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MASSES

St. Paul's Oratory
Tues.—Fri. 10am
St. Joseph's Church
Sat. 6pm / Sun. 11am
Available on webcam & radio 100.2fm
Grangecon\Stratford
Alternate Sundays 9.30am

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

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

SUNDAY MASSES

	GRANGECON	STRATFORD
Feb:	4/18	11/25
March:	3/17/31	10/24



WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATHS

Catherine Walsh (Née Byrne), Carrigeen
Tony Duffy, Deerpark, Baltinglass

ANNIVERSARIES

Dylan Keogh, Clough
Denise Kerley, Graney
Annie Cullen, Deerpark & their daughter,
Catherine
Bill & Elizabeth Leigh, Bawnogues & all the
deceased members of the Leigh Family,
Ireland, England & Australia
Sophie Doyle, Rathmoon
Tommie Dooley, Chapel Hill
Mary Anne Cullen, Baltinglass
Jeremiah Joseph Loughlin, Baltinglass
Deirdre Caplice, Stratford
P.J. Nolan, Rathtoole House, Baltinglass
John & Elish & deceased members of the
Kilcoyne Family, Mill Street
Michael & Sarah O'Keeffe, Randalstown
Seán Murphy, Barronstown, Grangecon
Mick Sinnott, 12 Shroughaun
Jim Barrett, 10 Shroughaun
John Foley, Carrigeen
Tom Donegan, Kilmurry
Patrick O'Brien, Tinoran
Mary Sutton, Tinoran
Bill Sutton, Carrigeen & England
William (Bill) Lalor, Bawnogues

STRATFORD: 9.30AM

RECENT DEATH

Marie Strauss, Kildare & Canada

ANNIVERSARIES

Francis McCabe, Stratford
Lily Tivenan, Crumlin
James Coleman, Stratford



BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28TH JANUARY 2024



*Brigid, you were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where there
was conflict.
You brought light to the darkness,
you brought hope to the downcast.*

*May the mantle of your peace cover
those who are troubled and anxious
and may peace be firmly rooted in
our hearts and in our world.*

*Inspire us to act justly
and to reverence all God has made.*

*Brigid, you were a voice for the
wounded and the weary.*

Strengthen what is weak within us.

Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

*May we grow each day into greater wholeness
in mind, body and spirit.*



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BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT

The next meeting will take place on
Wednesday 31st January at 3pm
in Inis Fail, Germaines.
New membership welcome.



Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Sunday 2nd June 2024

The Irish Catholic

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IF YOU TAKE ONE PLEASE PUT MONEY IN BOX!



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

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers
15, 22, 26, 29,
No Jackpot Winner



No Match 3 Winners

Sellers Prize: Maurice Mangan

This week's Jackpot: €8,100

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers
07, 18, 21, 24
No Jackpot Winner



6 Match 3 Winners - Share €300

William Murphy, Neil Fleming,
Tom O'Neill, Richie Minogue,
Mick McGrath, Lillian Steed

This week's Jackpot: €9,900



JACKPOT €1000

Mondays at 8pm in Fatima Hall

Thanks to everyone for their support.



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE LIP SYNC BATTLES

All roads lead to the Woodford
Dolmen Hotel on Sunday 4th Feb at 8pm to
see our brave men and women compete in
Lip Sync Battles - a fantastic night's
entertainment is promised! For tickets
contact Paul Boland on 087 155 4233,
Grainne O'Toole on 086 388 4598 or
Siobhan Doyle on 087 237 2050.
Tickets €25 - Over 18's.



CELEBRATING ST BRIGID

1500

EVENING PRAYER

**Bishop Denis invites you to Evening Prayer
in Carlow Cathedral this Thursday at
7.30pm.** It will mark the beginning of a year
commemorating St. Brigid and her legacy
1500 years after her death.

St Brigid's Camino Walk

Takes place on Monday 5th February starting
at St Brigid's Shrine, Mountrice at 11am, led
by Bishop Denis. The walk will journey to
Umeras, reputed birthplace of St Brigid,
continue along the new canal Blueway and
finish in Sts Peter & Paul Church,
Monasterevin with a service of light at
12.30pm. For more details please contact
Monasterevin Parish Office 045-525346.

WELCOMING THE RELIC OF ST BRIGID

As we prepare to celebrate the life of
St Brigid on February 1st and on this, the
1500th anniversary of her death, the
Brigidine Sisters from their convent in Tullow
are very generously loaning their relic of
St Brigid to Kildare Parish for the year.
The relic will be housed in a specially
designed shrine in St Brigid's Church, Kildare.
The shrine will be unveiled and Mass will be
celebrated in honour of St Brigid and the
generosity of the Brigidine Sisters on Sunday
28th January at 11am. This is seen very much
as a home-coming for St Brigid and all are
most welcome to attend.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

On the 23rd March for 7 nights.
For further details please contact Duffy
Coach Hire on 087 254 3235 or
059 647 1681.

SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

BIGSTONE NATIONAL SCHOOL

If you are interested in enrolling your child
for the 2024/2025 school year please
contact 059 9161171 or 085-2120952
or email office@bigstonens.ie for an
application form. Further information and
application forms may also be found on
the website: www.bigstonens.ie.

SCOIL NAOMH IÓSAF NATIONAL SCHOOL BALTINGLASS

Welcomes you to enrol for the 2024/2025
school year. Application forms for
admission are available on our school
website www.snibaltinglass.ie or
on request from the Principal at
principal@snibaltinglass.ie.

GRANGECON NATIONAL SCHOOL

Admissions for Grangecon National School
are now open. If you wish to enroll your
child in Grangecon N.S. for September 2024
For enrolment forms: Phone 045/403111 or
email grangeconns1965@gmail.com
School webpage:
<http://grangeconns.scoilnet.ie/blog>

S.N.MHUIRE NATIONAL SCHOOL STRATFORD-ON-SLANEY

Applications for enrolment in Junior Infants
in S.N.Mhuire are now available.
For application form:
Email: stratfordns@gmail.com
or **call** in to the School Office.

ENGLISH SPEAKING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

on Tuesday evenings at 6.30pm in the
library to work with non-english speaking
people in a class **here** at the Library.
If anyone has time to help they can contact
us at Baltinglasslib@wicklowcoco.ie.
or please phone 059 648 2300.