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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

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.

SUNDAY MASSES

GRANGECON **STRATFORD**

JUNE	08/22	01 /15/29
JULY	06/20	13/27

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATH

Mick O'Neill, Lathaleere & Baltinglass

MONTHS MIND

Lar Moore, Woodfield

Andy Murphy, Lowtown

ANNIVERSARIES

John & Kathy McGrath & their Son James,
Clough

James Somers, Borkle, Kiltegan

Joseph & Mary Bollard, Randalstown

Joseph & Mary Farrell, Belan Street

STRATFORD (Sun) 9.30AM

Peter Tivenan, Dublin & Stratford

Mary & David Hawtin, Stratford

Bill O'Keefe, Stratford

William (Billy) Moore, Winetavern

James & Sarah Barrett, Winetavern

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

10AM IN ST PAUL'S ORATORY

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:



WEEKEND COLLECTIONS - 24TH & 25TH MAY

Offertory: €1,265.00

Development €1,215.00

Many thanks to all who contributed.



BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

1ST JUNE 2025

MASS CARDS AND WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Now available in the Parish Office are individual Mass Cards covering various occasions such as, *With Deepest Sympathy*, *Mass Bouquet*, *Get Well Mass Bouquet*, *May God's Love Comfort*, *In Loving Memory*, *With Sympathy*, *In Loving Memory*, *A Mass for Your Intentions*, these cards are on sale for €1 or €2 depending on the quality of the card. The offerings for each Mass Intention are for a minimum of €10. These cards are signed by one of our local priests and will be offered at our weekday masses in St. Paul's Oratory at 10am and each Mass Intention will be published in our Newsletter the previous weekend.

St. Patrick's Missionary Society Cards for your intentions to be included in their Masses and prayers for one year for €5 will continue to be available in the Parish Office.



SICK & HOUSEBOUND

The Priest will visit the Sick & Housebound in the coming week.

EXAM TIME

We remember all who are beginning their exams at this time in our thoughts and prayers. Good luck everyone!

GRAIGUECULLEN PARISH NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Our Annual Parish Solemn Novena in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen continues each Monday night until 23rd June. The rosary will be recited at 7.10pm and Mass begins at 7.30pm

Our next Guest Speaker will be:

Therese Dooley - Former UNICEF advisor with, sanitation and hygiene.

THE LALOR CENTRE

would like to thank the organisers of the Motorbike Rally which took place on Sunday 11th May in aid of the Lalor Centre. It is greatly appreciated that we were chosen to be the recipients of this fundraiser. There were approx. 100 motor bikes of all shapes and sizes on the day which brought a buzz to the town. We heard a whisper that it might be an annual event, fingers crossed.

RATHDANGAN TEENAGE DISCO

Friday June 6th from 8pm - 10.30pm. 1st to 3rd Year. Strict Supervision. Entry €10. (Drinks €1) No vapes, no bags, no cans/bottles. WhatsApp Tess on 087 617 3879 or Angela 087 644 0751.

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BINGO



BINGO JUNE BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY AT 3PM IN FATIMA HALL

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

01, 10, 17, 24

No Jackpot Winner

4 Match 3 Winners - €50 each

C. Gahan, Paddy Nolan, John Darcy, Laura, Kelly & Abbie

Seller's Prize: Pattersons

This week's Jackpot: €15,600



BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

05, 08, 13, 15

No Jackpot Winner

7 Match 3 Winners Share €300

Josie Dooley, Ciaran, Grainne, Adam & Emma Fleming, Renee Wall, Mary Hayes, Billy Bradley, William Fields, Baltinglass Golf Club

This week's Jackpot: €11,600



BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIRED

Congratulations to our Bowling Team, who, together with Baltinglass / Kiltegan Indoor Bowls Club became the League 1 Champions in the Kildare/West Wicklow Bowls League for 2024 / 2025.

Our Main Active Retired Group start our summer recess, with weekly Coffee Mornings scheduled for Fridays at 11am, as follows:-

June: Hug-a-Mug, **July:** Bia Blasta.

August: Germaine's.

PILGRIMAGES - JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

Book a seat on the bus to Knock for Corpus Christi for **Sunday 22nd June**.

Book a seat on the bus to Croagh Patrick for **Saturday 12th July**, for a one day trip OR for an over-night stay (which will include Bus fare, B&B and Evening meal). Phone Duffy's Coach Hire 087 2543235 / 059 6471681.



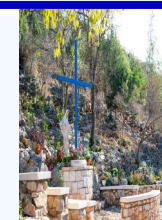
PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

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.



CRUINNÍÚ NA NÓG

SATURDAY 7TH JUNE 2025: 11AM - 5PM

A Day of **FREE** creativity for young people in Baltinglass. Giant Chess, Outdoor Games and More! Assistance dogs only. For booking and more details please visit cruinniú.gov.ie/events/location/Wicklow

BALTINGLASS EVENTS AT

TEARMANN COMMUNITY GARDENS

GIANT DREAMS : An enchanted Performance in the Tearmann Community Gardens @2pm.

BUBBLEÉIRE'S BUBBLE SHOW: 11.30am - 1.30pm and 3pm - 5pm. **Ages 3 - 11.** A magical outdoor experience designed for young children.

THE BATTLE OF BALTINGLASS FAIRIES: A storytelling and Crafting Workshop from 12pm to 1pm and from 3.15pm - 4.15pm. **Ages 5-10 years.** Come hear their story, create your own battle headdress and join in the hunt for stolen fairy treasure!

FACE PAINTING: 12 - 2pm and 3pm - 5pm.

ARCHAEOLOGY EGG EXCAVATION! 11am - 12.30pm (Ages 4 - 7) 3.15pm - 4.45pm (Ages 8 - 12.) A hands on interactive event for children to experience the excitement of excavation etc.

SLIME TIME: 1pm - 2pm Age 3 - 7pm.. Make colourful slime and experiment with different textures and add on materials.

ART FOR ALL. Open Painting Workshop from 11am - 2pm and 3pm - 4pm. A relaxed open painting and drawing workshop for children and adults alike. We'll have a lovely range of materials on hand.

CINEMA NIGHT! Sing Street with showcase of West Wicklow Short Movie Competition Entries. The Lalor Centre from 4pm - 8pm. **Ages 12 - 18.** Workshop, competition and free showing of "Sing Street" for all competitors.

VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

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

JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

During the 18th and 19th Century in the time of persecution and the penal laws, the Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin resided in Allen Parish. People attended Mass at the Priests Corner Mass Rock in Ballyteague. As part of the Jubilee year - Pilgrims of Hope - Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate Mass at the Priests Corner Mass Rock in Ballyteague on Sunday 15th June at 2pm. For those who wish to walk the 2.5kms in pilgrimage, please assemble at 12.30pm at the GAA clubhouse in Ballyteague W91 VEW8. For those who do not wish to walk, car parking will be available beside the Mass Rock which will be signposted on the day.



SYNOD NEWS

Two free on-line opportunities to learn more about being a synodal church on mission together – that includes all of us! The School for Synodality Book Club webinar on the final document of the Synod continues each Wednesday evening, with international guest speakers each week. All sessions are recorded and are available for view afterwards. A great way to come to understand the practical implications of the synod for parishioners, parishes and the diocese.

See www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk

'Synodal Hope: The Vision of Pope Francis and the future with Pope Leo: A Conversation with Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe, Op'. Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe will be known to many from his talks and writings, but also as the retreat leader at the two universal synod assemblies. Liturgical Press in the US is hosting a free, live webinar with him on Thursday, June 5 at 4 pm Irish Time. See www.litpress.org/webinar to register.