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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. 9.30am - 1.00pm

& 1.30pm - 2.30pm

The Parish Office will be closed on the
Holy day (Thursday 15th August)

VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

For Weekly Newsletter, Information,
to make a donation etc.
www.baltinglassparish.ie

SUNDAY MASSES

GRANGECON STRATFORD

AUGUST: 18 25

SEPTEMBER: 1/15/29 8/22

CEMETERY MASSES 2024

Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery

Thursday 15th August 11am



WE REMEMBER

MONTHS MIND

Neville Fisher, Clough

Josie Byrne, Tuckmill Lower

ANNIVERSARIES

Tom Dwyer, Gibraltar

John Kinsella, Tankardstown

Sandra Doyle, Mallens Wood

Len O'Connell, Chapel Hill

Clement O'Toole, Main Street, Baltinglass

Micheál Lalor, Carrigeen & his Mother

Margaret Lalor, Baltinglass & Swords

Helen Corcoran, Parkmore

Gerard Duffy, Parkmore

Frank Foley, Knockfield

STRATFORD 9.30AM

Mary Gadsdon, Stratford

Jimmy Moore, Randalstown

*Rest in
Peace*



**FEAST OF
THE ASSUMPTION**
Thursday 15th August
MASSES FOR THE HOLYDAY

Vigil Mass:
Wednesday 7.30pm

Mass at 11am on Thursday celebrated
at the Presentation Sisters Cemetery.

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11TH AUGUST 2024

Gifts of God through others

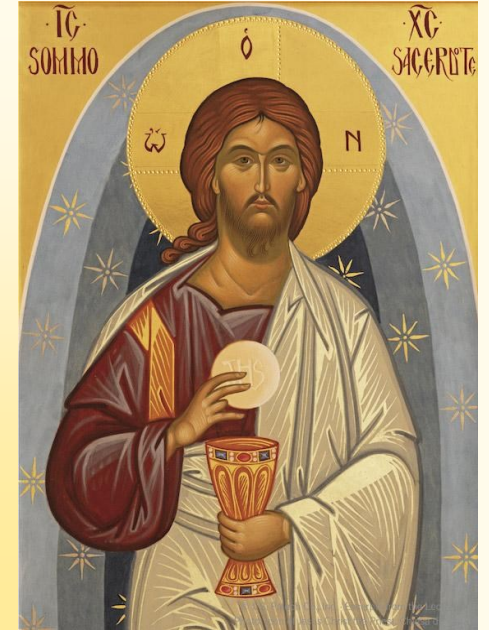
The wheat was sown in the land
and grew silently, hidden,
day and night;
the wheat was harvested
by many human hands.
And bread was made:
threshed, shaped, baked,
and its fragrance filled the house.

The fragrance of God
is the air we breathe.
The gifts of life and of love
are the sources of human strength.
And like the bread on the table,
life and love come from God
shaped and nurtured by human hands.

The bread of life is the work of human hands;
the work of Mary and Joseph caring for Jesus,
the food made by them nourishing the son of God.

The bread of life is Jesus,
given to us by Mary, by God;
given to us by many human hands,
the hands that care for us in life.

Jesus is the gift of God through many others to each of us.



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MASS READERS

We would like to add to our current list of readers for all weekend Masses especially Saturdays 6pm. As a Minister of the Word you are called on to proclaim God's Word to His people. Please take time to give this invitation some thought. If you decide to volunteer please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Ger.

ASKEA PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Lourdes takes place 18th-22nd August
Spiritual Director Fr Tom Little PP.
Bishop Denis Nulty will be travelling also with this pilgrimage.
€965 p/p sharing a twin/double room.
Contact Tully's Travel, Carlow 059 913 6100.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

At the 11am Mass on Sunday 25th August we will acknowledge the work of Sr Eileen in the parish over many years. We hope you will be able to join us on this occasion as we thank her for her commitment & dedication.

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.

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers
03, 19, 24, 26
No Jackpot Winner



2 Match 3 Winners - €100 each
Shane Taggart & Colette Bollard
Seller's Prize: A. Moore

This week's Jackpot: €5,500

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers
02, 09, 19, 29
No Jackpot Winner



6 Match 3 Winners - €50 each
Conor & Donal O'Keeffe, Fiona Keogh,
Liam Moore, Anna Germaine,
Maria Walsh, Dinny Walshe

This week's Jackpot: €15,800

BALTINGLASS COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP

It is with regret that we announce the winding up of the group which will result in the closure of the Community Shop Both the Tea Rooms and the Shop have provided a valuable service to the community over the years.
We thank all who have supported both services, those who gave of their time as volunteers, all Tús and CE workers.
The shop will close on Saturday 24th August.



BALTINGLASS TIDY TOWNS

Great work has been done by a small group of people. Please do what you can to help our environment.
VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

SUMMER COLLECTION

For support of priests and supply priests in our parish. Contributions may be made at this time.

ENVELOPES IN YOUR BOX FOR THIS

TEARMANN COMMUNITY GARDEN



Fresh Organic Vegetables for Sale

Lettuce, Scallions, Shallots,
Strawberries etc.

Available Monday to Saturday
from 8- 11am.

Come pick you own if you wish.

VOLUNTEERS

Badly needed to help in the garden at this busy time of year. If you can spare a few hours a week or even one morning we would love to see you. Bring a friend.
Phone 086 378 3168 for information.

THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers in our community. Your time can help to continue the vital service of providing transport for patients attending cancer treatment appointments. If you have a few hours to spare, a valid driving license, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you're the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. Your generosity can ease the journey for many during a challenging time, offering comfort and support when it's needed most. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica at volunteer@irishcancer.ie.

SCOIL NAOMH ÍOSAF

There are still some second hand uniforms available to take in the Parish Centre. A donation can be made at the Parish Office if desired.

BALTINGLASS STAY AND PLAY

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WALK & TALK: Play every Tuesday @10am in the Tearmann Community Gardens.

PLAYGROUP: Every Thursday @10am in the Old School House Church Lane.

All are very welcome!

For more information you can find us on Facebook Baltinglass Stay & Play Group

EVENTS IN BALTINGLASS LIBRARY

Tues. 13th August:- Crafting with Olha for Children (9-12 year olds) Painting - 3.30pm - 4.30pm (*Booking Essential.* (Parent/Carer must remain in the Library)

Wed. 14th August: 'PlanIt Play' 12noon - 1pm (4-8 year olds) + 2pm - 3pm (9+) (*Booking Essential*)

Families with children in the two groups are welcome to attend together
The Plan-it-Play workshops aim to be fun and educational, considering how toys can be better, particularly for the environment. Participants will learn how they can become toy designers, making new toys from old!
For booking, which is essential, and a pre-workshop factsheet contact the Library.

Frid. 16th August:- Crafting with Olha (Adults) Contact Library for details. 3 - 4.30pm (Booking Essential)

Sat. 17th August: Dungeons and Dragons 11am - 1pm (Adults) First meeting of group for people who wish to explore fantasy worlds together and embark on epic quests! (Places are limited, booking essential)

Sat. 17th August: Crafting with Olha (Adults) Contact Library for details - 11am—1pm (*Booking Essential*)

These are free events. Please book at the Library on 059 648 2300 or baltinglasslib@wicklowcoco.ie