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MASSES
 St. Paul's Oratory
 Mon. - Fri. 10am
 St. Joseph's Church
 Sat. 6pm / Sun. 11am
 Available on Webcam



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
ST. PAUL'S ORATORY
WEDNESDAYS 7.30 - 8.30PM
 Spend an hour in quiet reflection before Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament.

SICK CALLS

If you have anyone that's sick or house-bound and you would like a priest to visit please contact the Parish Office.

THE IRISH CATHOLIC

Ireland's biggest and best-selling religious newspaper!
 ON SALE in St. Joseph's Church each weekend.
IF YOU TAKE ONE PLEASE PUT MONEY IN THE BOX! PRICE: €3.50.

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

10AM IN ST. PAUL'S ORATORY

Monday 6th: Donor's Intentions
Tuesday 7th: Donor's Intentions
Wednesday 8th: Donor's Intentions
Thursday 9th: Donor's Intentions
Friday 10th: Marie Doyle

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATH:

William (Billy) Wall, Deerpark

ANNIVERSARIES: SUNDAY 11AM

Bill McDermott, Parkmore
 Josephine & Daniel McDonnell, Parkmore
 Kevin O'Neill, Newtown
 Bridget Dawson, Tuckmill
 Dan, Bridie & Paul Kehoe, Weaver Square
 Michael Patterson, Carrigeen
 May Salmon, Lowtown
 Jack Byrne, Main Street, Baltinglass & his Father Murt, Carrigeen
 Rose Dempsey (nee Byrne), Carrigeen & Leeds
 Dennis & Kathleen Byrne, Parkmore
 Austin Lalor, Griffinstown, Grangecon
 Frank & Mollie Westlake & their Son Frankie, Carrigeen

STRATFORD: 9.30AM (Sun)

Terry & nan Allison & Family, Stratford

ANNIVERSARIES: BALTINGLASS 12TH APRIL

Gerry Barry, Allendale Lawn
 Nuala Rogers, Edward Street
 Jules & Kathleen Logan, Barronstown
 Bridget O'Shaughnessy, Carrigeen
 Patrick Walshe, Woodfield

GRANGECON: 9.30AM

Mary Fenlon, Barronstown, Grangecon
 May Salmon, Lowtown



BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD
PARISH NEWSLETTER

EASTER SUNDAY - YEAR A

5TH APRIL 2026

A thought for Easter 2026 ...

"The Mass of Chrism reminds us of our calling, a calling that is rooted in our baptism. All of us are, as this year's Confirmation theme runs, 'Loved, Chosen, Necessary'. Baptism allows us all to belong, and the synod Synthesis reminds us 'belonging' is critical to our faith journey. Every one of you in the Cathedral this night is needed in our Church. Lay Pastoral Ministers do not replace the clergy. Lay Pastoral Ministers do not replace the lay faithful already immersed in the life of their parish. The clergy do not replace the call of every baptised person. The Church of Kildare & Leighlin needs everyone" (Chrism Homily 2026)

May each one of you grow to realise the profound calling that is your baptism this Easter and may your Easter be filled with light, peace and joy.

Every blessing,
Bishop Denis



HAPPY EASTER!

Easter Weekday Masses: Monday 6th to Friday 10th April 10am Daily

Divine Mercy Sunday : 11th April 6pm
 12th April 9.30am Grangecon
 11am Baltinglass
Divine Mercy Devotions: 3pm Baltinglass





Ministers for the 11th & 12th April



SATURDAY 6PM: (Baltinglass)

Minister of the Word: Niall Doogue
Eucharistic Ministers: Matt O'Brien
Michael Lennon

SUNDAY 11AM MASS:

Minister of the Word: Victoria
Eucharistic Ministers: Aoife Kavanagh
Elaine Birchall

GRANGECON: 9.30AM:

Minister of the Word: Orla Timmins
Eucharistic Minister: Kay Moore

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS 28TH & 29TH MARCH

Offertory: €980. **Dev.** €1,865.
Many thanks to all who contributed.

SUNDAY MASSES 2026

STRATFORD	GRANGECON
April: 05/19	12/26
May 03/17/31	10/24
June 14/28	07/21

CONFESSIONS

Will take place every Saturday Morning
in St. Paul's Oratory in the Parish Centre
from 10am - 10.30am.

OR

by appointment by phoning the
Priest on duty at 085 831 4793.

NEWSLETTER

**THIS WEEKEND'S NEWSLETTER IS A
DOUBLE ISSUE**

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office is **CLOSED** & will re-open
Monday 13th April at 9.30am.

Anniversaries etc. can be left into the Sacristy
before or after any Mass during this time.

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

04, 15, 19, 25



CONGRATULATIONS TO JACKPOT WINNER

Brigid Harmon - €20,000.

4 Match 3 Winners - €50 each

Jane Murphy, William Fields,
Ann & Ava Crampton, Patricia Hamill

The next Jackpot prize will be €12,800.

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

08, 16, 26, 28



No Jackpot Winner

2 Match 3 Winner - €150 each

Rachel Kenny, Vincent Okphert

Next week's Jackpot: €20,000.

TOP TEN WAYS TO HELP POLLINATORS

Don't mow, let it grow! Reduce mowing to
allow native wildflowers like Dandelions, Clo-
ver and Birds-foot Trefoil to naturally return
over time. By reducing mowing – even to
once a month – you will help them to slowly
return, one pocket at a time.

Where? Everywhere! Even tiny biodiversity
margins are valuable.

www.pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/

TAI CHI CLASSES

in the Parish Centre Mondays 7.30pm
to 9pm. Starting 13 April for 6 weeks
Cost: €90. Phone Deirdre for details on
086 895 7095.

VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

For Weekly Newsletter, Information, to make
a donation etc. www.baltinglassparish.ie

SOLEMN NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The 21st Annual Solemn Novena will take place in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen commencing on Monday 13th April and will run for nine consecutive Monday nights until 8th June. Each night we begin by praying the Rosary at 7pm led by our beloved Poor Clare sisters followed by Mass at 7.30pm celebrated by our Parish Priest Fr. John Dunphy. All are welcome. Each night a guest speaker will share their own faith story.

13th April Mary Hulgraine: Two time All-Ireland Football Champion & Woman of Deep Faith

20th April Br. Tom Walsh: De La Salle Brother and Teacher

27th April Bernard Dunne: Former World Boxing Champion

4th May Jim Breen: Founder of Pulse Learning & Cycle Against Suicide

11th May Davy Fitzgerald: Hurling Manager, former player & winner of Two All-Ireland titles

18th May Br. Richard Hendrick: Capuchin Franciscan priest-friar and mindfulness teacher

25th May Edward Hayden: TV Chef and Broadcaster

1st June Katelyn Cummins: Rose of Tralee 2025

8th June Bishop Denis Nulty: Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin Diocese

(Additional details on the attached press release and poster)



MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2026

Wednesday 26th August to
2nd September

Dublin to Medjugorje return.

Half Board. Cost: €895

Spiritual Director: Fr. Ger Ahern.

For more info contact:

Parish Office 059 6481254 [or
087 629 8881 or 059 9151277]

BINGO



**EVERY MONDAY IN
FATIMA HALL 8PM**

STARTING A COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS GROUP

For Baltinglass and surrounding areas. Any
interest please contact 087 77 08 267.

WEST WICKLOW DAY CARE COMMITTEE

Are hosting a Car Boot Sale on Sunday
12th of April in the Car Park of Scoil
Chonglais. €10 entry Fee for Traders per Stall.
Small Vans and Cars welcome.
Traders welcome at 8.30pm and
buyers at 9am. Raffle on the day.

VISITING THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

will take place on Friday the 10th April.

CULTURE NIGHT

Dear Baltinglass Community,
If you would like to host or produce
a **Culture Night** event this year in Baltinglass
the process to take part has changed.

There is an **open call** process this year
through the **Wicklow Arts Office** which has
just been launched - deadline for proposals
to apply is **18th May**, and this is the only way
to take part. All the details are here: [https://
www.wicklow.ie/Living/Services/Arts-
Heritage-Archives/Arts/Programmes-
Initiatives/Culture-Night-2026](https://www.wicklow.ie/Living/Services/Arts-Heritage-Archives/Arts/Programmes-Initiatives/Culture-Night-2026)

Please see below Wicklow Arts Office
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