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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

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

GRANGECON

STRATFORD

June:

9/23

16/30

MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA

(White Fathers)

Will speak at all Masses
THIS SUNDAY
and will take up a collection for their
missionary work.

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATH

Peter Tivenan, Manger, Stratford & Crumlin
Rosaleen Brerton (née Cully), Co. Offaly

MONTHS MIND

Molly Dempsey, 5 Whitehall Park

ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph & Mary Bollard, Randalstown
Kitty, Peter, Ger & Pat Farrell
Ann Nolan, Moneymore, Grangecon

Stratford : 9.30am

Bill O'Keefe, Stratford
William (Billy) Moore, Winetavern & all the
deceased members of the Moore Family
Mary (Moll) Kane, Stratford & London

*Rest in
Peace*



CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM IN OUR PARISH

Baptism takes place on the second
Sunday of every month.

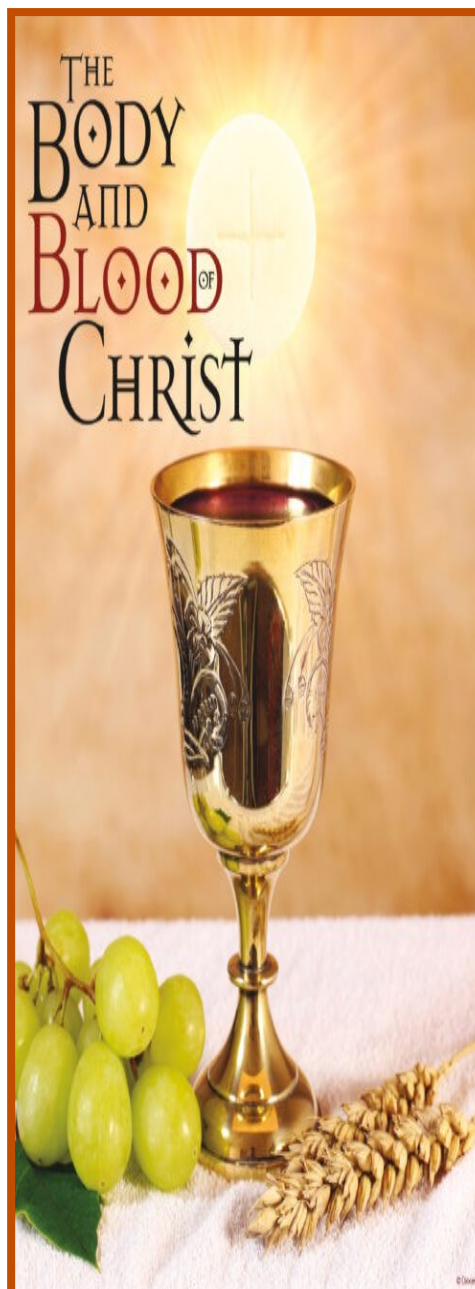
All arrangements should be made through the
Parish Office at least three weeks prior to date
of baptism. Members of our Baptism
Preparation Team will host a meeting of
parents to prepare for the ceremony.

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

2ND JUNE 2024



Nourishment and Energy for the Journey

In our hunger for love,
God offers the nourishment
of his love for us;
a love which is total,
the total acceptance
that each of us years for.

In our hunger for wholeness,
wanting to know we are forgiven,
God offers the nourishment of forgiveness,
inviting us to leave the past
where it best belongs -
in his compassionate heart.

In our hunger for meaning,
God offers the nourishment
of the word and life of Jesus,
and we know, in all our confusion,
that we are not lost.

And in our desire to do good,
to create a better world for people,
to live in the cause of justice and peace,
God offers energy and new hope,
we know he is on our side,
and we work,
not on our own,
but with him.

In our desire to live in love,
forgiveness and reconciliation,
he offers the energy of his risen Son,
and in our hopes to care for those we love,
children and family,
friends and the poor.

Donal Neary S J

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KILDARE LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

Kildare 3 day pilgrimage

5th-7th July & 13th-15th 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

Bishop Nulty's Prayer For Those Sitting Exams

Lord, as I prepare to sit my exams
 send your Holy Spirit
 to guide me and be with me.
 Thank you for the many talents and
 gifts you have given me and
 for the opportunity of education.

Keep me calm.

**Help me to do the best I can
 on the day of my exam.**

**Help me to remember all that I have
 studied, to express it clearly and to
 answer the questions as best that I can.**

**Give me peace, understanding and
 wisdom and be with me today
 and always.**

BEST OF LUCK!

We wish God's blessing on all those sitting exams over the next few weeks, and every success in the future.

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

07, 16, 21, 27

No Jackpot Winner



No Match 3 Winners

Sellers Prize: Shay Barrett

This week's Jackpot: €14,300

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

08, 13, 15, 21

No Jackpot Winner



3 Match 3 Winners €100 each

William Fields, Renee Wall & B. Harmon

This week's Jackpot: €13,800



**THIS BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
 AT 3PM IN FATIMA HALL
 Your support would be
 appreciated.**



CEMETERY MASSES 2024

Rathbran Cemetery

Friday 28th June 7.30pm

Knockpatrick Cemetery

Friday 5th July 7.30pm

Baltinglass Cemetery

Sunday 4th August 3pm

Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery

Thursday 15th August 11am

CARLOW PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY

is running their Annual Photography Exhibition at the Fairgreen Shopping Centre until Sunday 9th June. This year they are supporting Carlow Hospice Charity with a donation from the proceeds from our sale of images during the week.



DAFFODIL DAY 2024

On behalf of the Irish Cancer Society, I wish to acknowledge cheque for €15,355. The Lalor Centre €320 and Daffodil Day €15,035. I wish to thank all the volunteers, the Lalor Centre, Active Retirement, Men's Shed etc. To you the community of Baltinglass and surrounding areas who support us so generously every year, and for all the beautiful fresh daffodils donated to us. Thanks to the Rathvilly Garden Centre who donates daffodil bulbs every year. Sincere thanks to everyone.

*Emma Hayden — Area Organiser.
 On behalf of The Irish Cancer Society.*

BALTINGLASS STAY & PLAY

are participating in the Barnardo's Big Toddle in the Tearmann Community Gardens @10am on Thursday 6th June.

All are Welcome. Check out our Facebook page for updates / further information.

DANNY'S CORNER

Could everyone please be mindful of our Service Users and all who use Tearmann Community Garden as there have been some cases recently of dogs fouling on the pathways and not been cleaned up. This can transfer to the wheels of wheelchairs, buggies and feet and in turn may cause a serious illness. The garden is a beautiful area and enjoyed by so many in the community. Please respect it. Thank you!



ACCORD now seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Might this be you ... ?

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and, have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage ... then Accord wishes to hear from you!
 An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling leadership role, blending life experience & faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie

Understanding Our Natural Environment - Training Opportunity

Carlow Climate Action Team is organising Citizen Science training in conjunction with Wild Works Training Organisation on 11th June in Myshall Community Centre and surrounding countryside. At the training, attendees will learn to recognise wildflowers, songbirds, recording pollinators; to identify significant tree species, and how to do a kick sample to identify aquatic invertebrates. We will also learn how to share these skills with other people in our community. Contact Áine Byrne on byrne@carlowcoco.ie

Baltinglass & District Active Retired

Our summer recess has just begun. However, Bowling will continue in June at Fatima Hall on Tuesdays from 3- 4.30pm. Coffee Mornings for June: Golf Club each Friday at 11am. Monthly meetings will resume the end of August.

