

## 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Sat 20th Ballon 6.00pm</b>	James Maher, Killane, & deceased members of the Maher Family.
<b>Sun 21st Rathoe 10.00am</b>	Ned and Theresa Kennedy Grangeford, Bernie Kennedy Graiguecullen/Grangeford, William (Billy) Nolan Bendenstown
<b>Sun 21st Ballon 11.30am</b>	Rachael Brennan, Months Mind Peter, Dan & Hannah Jordan, Killane John McHugh, Kilnock
Tues 23rd Ballon 7.30pm	Maurice O'Neill, Kilmurray, 1st Ann
Wed 24th Rathoe 10.00am	
Thurs 25th Ballon 10.00am	
Fri 26th Rathoe 7.30pm	
<b>Sat 27th Ballon 6.00pm</b>	Lily Esmonde, Graiguenaspidogue
<b>Sun 28th Rathoe 10.00am</b>	
<b>Sun 28th Ballon 11.30am</b>	

14/07/2024 Offertory €607.00 Envelopes €1244.55  
Ballon Graveyard Mass: €1285.40.

To donate online: Account Ballon Rathoe Parish: IBAN: IE24 BOFI 906689 79838964. BIC: BOFIE2D.

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**Dreams & Dream Journaling Class** - Tues 23rd, 10.30am X 1 hr. **Stress Management Workshop**- Sat 27th July, 2pm X 2 **Laptop Course for Older Adults** - Mon 12th Aug 10.30am to 12.30pm X 6 wks. **"Companioning another at the end of life" Workshop** - Sat 17th Aug, 10am to 12pm. **Flower Arranging** - Mon 2nd Sept, 2pm to 4pm X 6 Wks. **Creative Journaling** - Fri 6th Sept, 9.30am to 12.30pm X 4 Weeks **Pottery** - Fri 6th Sept, 1.30pm to 4.30pm X 4 Weeks **Irish Classes** - Fri 6th Sept, 7pm to 8pm X 12 Weeks **Spanish Beginners** - Sat 14th Sept, 10am to 12pm X 9 Weeks **Spanish Improvers** - Sat 14th Sept, 12.30pm to 2.30pm X 9 Weeks **Sewing Classes** - Mon 16th Sept, 9.30am to 12.30pm x 4 Weeks **Mindfulness** - Tues 17th Sept, 10am to 11.30am X 6 Weeks **Crochet Beginners** - Tues 17th Sept, 2pm to 4pm X 6 Weeks **Cooking Classes** - Wed 18th Sept, 10am to 12pm X 6 Weeks **Watercolour Art** - Wed 18th Sept, 2pm to 4pm X 6 Weeks **Knitting Beginners** - Thurs 19th Sept, 2pm to 4pm X 6 Weeks **Patchwork Beginners** - Mon 23rd Sept, 7pm to 10pm X 6 Weeks **CERTIFIED COURSES**

**Manual Handling Training** - 1st Wednesday of the month, 2pm or 4.30pm **QQI Level 5 Book-keeping** - Mon 9th Sept 2024, 7pm to 10pm X 10 wks **QQI Level 5 Payroll** - Thurs 12th Sept 2024, 7pm to 10pm X 10 weeks

### CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

**Teen Art Camp, Suit 13 to 18yrs** - Fri 2nd August, 1pm to 4pm X 4 Weeks **Bricks 4 Kidz** - Mon 19th August, 10am to 1.30pm X 5 days **Cupcake Decorating, Suit 5yrs to 12yrs** - Wed 21st Aug, 10am to 12pm

**Medjugorje Pilgrimages April – Oct 2024** Medjugorje Pilgrimages April – Oct 2024.7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

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## Ballon-Rathoe Parish Office

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Email: [ballonrathoeparish@gmail.com](mailto:ballonrathoeparish@gmail.com) 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**

**Ballon GFC Lotto.** No Winner. No's 17– 18 –22 – 30. Lucky Dip Winners:€25 each; Margaret Buggy, Ballon, John Kelly, Ballon Hill, Esther Minchin, Myshall, John Mullins, Ballon Hill.. **Next weeks Jackpot €6,950** Next Draw Mon 15th July 2024 in Fr. Flood House at 9pm. Tickets €2. Play on line <https://bit.ly/3FuNdhZ>

**Templepeter:** Thanks to everyone who helped to make Templepeter Graveyard Mass a great success and to all our faithful supporters and those who contributed or helped in any way to the upkeep of Templepeter

**Cuchulainn Rounders:** Well done to Louise Jordan this weeks winner of split the pot winning €62. Next draw is Wednesday 24th July and envelopes €2 can be bought in McAsseys or Joe Doyle's.

**Askea Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes.** Askea Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place 18<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024. Spiritual Director Fr Tom Little PP. Bishop Denis Nulty will be travelling with this pilgrimage. Cost €965.00 p/p sharing a twin/double room. For further information, contact Tully's Travel, Carlow 059 9136100.

**Burrin Celtic Lotto:** No's 02 - 12 - 28 - 29 **Lucky Dip: €100** Josie O'Brien, Leighlinbridge: **€50:** Erin Hickey, Kilnock. Next wk's Jackpot: €1450. Draw Tues night at 8.30pm.

### Learning to Live a Mindful Life with Mary Fleming

Tues 17th Sept, 10am - 11.30am for 6 weeks. In Ballon Business An introduction to mindfulness and positive psychology. The benefits of the course are: Understand your thought process: Connect with your feelings Manage stress and anxiety: Navigate life's difficulties and challenges Develop a positive outlook on life: Enhance your wellbeing. For bookings, please contact Mary on 086-3293114

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**Graiguecullen Bingo** on Tues 23rd July St. Fiaccs Hall @ 8.30pm. Jackpot on 50 numbers €2000. Double number €1790. Lotto €1700

**Catholic Grandparents Association Pilgrimage to Knock.** Takes place this year on the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland will lead the pilgrimage. Anointing of the sick takes place at 2.30pm in the Basilica followed by Mass and a Rosary Procession. All are welcome to attend

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### Blessed Carlo Acutis.

I spent the past two weeks on holiday in Assisi, home of Saints Francis and Clare and now of Blessed Carlo Acutis– a young Italian boy who died aged 15 from leukaemia and who will become the first millennial saint probably during the Jubilee year of 2025. So, who is Carlo Acutis and why is he a role model for young people today? Carlo Acutis was born in London of Italian parents on May 3, 1991. After moving back to Italy and settling down at a new school, Carlo showed himself skilled in all things to do with information technology, computers and the internet. He was inspired by the late Steve Jobs, former CEO of Apple. The wisdom Jobs shared struck a chord with the young Carlo: "Your time is limited, so don't waste it living the life of someone else"

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*If you want to get rid of somebody, tell them something for their own good.*

*To be sure to hit the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.*

*Never be afraid to try something new. Noah was an amateur; the Titanic was built by professionals.*