only. Booking essential)

These are free events.

Please book at the library 059 648 2300  
or [baltinglasslib@wicklowcoco.ie](mailto:baltinglasslib@wicklowcoco.ie)

### KILDARE LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

Kildare 3 day pilgrimage  
5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> July & 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> August

A bus will depart from Monasterevin, Kildare Town, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth and Dunboyne.

For information and bookings contact – Joe 087 3815887, Deirdre 087 2467594 (After 6pm) or email [deirdregleeson@medwise.ie](mailto:deirdregleeson@medwise.ie)

### FLOWER ARRANGING



Volunteers welcome to help with flower arranging in St. Joseph's Church. At present we rely on a few people for this. A few extra helpers would make it easier for everyone.

### STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



#### Winning Numbers

03, 08, 21, 23

#### No Jackpot Winner



**2 Match 3 Winners** - €100 each  
Damien O'Neill & Pat O'Neill

**Sellers Prize:** The Glen Shop

**This week's Jackpot:** €13,500

### BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



#### Winning Numbers

10, 11, 12, 26

#### No Jackpot Winner



**3 Match 3 Winners** €100 each  
Bríd Moore, Joan Sheerin, Trish Flood

**This week's Jackpot:** €13,400.

### ALL-IRELAND POLLINATOR PLAN FOR MAY

Reduce mowing to allow native wildflowers like Dandelions, Clover and Birds-foot Trefoil to naturally return over time. Why? This action helps to restore species-rich grasslands: a vital habitat providing food and shelter for pollinators. Where? Everywhere! Roadside verges, lawns, schools, parks, field margins, farm lanes. Take part in #NoMowMay and leave your lawnmower in the shed for May. For more information see [pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/](http://pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/)

### COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SUPERVISOR REQUIRED FOR WICKLOW MID WEST CE CLG

Full Time Position (based in Stratford on Slaney and covering surrounding areas).

Full Driver's licence is required.

The successful candidate will start on Pt 1 of the supervisory scale.

Applications including CV and Cover Letter posted to Blessington CE Scheme, Unit 8, Newtown Square, Blessington or by email to

[blessanddistce@gmail.com](mailto:blessanddistce@gmail.com)

For full job specification email

[blessanddistce@gmail.com](mailto:blessanddistce@gmail.com)

Closing date for applications: 29th May.  
Shortlisting may apply.

### KILDARE AND LEIGHLIN ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION

for our Retired Priests takes place on weekend of 25th/26th May  
Please give generously to continue the support of our Retired Priests.

### BALTINGLASS STAY & PLAY GROUP

for Babies & Toddlers meet every Thursday 10am - 11.30am in the Old School, Church Lane. New Babies, Toddlers, Parents, Grandparents, Childminders welcome. Find us on Facebook Baltinglass Stay & Play Group.

### SCOIL CHONGLAIS PARENTS COUNCIL BAKE SALE & RAFFLE



**Sat 25th May 9 - 2 at McAllister Statue**

If anyone would like to donate baked goods we would be very grateful and can take them on the day.

All proceeds in aid of supporting students.

### SCOIL CHONGLAIS FUNDRAISING GOLF CLASSIC

**Venue:** Baltinglass Golf Club

**Date:** Friday 24th May

**Team of Four:** €160

**Student Team:** €100

**Sponsor A Tee:** €100

**Sponsor a Green:** €50



**Team Registration and Tee Times:**

Phone Joe Sweeney 087 973 5931

**Team Sponsorship:**

Phone Elma Nolan 087 355 8523

### HOST FAMILY NEEDED

For a 14 year old Spanish girl attending Third Year next September.

Pay: €235 per week

WhatsApp : 0034628114938

E mail: [kinsdale.paloma@gmail.com](mailto:kinsdale.paloma@gmail.com)

### Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

SUNDAY 2ND JUNE

Bus from Baltinglass: Contact Duffy Coach Hire

0872543235 / 059 6471681 FARE: €30

Information from Parish Office.



**ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH  
8PM FRIDAY 24TH MAY**



**TICKETS €10**

Available from: Parish Office, Lalor Centre, O'Reilly's, Patterson's Butchers, Veronica's Gift Shop, Fishers Centra, Parkmore Stores, Green Lemon, Rathvilly or phone 087 691 3257 (Mary) or 086 3783168 (Patricia).  
Tickets on sale after Mass this evening\today.

*In aid of Church refurbishment & the Lalor Centre.  
Your support for those who have given of their time and talent would be much appreciated!*