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MASSES
St. Paul's Oratory
Mon. – Fri. 10am
St. Joseph's Church
Sat. 6pm / Sun. 11am
Available on webcam at
baltinglassparish.ie



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
ST. PAUL'S ORATORY
WEDNESDAYS 7.30 - 8.30PM
reflection before Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament.

SICK CALLS
If you have anyone that's sick or housebound 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 every weekend.
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If you take one please put money in the box. Cost €3.80.

WE REMEMBER
ANNIVERSARIES:
Maisie (Mary) Andrews (nee Donohoe), Moneymore & Rathfarnham
Rita & Jimmy Germaine, Parkmore
Tommy & Christy Murphy, Carrigeen
Brigid Geraghty, Carrigeen
Anne & Billy Lee, Bawnogues
May Sleator, Barronstown
Teresa O'Keeffe, Parkmore
Frank Byrne, Deerpark
Patrick McGrath, Carrigeen
Bridie Doherty, Carrigeen
Seamus Conneelly, Galway
Mary & Pairaic Naughton, Galway
Bridget, Denis, John, James & Denis Jnr Kealy, Toolestown, Dunlavin
Yani Athanassion, Beirut, Lebanon
Annie O'Toole, Main Street, Baltinglass
Jimmy Whelan, Ballinure & Santry
David Hallahan, "Sliabh gCua", Baltinglass & his sister in law Breda who died recently
Margaret O'Reilly, Carrigeen
Bridie (nee Flood) & Eamon Doyle, The Rocks

STRATFORD: 9.30AM (SUN.)
Rita Fluskey, Stratford
Kevin Fluskey, Ballinacrow – **1st Anniversary**
John Barrett, Manger
Jack Barrett
Bill Byrne
Pat & Alice Keogh
Annie Kinsella
Hugh & Maureen O'Keeffe, Gibraltar & their Grandson John Paul Brogan

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS
10AM IN ST PAUL'S ORATORY
Monday 16th November: Donors Intentions

BALTINGLASS – BIGSTONE – GRANGECON – STRATFORD
PARISH NEWSLETTER
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A – 15th November 2026

Vigilance, Faithful Stewardship, and Perseverance

Our gifts, or talents, are given to us for the service of others. If we fail to use these gifts, we would have failed to use it for what it was meant for. On the other hand, if we make use of these gifts in service to the Kingdom of Heaven, we will be rewarded and entrusted with even more responsibilities.

The theme of this Sunday is the duty of every Christian to perform an active service to exercise a ministry within the community. It reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. This prayer and discernment ought to lead us to use our gifts in the service of God and our neighbour. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven.

The readings remind us that true wisdom lies in serving others, staying spiritually awake and being faithful stewards of everything God has entrusted to us.

Today, let us ask ourselves: What gifts has God entrusted to me? Am I using them to serve my family, my parish and those in need, or am I burying them in fear, excuses and endless comparisons? God does not ask us to be the most talented people in the world. He asks us to be faithful with what he has placed in our hands. The master comes at an hour we least expect. May God bless us all!



MINISTERS FOR THE 21st & 22nd November

SATURDAY 6PM (Baltinglass)
Minister of the Word: Fiona Keogh
Eucharistic Ministers: Matt O'Brien
Theresa McDermott

SUNDAY 11AM MASS:
Minister of the Word: Fiona Kavanagh
Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret O'Reilly
John Connolly

GRANGECON: 9.30A.M
Minister of the Word: Helen O'Brien
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Carroll

SUNDAY MASSES 2026

	STRATFORD:	GRANGECON
November:	15/29	22
December:	13/27	06/20



Weekend Collections
7th & 8th November
Off. €760. Dev. €1,395.
Many thanks to all who contributed.

BINGO
Every Monday in Fatima Hall at 8pm.

AS WE REMEMBER IN A PARTICULAR WAY IN NOVEMBER

those who have died, you are invited to follow the daily scripture posts from the diocese on the Kandle Facebook and X accounts, as well as prayers for particular days. A prayer leaflet is also available on kandle.ie with prayers for a visit to the grave, a visit to the Church and a prayer at bedtime in the month of November. They are also available at the doors in the Churches.

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers
04, 11, 23, 28
No Jackpot Winner
Match 3 Winners - €70 each
Declan Kearney, Marie McGarry, Ryan Owens
Sellers Prize: Grangecon Kitchen
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000.

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers
10, 12, 17, 27
No Jackpot Winner
2 Match 3 Winners - €150 each
Maeve Fleming, Michael, 2 Ardglass
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000.

BALTINGLASS ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Our Christmas Party, for local non-member-Seniors, and Active Retirement members will take place in Germaines on Wednesday 9th December at 1pm. Tickets €30 per person, available from Mary on 087-299-9571 or 086-062-9435.
Windfall Raffle for Active Retirement Ireland: Please note all remaining ticket stubs must be returned at November meeting for this raffle.
Collection for Charity called " In their Shoes": Members are invited to contribute items at our November meeting, such as scarves, hats, gloves, warm clothes, toiletries, toys, or donations for McDonalds Vouchers, please. Kindly indicate whether the gift is suitable for Male or Female or Children.
A Crime Prevention Officer will address the next meeting.
In preparation for our January AGM, nominations for election of Officers and Committee will be requested at our next meeting on Wednesday 25th November at 3pm in Germaines.

NEXT SUNDAY

Is the Feast of Christ the King, marking the end of Our Liturgical Year.

BALTINGLASS SINGS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

With Special Guest
TENOR JAMES NELSON
DATE: Friday 11t December 2026
TIME: 8pm.
VENUE: St. Joseph's Church, Baltinglass.
COST: Tickets €10 (incl. Door Prizes) available from choir members and a limited supply in the Parish Office.

TEARMANN COMMUNITY GARDEN

We are delighted to announce that we have just won the Co. Wicklow 2026 Lidl Green Fund Award of €3,000. A huge thank you to all who voted for us recently on the Lidl app. Without your help and votes we wouldn't have won.

BALTINGLASS MEN'S SHED

Are holding a Sale of Work on the 28th November between 10am – 1pm. Your support would be appreciated.

SLÍ AN CHROÍ ADVENT RETREAT

We invite you to join us at Slí and Chroí in the grounds of St Patrick's Missionary Society, as we pause to reflect and celebrate a moment in time on your unique journey. For enquiries please contact Michele at slianchroi@spms.ie or phone 089 469 0508.

BALTINGLASS LIBRARY EVENT

Tuesday 24th November 19.45 - 22.00 - Baltinglass Film Club showing a 2025 **British comedy-drama**. Described by one critic as "*A big consoling hug of a movie*" All Welcome For details phone 059 648 2300.

CARAGH CHURCH TO ENSHRINE RELICS OF ST. CARLOW ACUTIS.

The Church of Our Lady and St Joseph in Caragh, Co. Kildare, will host a special celebration at 6.30pm on Thursday, 19 November 2026, for the enshrinement of the first-class relics of St Carlo Acutis. The chief celebrant will be Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin. The occasion follows a special journey to Assisi in September by Fr. Ruairí Ó Domhnaill, PP Newbridge, and Fr. Joe McDermott, PE CC Caragh, to retrieve the relics and accompany them on their journey home to Ireland. Their pilgrimage marks a significant moment for the local faith community, bringing a tangible connection with the life and witness of one of the Catholic Church's most inspiring modern saints. All welcome.

RED WEDNESDAY

is falling on Wednesday November 18. Every year Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), marks the reality that Christians continue to be persecuted in many parts of the world because of their faith in Jesus Christ. Today, 413 million Christians live in countries where they are denied full religious freedom, while 220 million Christians - one in every ten Christians - live in countries where they are exposed to persecution because of their faith.

SVP CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Will take place on the weekend of Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th of December. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

NEWSLETTER

Articles for the Newsletter must be Received by 12 noon on Thursdays.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Mon. Wed. Thurs. & Fri. 9.30am – 1pm
Tues. 9.30am – 1pm & 1.30pm – 2.30pm