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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

SUNDAY MASSES

GRANGECON STRATFORD

SEPTEMBER: 15/29 8/22

OCTOBER 13/27 6/20

WE REMEMBER

ANNIVERSARIES

Brigid Millett, Lathaleere, Baltinglass & deceased members of the Matthews Family,

Baltray, Co Louth

Nora Lennon, Parkmore

Seamus Hunt, Parkmore

John Cullen, Parkmore

George Bradley, Parkmore

Bridie Doyle (nee Owens) Kiltegan & London

Tony Doyle, Naas & London

Dan Nolan, Parkmore

Paddy Hughes, 2 Beech Avenue, Parkmore

Mary Barrett, Lathaleere

GRANGECON: 9.30AM

Emma Kehoe, Barronstown

Pat & Elizabeth Leigh, Grangecon

Tom Nolan, Lowtown

Rest in Peace

"The most important trip you may take in life is meeting people halfway." – Henry Boye

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1ST SEPTEMBER 2024

Most of us understand what it means to turn over a new leaf each day. Well, here I am reading today's psalm and realise just how much I need God's help in my life.

'Lord who shall dwell on your holy mountain?'

He who casts no slur on his neighbour?'

So many times I have passed comments about someone, knowing full well that when I ponder over them I'm full of regret.

'Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?'

'He who speaks the truth from his heart.'

So many times I can speak untruths, and when I ponder over them I'm full of regret.

'Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?'

'He who does no wrong to his brother or sister.'

Yes, I need to shape up and check myself, bringing myself each evening before Jesus who accepts me in all my imperfections. I am like a child running to its parent, wanting to be accepted, forgiveness and consoled.

Thank God I can wipe the slate clean and turn over a new leaf each day with the help of our Divine Saviour - Jesus.

A.S.

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Visit of the Relic of St Bernadette

In September and October this year, the relics of Saint Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in the country. This very special, once-in-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in their diocese. The relics of St Bernadette will visit Kildare and Leighlin this October, on the 7th in Carlow Cathedral and on the 8th in Portlaoise Parish. Further details will follow shortly.

Season of Creation 2024

Takes place throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October. This year's theme is: 'To Hope and Act with Creation'.
www.seasonofcreation.org



FOUR WEEK JIVE & LINE-DANCE CLASS

Starting in Fatima Hall on
Wednesday 4th September 7.30 - 8.30pm.

Learn to Jive, Waltz, Quickstep, and Country Line-dance. Everyone welcome, no partner required. Guaranteed the best form of exercise. €10 pay as you go.

Book by texting Noeleen 086 869 0332

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

03, 08, 09, 20



CONGRATULATIONS TO JACKPOT WINNER

Beata Wisniewska - €6,100

2 Match 3 Winners - €100 each

Martha O'Reilly, Frances Dunne

Seller's Prize: Parkmore Stores

This week's Jackpot: €3,000

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

09, 16, 23, 28

No Jackpot Winner



3 Match 3 Winners - €100 each

Ciaran Foley, Fiona Clarke, Ciara & Eoin O'Neill

This week's Jackpot: €3,200

Visit of the Relic of Blessed Carlos Acutis

The relics of Carlos Acutis will visit the Church of St's Peter & Paul, Portlaoise on 11th and 12th September. More details next week.

EVENTS ON IN BALTINGLASS LIBRARY

Tues 3rd Sept - Conversational English Group resumes. 6.30 - 8pm. New volunteers welcome.

Summer Stars finishes this week. Don't forget to bring in your completed cards to be entered into the prize draw which will be held on **Saturday 14th September** at 12 noon!

Info at the Library 059 648 2300 or
baltinglasslib@wicklowcoco.ie

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a Weekend experience is for married couples who want something more in their marriage - more fun, spontaneity, passion, joy, excitement, romance, communication, understanding, intimacy.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend: 8-10 Nov
Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare.
Online booking only: www.marriageencounter.ie

FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING COURSES - ATHY

Full-time and Part-time places available. Social Studies, Young People and Society, Healthcare, Business Studies, Book-keeping, Marketing Practice and Early Learning and Care. All courses are free to eligible students. Training allowance available for full-time students who are in receipt of Jobseekers Payments. For detailed course information contact programme co-ordinator: Una Burke,
Phone: 059 863 2044 Ext 2. Mobile: 087 978 7727

NATURE IS CALLING

A weekend of Spiritual Renewal with Rosaleen Fadden from Fri 20th to 22nd at Sli an Chroí Centre for Spirituality, Ecology and Wellbeing, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow. The weekend will include Tai Chi, Chi Kung, Meditation and Healing Sounds. For details & bookings contact Rosaleen 086 078924 or email: info@taichiandwellnessacademy.com
www.taichiandwellnessacademy.com

THANK YOU

To all who contribute to the financial support of the parish. Also to all who have contributed to the Summer Collection for the support of Clergy. Your generosity is much appreciated.

BALTINGLASS LIBRARY

For all children starting school in September we have a free book and tote bag, to be collected at the Library.



BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Monthly meetings resume this
Wednesday Sept 4th at 3pm in Inis Fáil.

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.

BALTINGLASS STAY AND PLAY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WALK & TALK: Play every Tuesday at 10am in the Tearmann Community Gardens.
PLAYGROUP: Every Thursday at 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.



TEARMANN COMMUNITY GARDEN

Fresh Organic Vegetables for Sale

Lettuce, Scallions, Shallots etc.
Available Monday to Friday 8 - 11am.



"The entire material universe speaks of God's love, God's boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is a caress of God." (# 84)