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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

### SUNDAY MASSES

GRANGECON STRATFORD

JULY: 21 28

AUGUST: 4/18 11/25

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### WE REMEMEBER

#### RECENT DEATH

Josephine (Josie) Byrne, Tuckmill & Co. Louth

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Lorcan O'Brien, Carrigeen

Alice Burke, Rathmoon

Jim Moore, Coolinarrig

Denis, Rose & Teresa Hayden, Raheen & all

deceased members of the Hayden Family

John Paul Flood & Kathleen Lennon

David Deans, Carrigeen

Andy Byrne, Main Street

Mary Kehoe, Clough

John Browne, Rathmoon

Tom Fitzgerald, Main St. Baltinglass & Kerry

#### STRATFORD: 9.30AM

#### MONTHS MIND MASS

John Bollard, Randalstown

Peter Tivenan, Manger, Stratford

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Robert Keogh, Stratford

Jim & Nora Dwyer, Manger

Molly & John Dwyer, Manger

William & Margaret Loughlin, Stratford &

their son Billy, Ballymore & Stratford

Myles & Mary Jane Hastings, Rathbran

Tommy & Mary Whittle, Rathbran



### PLEASE NOTE

THERE WILL BE NO 11AM MASS ON SUNDAY  
4TH AUGUST IN ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.  
MASS IN GRANGECON AT 9.30AM & IN  
BALTINGLASS CEMETERY AT 3PM.

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14TH JULY 2024

### Jesus Sent Them Out in Pairs!



In the centre of our lives,  
of every day and week,  
in work and in the home  
we live in a circle of our relationships.

We know that problems are diminished  
and burdens lightened, by sharing them with another.  
Decisions come more easily when we talk them over,  
Suffering is lessened by the comfort of another.

And whenever we meet in the name of Jesus,  
in the name of love, in the name of justice, He is with us.

To preach His word,  
He sent His disciples in pairs,  
for we do not live our faith alone.

Like a river gathers its fullness  
from the smaller rivers flowing into it,  
we grow in faith from the faith of others.

In prayer together,  
in sharing struggles of faith,  
in helping another in sorrow,  
in gathering together to work for justice -  
whether in pairs or larger groups,  
we are engaged in the work of Jesus,  
the one who worked with and sent others on His work of God. [D Neary SJ]

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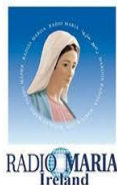
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### **CEMETERY MASSES 2024**

**Baltinglass Cemetery**

Sunday 4th August 3pm

**Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery**

Thursday 15th August 11am

### **UPKEEP OF CEMETERY**

People are encouraged to tend to their graves in preparation for these Masses. We appreciate the work of CE participants.

It is important that everyone makes an effort at having the cemetery looking good and respectful of our deceased.

### **CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**

Takes place this year on the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor,

Papal Nuncio of Ireland will lead the pilgrimage. Anointing of the sick takes place at 2.30pm in the Basilica followed by Mass and a Rosary Procession.

### **DANNY'S CORNER**

Hello everyone! St. Mary's Church have organised a Tractor Run on 14<sup>th</sup> July from Bough old school, starting at 2pm. All proceeds are going to St. Marys Church, Rathvilly, and the Lalor Centre. All support will be most welcome. Danny!



Clean up  
after your  
dog

**When out walking clean up after your dog if the need arises. Think especially of people coming after you who may have poor eye sight.**

### **STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO**



**Winning Numbers**

06, 07, 08, 19

**No Jackpot Winner**



**No Match 3 Winners**

**Seller's Prize: Jason Barrett**

**This week's Jackpot: €4,100**

### **BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO**



**Winning Numbers**

05, 07, 18, 24

**No Jackpot Winner**



**4 Match 3 Winners - €75 each**

Lucy & Margaret, Gemma Walsh,  
Eileen Kelly, Rita Hennessy

**This week's Jackpot: €15,000**



### **Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock**

The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 21 July.

Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

### **MESSAGE FROM GARDAÍ IMPORTANT REMINDER**

Please be aware that the Garda do not call looking to check if your money is counterfeit and take it from you. Stay vigilant and protect yourself from fraud.

### **TEARMANN COMMUNITY GARDEN**

**Organic Vegetables for Sale**

Mixed Lettuce, Scallions,  
Shallots, Strawberries.

Available Monday to Friday  
from 9 - 11am.



### **BALTINGLASS DAY CARE CENTRE**

#### **POP - UP SHOP**

**Date: Sunday July 14th**

**Time: 11am - 3pm**

**Venue: Day Care Centre.** (Directly behind Baltinglass Community Hospital).

Clothes, Shoes, Accessories.

Funds raised go directly to the Day Care Centre. Your support would be appreciated.

### **PROVIDING COMPASSIONATE CARE AT THE END OF LIFE**

To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*. You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video *Through the Valley*, which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. To read *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes* and to watch *Through the Valley*, visit the following link

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2024/06/24/bishops-statement-on-end-of-life-care-freedom-to-live-fully-until-death-comes/>



### **BALTINGLASS TIDY TOWNS**

Great work has been done by a small group of people. Judging for this year's competition can happen at any time from now on. So please do what you can to help our environment.

**VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!**

### **INTERIOR DESIGN EXHIBITION 'MY HOME IS YOUR HOME'**

This exhibition will showcase the work of 12 participants from the Ukrainian community who will complete an Introduction to Interior Design course in Baltinglass over 12 hours in July. This social inclusion project is funded by Co. Wicklow Partnership's SICAP Programme and delivered by Full Circle Interior Design.

The concept of home as a place of refuge, identity, comfort, belonging and love will be explored and how all cultures share similar views on their homes. Participants will maximise the potential of a space and reveal their personalities, culture and heritage through their designs.

The course will culminate with the exhibition of the group's work in the Rural Revival Hall in Baltinglass on August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1-3pm which will be open to the public. It will encourage appreciation, positivity, and integration between the Ukrainian and Irish communities.

Ukrainian food, drink, craft, dance, and art will also feature at the exhibition. In addition, artists from the Ukrainian & Irish communities will be invited to exhibit their work with the theme, 'My home is your Home' at the exhibition.

### **FINAL CALL**

#### **YOUNG MEN'S RITES OF PASSAGE**

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