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MASSES

St. Paul's Oratory
Mon. - 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, 9.30am - 1.00pm
Tues. & Thurs. 9.30am - 1.00pm
& 1.30pm - 2.30pm

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office is closed on Good Friday &
will re-open on Monday 28th April at 9.30am

Next Weekend's Newsletter will be a
double issue.

PLEASE NOTE

During Lent there will be Mass
on Monday mornings at 10am.

SUNDAY MASSES

GRANGECON STRATFORD

APRIL	13/27	20
MAY	11/25	4/18

WE REMEMBER

ANNIVERSARIES

Gerry Barry, Allendale Lawn

John & Annastatia Cashin & their daughters

Sarah & Geraldine & deceased members of the
Cashin Family

Pat Walshe, Woodfield

Nuala Rogers, Edward Street

Esther Cullen, Parkmore

Bridget O'Shaughnessy, Carrigeen

Catherine Fitzgerald, 47 Parkmore

Joseph Doyle, Carrigeen

Godfrey Timmins & deceased members of the
Timmins Family

Jim Hughes, 5 Parkmore

Bridie Lennon & deceased members of the
Lennon Family, Lathaleere

GRANGECON: (Sun) 9.30AM

Mary Fenlon, Barronstown

Vincent Parke, Fryanstown



VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

For Weekly Newsletter, Information,
to make a donation etc.

www.baltinglassparish.ie



BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

PALM SUNDAY

13TH APRIL 2025

Holy Week Timetable

Monday, 14th of April 7.30pm – Chrism Mass, Cathedral of the Assumption,
Carlow.

Tuesday, 15th of April 7.30pm – Reconciliation Service, St. Joseph's, Baltinglass.

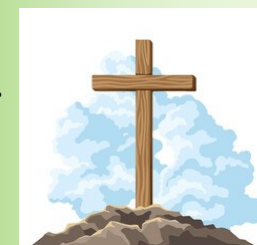
Holy Thursday, 17th of April 7.30pm – Mass of the Last Supper, St. Joseph's,
Baltinglass.

Good Friday, 18th of April

10am / 10.30am Confessions, St. Paul's Oratory, Baltinglass.

12 noon A Shared Way of the Cross. Baltinglass

3pm Celebration of the Passion, St. Joseph's, Baltinglass.



Holy Saturday, 19th of April

10am / 10.30am Confessions, St. Paul's Oratory, Baltinglass.

8.30pm Easter Vigil, St. Joseph's, Baltinglass.

Easter Sunday, 20th of April –

9.30am Mass, St. Mary's Stratford / 11am Mass, St. Joseph's Baltinglass.

Easter Week, Tuesday 22nd of April to Friday 25th of April – 10am Mass, St. Paul's
Oratory, Baltinglass.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND

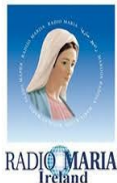
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BALTINGLASS LIBRARY - FREE EVENTS

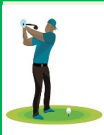
Tuesday 15th April: 3.30 - 4.30pm. Crafting with Olha Ages 9 - 12. (B.E.)

Tuesday 15th April: 6.30 - 8pm. Conversational English in a friendly setting - All are welcome.

B.E. = Booking Essential

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.

BALTINGLASS FILM CLUB

A new film club showed its first film on Tuesday this week in Baltinglass. The club will have monthly showings of a diverse range of films for adults (18+). People who join to become a member will get updates by email on up-and-coming films. Licence restrictions do not allow for film titles to be promoted to the wider public. To join the film club please follow and message the Instagram page, Baltinglass Film Club. To book for the next viewing (April 29) contact the library (you do not have to be a member to come along to a film viewing, but you must book with the library). Admission is free. Check out the group's Instagram page for updates and to read the rules.



STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

09, 13, 21, 22



No Jackpot Winner

4 Match 3 Winners - €50 each

Ellen O'Neill, Sarah Smith,

L. O'Donnell & Mary Case

Seller's Prize: Colette Bollard.

This week's Jackpot: €13,300

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

02, 16, 24, 29



No Jackpot Winner

3 Match 3 Winners - Share €300

Peadar Osborne, Kevin O'Neill Jnr.

Elaine Jackson

This week's Jackpot: €10,200



BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Bundoran is the venue for our Summer Holiday Break this year. Dates: Monday 19th May to Friday 23rd (four nights). Cost €495 per person sharing. Single supplement €30 per night per person. Kindly pay a **deposit of €100 by 19th April**. Further details from Mary on 087-299-9571. **In May**, our Branch are hosting an age-friendly **Afternoon Tea Dance** for both **senior members of the community and Active Retirement Members alike**. This free event, sponsored by the Wicklow Arts Office will take place on Tuesday 13th May in Germaines at 2.30pm for 3pm. Light refreshments and music will be provided. Next monthly meeting is on Wednesday April 30th in Germaines at 3pm. New membership is welcome.



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



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 Dancefloor

Tickets available from
Pattersons, P.J. O'Reillys and
Fishers Centra.



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.

CHRISM MASS

You are invited to join with Bishop Denis and the priests of the diocese for the annual celebration of the Chrism Mass on Monday, 14 April at 7:30 pm. Please come early to ensure a seat. Refreshments afterwards in Carlow College, St Patrick's. Music led by Fr Liam Lawton and the diocesan choir.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE IN LENT

Pilgrims of Hope in Lent...follow and like the Kildare and Leighlin Diocese Facebook and X (@KANDLEi) accounts for daily posts on hope in Lent.

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.

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

BALTINGLASS DAY CARE CENTRE

A sincere thank you from Baltinglass Day Care Committee. To all who donated clothes and to the recent collection. Well done to all. It was very successful