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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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



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

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
JANUARY	19	26
FEBRUARY	2/16	9/23

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATH

Patrick O'Leary, Spynans, Kiltegan
Anthony Quinn, Allendale, Baltinglass
Ann Halloran, Tinoran

ANNIVERSARIES

Ambrose O'Neill, Tuckmill & all deceased
members of the O'Neill family
John Foley, Carrigeen
Johnny & Sheila Phelan, Stratford
Esther Curry, Parkmore
Casey Furlong, Rathdangan
Andrew Doyle, Barronstown
Mary Doyle, Tinoran
Breda Patterson, Belan Street
Annie Cullen, Deerpark & her husband Paddy
Maggie Sutton, Belan Street
Declan Howe, Newbridge
Seán & Eileen Kearney, Tinoran & England
Joseph & Bridget Fagan & their son James,
Parkmore
Jenny McHugh, 6 Parkmore
Chris & Mary Kehoe, Irongrange
Johnny Byrne, Tuckmill
Mary Swaine, Hughestown

GRANGECON: 9.30AM
Margaret & Michael Kehoe, Grangecon Hill
Peter & Elizabeth Cullen, Bessina
Jim & Margaret O'Hara, Dunlavin
Jack Keogh, Winetavern



PLEASE NOTE

MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday / Tuesday / Friday 10am
Wednesday / Thursday No 10am Mass



BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD
PARISH NEWSLETTER
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19TH JANUARY 2025

The Wedding of Cana is all about joy.
It is the story of Jesus turning water into wine
because the supply had run out.
It is the story of Jesus blessing
the Sacrament of Marriage.
It is the story of our hearts being changed
into hearts of joy and love.
We too can ask for a miracle.
Wine warms, gives courage, relaxes, softens.
Let the wine of God's joy fill our hearts.
Why not ask for this?

Wouldn't it be wonderful
to radiate joy to all we meet?
A smile, a kind word, a wave, a handshake,
a good deed, the little things of everyday life.
Be faithful in small things,
in the bits and pieces of everyday life.

Water & Wine - Life & Joy. (A.S.)

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BINGO

MONDAYS 8PM FATIMA HALL

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Winning Numbers

05, 08, 26, 29

No Jackpot Winner

1 Match 3 Winner - €200

P.J. O'Reilly

Sellers Prize: Kellyann Bollard

This week's Jackpot: €9,500



BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Winning Numbers

01, 10, 29, 30

No Jackpot Winner

3 Match 3 Winners - Share €300

Bernadette Kavanagh, Kevin Lord,

Seán Doyle

This week's Jackpot: €7,600



TIME FOR ME

YOUR JOURNEY TO LIVING WELL

Do you make time for yourself?

Join KWETB's FREE six-week programme. Supporting you in being kind to yourself and others. Considering options that will support your lifestyle choices. Emotional; financial; digital, physical, nutrition, sustainability. There will be a 30 Minute information session on Tuesday 21st January at 4pm in Baltinglass FETC. Come along for more information or contact 059 648 2642 / 086 846 2771 or email abelaltinglass@kwetb.ie



BALTINGLASS MEN'S SHED

A.G.M.

Wednesday 29th January at

10.30am in the Men's shed.

All are very welcome to attend!

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Wednesday 27th Aug to 3rd Sept. 2025

Dublin to Medjugorje return. Half Board. Cost: €865

€50 discount if €200 deposit paid by 31st January

For information contact: Parish Office 059 64 81 254,

Fr. Ger 087 629 8881, Andy Murphy 087 09 00 819



Catholic Schools Week 2025

19th to 25th January 2025 Alive in Christ!



"Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in A wonderful way he brings youth to our world, and everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive!" (Pope Francis 'Christus Vivit'). Reflecting on the theme, Catholic schools will explore what it means to be fully alive as a human being – living life to the full in Christ.

Sensitive to the age appropriateness of the various classes and years, the theme will explore how we exist for one another in Christ, building from the wellbeing of the individual, extending the notion of true wellbeing to others, to our families and communities, and to The Other, in God. The theme will mediate on hope, the true purpose and meaning of human life, and, in the more senior years, on true freedom.



BALTINGLASS PARISH FUNDRAISING DANCE

In Bigstone Community Centre (R93 E956) on Saturday April 26th

Music: Tommy B from 8.30pm - 9.30pm.

Music: Limelite from 9.30pm - 12am.

Tickets: €15 including raffle entry.

1st Prize: Weekend break for two in Woodford Dolmen Hotel.

Full Bar & large Dancefloor

Tickets available from the

Parish Office, Pattersons,

P.J. O'Reillys and Fishers Centra.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Saturday 18th until Saturday 25th January. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the first Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on most Sundays & other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is "Do you believe this?", based on the Gospel of John 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus. For resources go to: <https://ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2025/>

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Seirbhís Fuailaistriúcháin na hÉireann

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

in Scoil Naomh Iosaf, Baltinglass

on Monday 20th Jan 4.30 - 8.30pm.

Check your eligibility. Book your appointment at giveblood.ie or call 1800 222 111.

JIVE AND LINEDANCE CLASS

and lots more on Tuesdays 7.30-9pm in Bigstone Community hall Everyone welcome, No partner required. €10 pay as you go Text Noleen 086 8690332 to book.

BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Our AGM will take place on Wednesday 29th January at 3pm in Germaine's.

First Communion Confirmation

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY CONFIRMATION

Saturday 5th April 2025

St. Joseph's Church, Baltinglass

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Stratford: Saturday 10th May 2025

Baltinglass/Bigstone: Saturday 17th May 2025

ESCORTED TOUR TO WESTPORT

KNOCK & CO MAYO

10th February 2025. €699pps.

Price includes return train, 4 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre, Quiet Man Museum. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

BALTINGLASS LIBRARY FREE EVENTS

Tues 21st 3.30 - 5.00pm Crafting with Olha for Children (aged 8-12) (BE)

Tues 21st 6.30 - 8pm Conversational English - New volunteers welcome - to chat with adult English learners in an informal setting

Fri 24th 3pm - 4.30pm Crafting with Olha (Adults) Acrylics

Sat 25th 11am - 1pm Crafting with Olha (Adults) Quilling (BE)

Please book at the Library on 059 648 2300 or baltinglasslib@wicklowcoco.ie
B E = Booking essential. Events are FREE.