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MASSES

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

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

VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

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

SUNDAY MASSES

	GRANGECON	STRATFORD
Nov:	12/26	19
Dec:	10/24	3/17



WE REMEMBER

ANNIVERSARIES

Frank Byrne, Deerpark
Mae Sleator, Barronstown
John & Mary Bookle, Irongrange & deceased
members of the Bookle family
Jimmy Doyle, Clough
John Doody, Hartstown
Harry & Lizzie Barrett, Shroughaun
John & Mary Cooney, Enniscorthy & England
Bridget Hallissey, Enniscorthy & England
Rose Foster, Parkmore
George Leigh, Rathbran, Grangecon
Bridie & Eamon Doyle, Athlone & The Rocks
Winnie, Dan & Fergus Moore, Woodfield &
deceased members of the Doyle family
Sean Connors, Shroughaun & his sister Rose
Massey, London
Jack & Kate Toomey, Glen of Imaal &
deceased members of the Toomey family
Elsie & Jim Alcock, Parkmore
Bridie Cullen, Rathbran
Annie Byrne, Barronstown

Rest in
Peace

REMEMBRANCE MASS



Our Annual Mass of Remembrance
will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church
on Wednesday 22nd Nov. at 7.30pm.
We will remember especially by name those
who died in the past 12 months and whose
funerals took place in the parish churches.

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5TH NOVEMBER 2023



Traditionally November is a time when we
remember our faithful departed in a special way.
Our memory of them is a kind one, much like our
God who is more anxious to search out what is
good than to condemn.

Not that all our dead were saints; but somehow
in November we view them at their best.
The parent who taught us our first prayers and
guided us in many ways the infant, the child, the
teenager, the grandparents - each of them,
no matter how long they lived, for seconds or
years, give us cause for being grateful for
their companionship in life.
We look back, are inspired and are thankful.

'There is treasure in our fields,
there is treasure in our skies,
There is treasure in our dreaming,
from the soul to the eye.
For wherever we gather,
in the light of God's grace
and for all whom we remember
there will ever be a place.'

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STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Winning Numbers

05, 07, 18, 25

No Jackpot Winner



6 Match 3 Winners - €35 each
Ed. Bermingham, Paul Moore
Ellie Moore, Barry Russell,
Pauline Murray, Nora Brennan

Sellers Prize: Parkmore Stores
This week's Jackpot: €4,800

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Winning Numbers

02, 24, 25, 30

No Jackpot Winner



1 Match 3 Winner - €300
V. Okphert
This week's Jackpot: €7,500

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

GRANGECON PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

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.

Pledge for November



Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray



SYNOD NEWS

The first part of the Synod Assembly has concluded in Rome. A Synod Report was agreed on the last day of the month long assembly. In the coming months this report will be considered by Catholics here in Ireland and across the world, ahead of the second part of the Assembly in October 2024. This report and a summary of it, prepared by Vatican News, can be viewed on the dedicated Synod page on Kandle.ie.



Mondays at 8pm in Fatima Hall

Your support will be much appreciated.

WOMEN'S SHED KILTEGAN COFFEE MORNING



In St. Tegan's Hall, Kiltegan
Saturday 11th November 10am - 2pm.
Tea, Coffee & Confectionery.
Bric A Brac, Arts & Crafts,
'Good as New' Stall.

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

The Catholic Communications Office edits and publishes a five-story weekly ezine Sharing the Good News. The ezine is an accessible news report on the work of bishops' subscribe to this resource by visiting <https://catholicnews.ie/newsletter/>



FIRST AID

CPR/FIRST AID COURSE

CMWS Hall, Kildare town on the evenings of 13th and 15th November from 7 to 10pm. The course is free. Limited positions available
Contact 087 2615157

CHURCHLANE CHRISTMAS MARKET

St. Mary's Church Baltinglass and
Church of the Ascension Ballynure
Stratford Lodge School and
Old School, Churchlane, Baltinglass
November 25th. 4-8pm



Society of St Vincent de Paul

BALTINGLASS BRANCH

If you wish to donate to St. Vincent de Paul (Baltinglass) to support families in our community who are in need, please use the following:

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 8447 8860

SORT CODE: 90 65 07

IBAN: IE24 BOFI 9065 0784 4788 60

Advanced Certificate Early Learning & Care Course Information Session & Registration

Friday 17th Nov. at 2pm in Athy FETC.

(Course begins in January 2024)

Meet course leaders, fellow students, take a tour of the centre. Programme leader will be available to give a talk about the course & answer any questions that you may have.

Contact: Una Burke 0598632044 Ext 2
Email: vtosathy@kwetb.ie
Web: <https://www.athyfetc.ie/vtos/>

LADY AVAILABLE

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

MAN AVAILABLE

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



"The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together ... for we know that things can change." (# 13)

Miscarriage Association of Ireland Annual Service of Remembrance

All parents, siblings, grandparents and others affected by the loss of a baby, whether that loss was recent or long ago, are invited to attend the Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday November 12th at 3pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Ave, Dublin 8. For those unable to travel, they may join in the Remembrance Service via webcam: www.donoreavenueparish.ie