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St. Paul's Oratory
Tues.—Fri. 10am
Sat. 6pm / Sun. 11am
Available on Webcam
& Radio 100.2fm

NEWSLETTER

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

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Tues. & Thurs. 9.30am - 1.00pm
& 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Fri. 9.30am - 1.00pm

PLEASE NOTE

The Office will be closed
Bank Holiday Monday and on the
Holy Day Wednesday 1st November.

VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

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

SUNDAY MASSES

	<u>GRANGECON</u>	<u>STRATFORD</u>
Nov:	12/26	5/19
Dec:	10/24	3/17

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATHS

Mary Doherty, Stratford & Blackrock
Carl Rice, Griffinstown, Grangecon

ANNIVERSARIES

Maggie Brophy, Dunlavin
Pam Nolan, The Wood
Thomas Cullen, 9 Parkmore & his wife
Margaret & daughter Kathleen
Stephen Cullen, Raheen
Kathleen Curry, 2 Bawnogues
Kathleen & Michael Curry, "West Winds",
Bawnogues
Thomas Thos O'Hara, Raheen
Katherine Walsh, Oldtown
Annie Doyle, Barronstown, Grangecon
Michael Doherty, Carrigeen
Ellen Donegan, Kilmurphy

GRANGECON: 9.30AM

Tommy & Kitty Tutty, Grangecon
Paddy, Mary & Christopher Farrell, York, England
John & Mary Kelly, Ballymore Eustace
Frank Balfe Snr., Terenure
James Byrne, Mallons Wood
Tommy & Mary Hickey, Castledermot

*Rest in
Peace*

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29TH OCTOBER 2023

All Saints

*I know a lot of saints, I do!
So let me mention just a few:
I know someone who runs a team
And teaches kids to play and dream,
Who stands in cold and wind and rain
On days they play and nights they train;
Someone who's there when we are sad,
The best and gentlest friend we've had,
Someone who says, 'Just do your best',
When I am scared to take a test:
A friend who takes the time to show
How things are done when I don't know.
A teacher who just always knows
Where that comma always goes;
And others who are kind and good,
Who try to act as Jesus would,
Who show God's love in all they do.
I know a lot of saints, don't you?*

This poem by Brendan Kennelly gives us an insight into the saints we meet on our daily path.

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FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Wednesday 1st November

Masses for the feast will be celebrated on Tuesday at 7.30pm & Wednesday at 11am in Baltinglass



All Souls Day

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Thursday, 2nd November, is All Souls Day when we remember especially all our loved ones who have died. Masses will be celebrated at 10am and 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Church.

RENEWAL OF DEAD LIST

Envelopes and paper are provided in your box of envelopes. If you do not have these you may write them on paper using your own envelope. These can be placed in the basket at the altar during November.

Synod News – Highlights from the Synod

The first session of the Synod draws to a close on October 29. Synod delegates have been discussing throughout this week the assembly's final document, which is set to be voted on in the evening of Oct. 28. They are also due to vote on the publication of a separate, brief "Letter to the People of God" that is meant to convey the general experience of the synod process. Both documents are expected to provide a framework for further areas of reflection and engagement with the local levels of the church, ahead of the second session of the synod in October 2024. Highlights from the Synod are available at www.synod.va

STRATFORD/GRANGECON

GAA LOTTO

Winning Numbers

04, 13, 18, 21

No Jackpot Winner

4 Match 3 Winners - €50 each.

Peter Case, John Norton,

Joss Murphy, David Nolan

Sellers Prize: Jason Bolger

This week's Jackpot: €4,500



BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Winning Numbers

07, 25, 27, 30

No Jackpot Winner

1 Match 3 Winner - €300 - Karl Doherty

This week's Jackpot: €7,300



Launch of WWHS Journal

The next event of the West Wicklow Historical Society is the launch of their 12th Journal, on Thursday, November 9th from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. in the Coimín Centre, Main Street, Blessington. The launch will feature a visual presentation by Aidan Cruise, WWHS member, on the Blessington Tram. Admission is free and journals will be on sale at €15 in local outlets. Orders for the journal (at a cost of €20 incl. postage) can be taken currently on the website: westwicklowhistoricalsociety.ie



**Bank Holiday Monday at 3pm
and every Monday at 8pm
in Fatima Hall**

*Your support will be much appreciated.
The continuation of the Bingo into the
future will be dependent on the level
of support it receives.*

STRATFORD HALLOWEEN SPOOKS

**In aid of Stratford Community Cafe/Shop
Project. (nearing completion)**

Sunday 29 Oct 6.30 to 8pm.

*Mysterious Haunted Maze, Ghost Galley,
Spook Nook and lots more!*

'Hangry for Hot Dogs' will be there!

Children €10 Adults FREE



Keep up to date with our Stratford Community Cafe/Shop news on Instagram and Facebook pages.

CHURCHLANE CHRISTMAS MARKET

**St. Mary's Church Baltinglass and
Church of the Ascension Ballynure**

Churchlane Christmas Market Committee are delighted to announce the return of our Christmas market this year 2023 following on from our successful first market.

VENUE Stratford Lodge School and
Old School, Churchlane, Baltinglass
DATE: Saturday November 25th
TIME: 4-8pm

We have over 30 stall holders with different products, from Food, Handbags to Jewellery, Crafts, Candles and more. There will be lovely home baking and hot chocolate, always a favourite. Santa is visiting and would be a delight to see as many boys and girls as possible.

MAN AVAILABLE

To do gardening & painting.
Phone Frank on 087 443 2267.



"The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all. At the global level, it is a complex system linked to many of the essential conditions for human life." (#23)

GRANGECON PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING

PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE

We postponed our Open Evening until
Wednesday 8th November.

Join us for a Spooktacular Fun Night from 5.30-7.30pm for our Halloween themed Open Evening. This event is open to students, parents & the entire community. Pumpkin and art displays, face painting, games, storytelling and sweet treats will be on offer.

Come along in your Halloween costume (*adults optional*) and learn about our outstanding educational programmes and facilities. See what our school has to offer and enjoy some light refreshments and speak to our staff, parents and students. See our facebook page for more details.



FIVE WEEK DANCE CLASS

Learn to Jive, Waltz, Quickstep and Country Linedance. Starting Wed. 1st Nov. in Baltinglass Golf Club 7.30-8.45. Everyone welcome, no partner required. €50 per person for the 5 week course. Text Noeleen 086 869 0332 to book.

BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT

The next monthly meeting will take place on Wed. 1st Nov. at 3pm in Germaines. If any members would like to donate clean, warm clothing, new or used, to support the Charity Friends of the Homeless, kindly bring them along to the meeting.

LADY AVAILABLE

To do housework & ironing.
Phone Fran on 087 664 0822.