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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 20

NOVEMBER 10/24 3/17

DECEMBER 8/22 1/15

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

A meeting for parents/guardians of children in Second Class will take place in St. Joseph's Church this Monday at 7.30pm. Those considering enrolling their child for the sacraments of Penance and Eucharist should attend this meeting.

WE REMEMBER

ANNIVERSARIES

Patricia Duffy, Parkmore

Joey Fagan, Parkmore

Brendan Pearson, Parkmore

Paddy Doyle, Rathmoon & London

Peter Smyth, Ballyraggan

John & Jane Kehoe, Newtown Saunders

Thomas & Maureen Darcy, Weaver Square

STRATFORD: 9.30AM

William Moore, Manger & Hacketstown

Elizabeth Coleman, Stratford & her Grandson

Richard Wilkie, Manchester, UK

Robert Barrett, Ballinatone

William Coleman, Castleruddery

Peter Byrne, Goldenfort

Rest in Peace

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For Weekly Newsletter, Information, to make a donation etc.

www.baltinglassparish.ie



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

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6TH OCTOBER 2024

THE LOVE OF CHILDREN

Jesus had a way with children, a welcome for them, a love for them, and saw in them some of the qualities of openness to God.

The innocence of children and their weakness touch the strings of love in our hearts. If we are people of love, true followers of Jesus, we will want the best for our children.

We want happiness and love for them, good health and a meaning in their lives.

We want them to find friends.

We want to spare them the hardships of life, and when we cannot, we want to give them a light to guide them in what will be the pain of life.

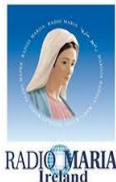
We hope also to give them a way through the inevitable difficulties of love and growth which they will find as they make their way through life.

Can we give them the way of Jesus?

He had a way with children because he is the Way to God.

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Stream on www.radiomaria.ie
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RELIC OF ST BERNADETTE VISIT TO CARLOW CATHEDRAL MONDAY 7 TH OCTOBER

10am Reception of relics followed by Mass

12pm A water ritual, with water from the Grotto

3pm Mass for the Sick & Anointing of the Sick

6pm Stations of the Cross

8pm Torch light procession

Assembling at St. Patrick's College for candle light procession to the Cathedral for Rosary & Marian Devotion

10pm Concluding Prayer of Thanksgiving.

The Relics may be visited throughout the day in the Cathedral.

Relics at Church of Ss Peter & Paul, Portlaoise on Tuesday 8th Oct, 7am-9pm.

CLIMATE ACTION CONVERSATION

A Climate Action conversation for the Over 60's takes place on **Thursday 17th October, in Askea Parish Community Centre at 11am.** We'll have a cuppa and a chat around why climate action is important. Jacinta Barrins is hosting the conversation, and has been doing so all over Ireland with the Over 60's. This event forms part of the schedule for the first ever Carlow Climate Action Week. A full list of the events can be viewed at: <https://carlow.ie/media/894/download?inline>

Following the session on the 17th October, Carlow County Council will host a course to support those interested in making climate positive changes to their daily life. For info contact environment@carlowcoco.ie or phone 059- 9136231

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

05, 10, 25, 30



No Jackpot Winner

4 Match 3 Winners - €50 each

Paul Byrne, Mary Moore,

Mick Kehoe, Nora Brennan

Seller's Prize: Maurice Mangan

This week's Jackpot: €4,700

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

07, 10, 18, 23



No Jackpot Winner

5 Match 3 Winners - €60 each

Peadar Osborne, Elaine Brennan,

Breda Keogh, Claire Cullen, Jacinta Fleming

This week's Jackpot: €4,500

BINGO



WE'RE BACK!!!

But its future depends on your support.

MONDAY 7th OCTOBER FATIMA HALL 8PM

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 **Saturday 12th October.** More details from vocations.ie/explore



SCOIL CHONGLAIS PARENTS COUNCIL TABLE QUIZ & RAFFLE

Friday 25th October 8pm Inisfail, Germaines

All proceeds will go towards resources for the New School Library.

SCOIL NAOMH IÓSAF CHRISTMAS FAIR



Join us for Crafts, Toys, Delicious Teats and Santa.

Sunday Nov. 10th 11am-5pm

To book a stall contact:

Ber 086 845 3660 or Jeny 089 601 2880.

FREE EVENTS AT BALTINGLASS LIBRARY

Tuesday 8th October: *(Booking Essential)*

Crafting with Olha for Children - Age 9-13:

3.30 - 4.30 pm.

Tuesday 8th October:

Conversational English Group. 6.30 - 8pm.

New volunteers welcome - to chat with adult English learners in a friendly, informal setting.

Friday 11th October: *(Booking Essential)*

Crafting with Olha (Adults) - 3 - 4.40 pm.

Saturday 12th October: *(Booking Essential)*

Crafting with Olha (Adults) 11am -12.30 pm

Please book at the Library on 059 648 2300

or baltinglasslib@wicklowcoco.ie

EMPLOYABILITY SERVICE

is an employment and recruitment service to assist people over 18 years who may have different types of disabilities such as: **Intellectual - Mental Health - Physical - Sensory - Hidden** and who are job ready and need the support of a job coach to get a job. Please contact Jackie McHenry on **086 0496875** as I run an outreach service based in Baltinglass Parish Centre twice a month.

'ABIDE IN HIS LOVE' WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 15th - 17th NOVEMBER

Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal.

Join us for an inspiring weekend with guest speakers including Lisa Cotter (Denver, Colorado), the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr. Barry Braum (London), Kathleen Nichols & Celine Kelly (Magdala, Israel), Bishop Kevin Doran (Elphin), Catherine DiNuzzo (Kansas), and Fr. Joseph Mary Deane, CFR, among others. This conference will celebrate the *beauty and dignity of women in the Church and the world today.*

It offers a wonderful opportunity to come together, form new friendships, be uplifted by powerful talks, and experience the transformative presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We encourage you to invite a family member or friend to join you. To register, visit Eventbrite.ie and search for "Abide in His Love." Further information, including accommodation details, will be sent via email upon registration.

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 or call Jacqui on 086 828 3637 for more info.