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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
OCTOBER	13/27	6/20
NOVEMBER	10/24	3/17
DECEMBER	8/22	1/15

### EXPLORING A VOCATION TO PRIESTHOOD INFORMATION DAY

An information day for those interested in exploring a vocation to the priesthood will take place in University College Dublin on the 12th October. More details from [vocations.ie/explore](http://vocations.ie/explore)

### WE REMEMBER

#### RECENT DEATH

Philomena (Phyllis) Flanagan, Chapel Hill

#### MONTHS MIND

Liz (Elizabeth) Doyle (née O'Brien),  
Castledermot & Carrigeen

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Rita O'Brien, Carrigeen  
Shay Donegan, Mount Neill, Rathvilly  
John Barrett, Shroughaun  
Mary & Patrick Kearney, Tinoran  
Michael Byrne, Fryanstown, Dunlavin  
Teresa Donegan, Parkmore & Mount Neill  
William (Willie) Swaine, Hughestown

#### GRANGECON: 9.30AM

Johnny Carroll, Grangecon  
Tom Flood, The Rocks  
Bridget Kealy, Knocknamuc

Rest in  
Peace

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# PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 29TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Remembered in the mind of God

What you Give to others is received  
into the hands and the heart of God  
and is never forgotten.

The good we try to do and say -  
all is remembered by God.

Help to a fellow-student in school or college,  
a word of encouragement to a young person,  
listening when someone needed your time,  
all remembered in the mind of God.

Hours of being a loving parent,  
love and care in your family,  
time given for a friend in need,  
the ordinary kindnesses of every day,  
all remembered in the mind of God.

Creating jobs, giving employment,  
talking and working for peace,  
getting involved in the neighbourhood and parish,  
all remembered in the mind of God.

The ways we help another to pray,  
to make sense of faith,  
and to get through bad times,  
all remembered in the mind of God.

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Is an independent organization providing professional support for people who have experienced institutional, clerical, or religious abuse in Ireland. The service is provided by lay, independent and fully accredited therapists.

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Hearing impaired Text Line Number:  
0858022859. [www.towardshealing.ie](http://www.towardshealing.ie)

## RUNNERS AND WALKERS WANTED FOR OUTRUN HUNGER 5K

Whether you run, jog, or walk you can help St Clare's Hospitality Food Kitchen, Carlow 'Outrun Hunger.' Sat Oct 19th 10am - Carlow Rugby Club, Oak Park, Carlow R93 RX25.

Registration opens 8.30am. Refreshments & prize-giving afterwards in Carlow Rugby Club, T-shirts, medals & refreshments for all participants. Adult Entry €20 U18 Entry: €5 - u18s must be accompanied by an adult.

Team of 4 - Corporate Team Challenge Cup: €200 - any 4 adults from a business. So, lace up your runners and let's help those in our community who are experiencing food insecurity! For every €2 raised, we can provide a meal to those in need in St Clare's food Kitchen, Graiguecullen, Carlow. Book your place today by logging on to [www.popupraces.ie/race/outrun-hunger](http://www.popupraces.ie/race/outrun-hunger) or call Jacqui on 086 828 3637 for more info.

## STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



**No Jackpot Winner**  
09, 13, 20, 23



**3 Match 3 Winners - €70 each**  
Sandra Ovington, James Ashton, Dawn

**Seller's Prize:** Sheila Graham

**This week's Jackpot:** €4,400

## BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



**Winning Numbers**  
08, 23, 24, 29



**No Jackpot Winner**  
**No Match 3 Winners**  
**This week's Jackpot:** €4,300.



## WE'RE BACK!!!!

*But its future depends on your support.*

## MONDAY 7th OCTOBER FATIMA HALL 8PM

## BALTINGLASS TIDY TOWNS

Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 1st October at 7.30pm in Inisfáil, Germaine's. Everyone with an interest in Tidy Towns is invited to attend.



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.**



## BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Monthly meetings have resumed and new members are welcomed.

**Coffee Mornings:** will be held each Friday at 11am in Bia Blasta for the month of October.

### ACTIVITIES:

**Bowling:** Tuesdays from 3pm – 4pm in Fatima Hall.

**Bridge:** Wednesdays at 10.30am to 12md in The Parish Centre.

**Yoga:** Classes on Thursdays at 2.30pm in The Parish Centre.

### OUTINGS:

**A Trip:** to see the production 'Da' at The George Bernard Shaw Theatre. Carlow, on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Tickets available. Price €20.

**Seats Available:** for a trip to Wicklow Heather / Glendalough Escape, for Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**A Musical Trip:** to The National Concert Hall to see the Rathmines & Rathgar performance of Guys & Dolls, on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Tickets €36 plus transport costs.

**A visit to Dail Eireann:** will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November. **Fully booked.**

**Contact Details** for the above: Phone Mary on 087 299 9571.

**Next Monthly Meeting:** is on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Members are invited to bring old spectacles to that meeting, for donation to charity. They will be repaired in France before being sent to Africa.

## INVITATION TO MEDITATION

**Carlow Meditation Group** meets on **Monday evenings from 7 to 7.45pm** in the **Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street, Carlow - excluding bank holidays.**

Meditation, the universal practice of silent contemplation, can awaken the heart, deepen our spiritual sensitivity and promote our wellbeing. No experience needed. No need to book – just turn up on any Monday evening! (Noel Keating, 087 2251183)



## VISIT OF THE RELIC OF ST BERNADETTE TO CARLOW CATHEDRAL MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER

The relics will be received by Bishop Denis at the 10am Mass. A water ritual, with water from the Grotto, is scheduled for 12 noon. Mass for the Sick and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated at 3pm. The visit of the relics will conclude with a torch light procession at 8pm. The procession will commence at both Holy Family Church, Askea and St. Claire's Church, Graiguecullen making its way to the Cathedral. Prayer of Thanksgiving at 10pm. The relics may be visited throughout the day up to 10pm.

The relics will visit the Church of Ss Peter & Paul, Portlaoise on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

## BIGSTONE NATIONAL SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

will take place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 7 to 8pm. Prospective parents and their children are invited to come to visit our wonderful school.

We are also holding a Book Fair on the night. Everyone is welcome to come along!

Further information may be found on our website: [www.bigstonens.ie](http://www.bigstonens.ie). or by phoning the school on 059 9161171 or 085 2120952 or by email to office @bigstonens.ie.

## MORTGAGE / ABHAIL SCHEME

If your mortgage is in arrears and you are worried about your mortgage repayments, there is help. You may be entitled to free financial advice under the Abhaile Scheme, which is a State funded service. For information, contact Tatiana McGreal on 085 867 4883 or visit [www.fsireland.ie](http://www.fsireland.ie)