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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

THIS WEEKEND'S NEWSLETTER IS A
DOUBLE ISSUE

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office is **CLOSED** & will
re-open Monday 28th April at 9.30am.

Anniversaries etc. can be left into the
Sacristy before or after any Mass during
this time or they can be left in the Parish
Centre Post box up until 1pm on Friday.

CONFESSIONS

Will take place every Saturday morning
in St. Paul's Oratory in the Parish Centre
from 10am - 10.30am.

OR by appointment by phoning the Priest
on duty. at 085 831 4793.

WE REMEMBER

ANNIVERSARIES

Josephine & Daniel O'Donnell, Parkmore

Johnny Shortt, Mill Street

Patrick Foley, Carrigeen

Josie Kearney, Barronstown

Patrick & Mary Kearney, Tinoran

Joseph Germaine, Main Street, Baltinglass

Chris Callinan, Shragh, Doonbeg & Main St

Baltinglass

Michael Callinan, Shragh, Doonbeg

Larry & Betty Dowdall, Spynans West

Paul Gerard Doyle, London

Paul Barrett, Shroughaun

STRATFORD: (SUN. 9.30am)

Thomas Whittle, Donard & Stratford

Maisie & Jim Browne, Ballymore

ANNIVERSARIES: (Baltinglass 26th & 27th)

Dick Nolan, The Wood

Eileen Long, Dublin

Mai Kennedy, Chapel Hill

Lily Rooney, Tinoran

Ellen Humphries, Dunlavin

GRANGECON: (Sun. 27th)

Jo O'Toole Coogan, Grangecon

Patrick Harte Snr, & Patrick Harte Jnr,
Barronstown

*Rest in
Peace*

EASTER WEEK:

Tuesday 22nd of April to Friday 25th of
April – 10am Mass will take place
in St. Paul's Oratory, Baltinglass.



BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

EASTER SUNDAY + 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 20TH & 27TH

EASTER SUNDAY

Happy Easter everyone!



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For Sunday 27th of April - Second Sunday of Easter

We are in the post-resurrection period and the readings draw our attention to the life and faith of the early Christians. Their belief in the resurrection made the early Christians community in the first reading of today to be united in mind and heart. Because of unity of purpose and a conviction of faith, the apostles were able to continue the healing works of Jesus. This is a stark reminder to us as Christians of today that we can achieve greater things when we allow our faith in the risen Christ to bring us together.

Perhaps, it is okay that, like Thomas, we have certain questions regarding our faith. But like Thomas, we are invited to move from unbelief to belief in the risen Christ. The doubts which Thomas had about the risen Christ did not make him leave the company of the apostles. The doubts and questions which we have about our Catholic faith can be answered only if we genuinely admit the limitedness of our human knowledge and open ourselves to the Holy Spirit of light who is already at work in us.

Finally, my dear sisters and brothers, since the year 2000, the second Sunday of Easter is also celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. The Lord, revealing himself to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (of Poland) reminds us of how much we need God's mercy in our world today. Dear friends, God is never tired of reaching out to us. The question we can ask ourselves is: am I tired of reaching out to God for healing and forgiveness?

RADIO MARIA IRELAND

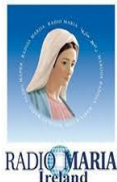
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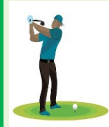
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BALTINGLASS LIBRARY

The Library will be closed from Thursday 17th and will re-open on Tuesday 22nd.

Please book at the Library on 059 648 2300 or baltinglasslib@wicklowcoco.ie



BALTINGLASS GOLF CLUB

Baltinglass Golf Club are delighted to be hosting a fundraising team event in aid of St Joseph's & St Mary's Parishes on Easter Monday. Shotgun Start @ 11am. Format 3 Person Team. Event Play holes 1-6 11-18. Entry €60 per team. Tee Box sponsorship €50. All support is very welcome. Call 0872440395 for enquiries or to donate.

YOUR VOTE, YOUR VOICE

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY

Wednesday 30 APRIL 2025
in Baltinglass Library: 10 AM – 1 PM
at Weaver Square.

KWETB, Wicklow PPN, and Wicklow County Council are collaborating to support you on National Voter Registration Day. We want to ensure you are on the voting register and ready to vote in this year's Presidential election. **Join us to:** Register with our teams. Check if your details are correct. Find out your polling area. Our team will provide confidential support to help you through the process.

If you cannot make it on the day, please contact: KWETB Annette Mangan at 0868462771. We can assist you with registration or checking the register at another time. **Make your voice heard!**



BINGO EASTER MONDAY AT 3PM IN FATIMA HALL



Winning Numbers

09, 11, 14, 27



No Jackpot Winner

3 Match 3 Winners - €70 each
Doherty Family, Jenny Moore,
Oliver Keogh

Seller's Prize: Grangecon Kitchen

This week's Jackpot: €13,600

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

04, 13, 20, 26



No Jackpot Winner

2 Match 3 Winners - Share €300
Ciaran, Grainne, Adam & Emma Fleming,
Maisy Foley

This week's Jackpot: €10,400.

EPILEPSY IRELAND

would like to thank all who donated
to their recent collection.
The amount raised was €794.45.



BALTINGLASS PARISH FUNDRAISING DANCE

Bigstone Community Centre
(R93 E956) **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 the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. **Full Bar & large Dance-floor** Tickets available on the door or from Tommy Byrne or Mick Kehoe.



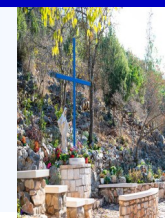
PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Wednesday 27th Aug to 3rd Sept. 2025

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

For information contact: Parish Office 059 64 81 254,

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



SPMS ARE RECRUITING

FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS

Healthcare Assistant: The candidates must be available to work night and day shifts. Interested applicants should have completed their QQI Level 5 in Healthcare Support and have a minimum of 6 months working in a similar environment. Attractive rates of pay for the right candidates.

Maintenance/Facilities Person: fulltime permanent role to ensure the efficient operation and effective maintenance of all buildings and services within the remit of the Maintenance Department. Attractive rates of pay for the right candidates. For further details about these roles please log onto <https://www.spms.org/vacancies>

To apply please submit a cv to Dearbhail McKee by email to hrmanager@spms.ie by close of business on Thursday 17th April 2025.

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SUNDAY MASSES

	GRANGECON	STRATFORD
APRIL	27	20
MAY	11/25	4/18

The Easter Sunday collections are for the support of the Priests of the Parish.

TROCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trocaire Boxes as soon as possible at any of the Masses in the Parish.

COULD YOU CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE?

Currently there is an **urgent** need for safe and loving foster homes across the country including our local area. Origins Foster Care is looking for compassionate individuals and families to provide care and support. If you feel called to foster or would like to learn more, visit www.originsfostercare.ie or contact us at eithne@originsfostercare.ie or 087 0529749. Every child deserves a home - could yours be the one?

DO YOU THINK THAT GOD MAY BE CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

Would you like to meet with others who are exploring a call? Would you like to discover how to discover God's will for your life? Then the Samuel Circle is for you! The Circle is a group of guys who meet regularly to try and discern God's plan for them in life. If you are interested contact Fr. Ruairi ruairiodomhnaill@gmail.com

VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

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