

**R.I.P: Kathleen Condron, Rathrush, Rathoe.**  
**Margaret Mulcahy, Ballon, formally Newmarket, Cork.**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 10th Ballon 6.00pm	Tommy O'Brien, Ballon
Sun 11th Rathoe 10.00am	Laurence, Kathleen & Andy Murphy, Kellistown.
Sun 11th Ballon 11.30am	John McHugh, Kilnock MM
Tues 13th Ballon 7.30pm	
Wed 14th Rathoe 10.00am	
Thurs 15th Ballon 10.00am	
Fri 16th Rathoe 7.30pm	
Sat 17th Ballon 6.00pm	
Sun 18th Rathoe 10.00am	Edward & Teresa Kennedy, Grangeford
Sun 18th Ballon 11.30am	Annie & Michael Nolan, late of Ardristan & Carrigslaney & their daughter Maureen.

**04/09/2022: Offertory €816.45. Envelopes €630.00 (incl online donations).** Thanks to everyone for your continued generosity.

**Ballon GFC Lotto.** No Winner. No's 08- 13 -28 - 30. Lucky Dip Winners €25 each: Frances Doyle, Ballon Hill, Sophie Maher, Killane, Catriona Fanning, Laragh, Donnacha Murphy, Connaberry. . **Next weeks Jackpot €2,250** Next Draw. Mon 12th Sept. 2022 in Fr. Flood House at 9pm. Tickets €2. Play on line <https://bit.ly/3FuNdhZ>

**Siopa Glas:** Siopa Glas are closing for Annual holidays from 20th- 24th Sept. We ask that you do not leave any items outside the shop during that week. We wish to thank everyone who has contributed in any way to Siopa Glas.

**Burrin Celtic Lotto:** No's 05---08---09---17. No Winner. Lucky Dip: €100: Kathleen Fitzgerald, c/o M. McAssey: €20 Niall Brennan, c/o Lily Brennan: €20 Mark Armstrong, Naas: €20: Jennifer Landers, Tullow. Next wk's Jackpot: €2,950. Draw every Tues night at 8.30pm.

**Tai Chi Classes** starting in Talbot Hotel, Carlow on Wed 21/9/22 , 7.30 pm to 9 pm. This is a 5 week course. Cost 80 euro Further information, Contact Rosaleen Fadden on 0860789241 or Email [info@rosaleenfadden.com](mailto:info@rosaleenfadden.com)

**Kirwan Academy Of Irish Dance:** Classes begin: Wed 7th Sept: Rathoe Hall, 5:30pm Contact: Emily Kirwan A.D.C.R.G on 087 214 0324 [@kirwanacademy](mailto:@kirwanacademy), [kirwanacademyofirishdance@gmail.com](mailto:kirwanacademyofirishdance@gmail.com)

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Open Tues, Wed & Thurs 10am -1pm

Items for the newsletter must be in by 5 pm each Wed, they can be phoned in, emailed or put through the letter box.  
 Fr. Jim O'Connell 086 810 2675/ 059-910 7096

**Graiguecullen Bingo on Tuesday 13th September. St.Fiaccs Hall @ 8.30pm..** Jackpot on 50 numbers €3040. Double number €320 Lotto €2300. Great prizes, bring a friend.

Outing to **Sister Act The Musical** in Bord Gáis on Wednesday 28th September. Bus leaving Rathoe at 10.45 am & Ballon at 11.00am. Cost €45. Book with Ann 087-9159695 or Sheila 087-6549427

**Volunteer with ALONE:** ALONE provide services to older people living at home. ALONE recruits, trains and supports Volunteers for two services: a Visitation and Befriending Service, and a Telephone Support and Befriending Service. Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more information, contact Fiona on [fiona.boyle@alone.ie](mailto:fiona.boyle@alone.ie) or on 086 1366539.

**Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022** The Alzheimer Society of Ireland have launched **Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022**, proudly supported by Irish Life, which is taking place nationwide on **Sunday, 18th September** to mark World Alzheimer's Month 2022. Alzheimer's Memory Walk is a **family-friendly** event suitable for all ages and abilities to unite together with their families and communities to raise awareness and funds for dementia supports. To register for the walk please visit <https://alzheimer.ie/register-below-for-memory-walk/>

**What is Ireland's Favourite Hymn?** Bishop Denis has launched the search to find Ireland's Favourite Hymn and the result will be revealed at the Diocesan Stand at the Ploughing Championship this year. . Have your say by sending the name of your favourite hymn: [favouritehymn@kandle.ie](mailto:favouritehymn@kandle.ie) the result is announced on the final day, Sept 22. We hope to see many people from K&L parishes over the three days and there will be a welcome cup of tea/coffee waiting.

**School Warden:** The following positions are being advertised :Permanent Part Time School Warden (15 hours per week) – Ballon  
 Temporary Part Time Relief/Substitute School Warden – various locations

**"I sought my soul  
 but my soul I could not see  
 I sought my God  
 but he eluded me  
 I sought my brother  
 and found all three"**

*My brother is a trumpet player.  
 He recently had to move house. It was either him or the neighbours.  
 They laughed when I sat down at the piano  
 I had forgotten to bring a stool*

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