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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 Wednesday.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Mon: 9.30am - 1.00pm
Tues: 9.30am - 1.00pm & 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Wed: 9.30am - 1pm

PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Office is **CLOSED** on
Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June.

Anniversaries etc can be left in before or
after daily Mass or left in the Parish Office
Post box during this time.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS - 14th & 15th JUNE

Offertory: € 740.00

Development €1,575.00

Many thanks to all who contributed.

WE REMEMBER

ANNIVERSARIES

Hilda Browne, Bawnogues
Winnie Breen, Weaver Square & deceased
members of the Breen Family
Joe Kinsella, Mill Street, Baltinglass
Jack & Betty Norton, Edward Street
Sean Tallon, Knockrigg, Grangecon
Mary Groves, Parkmore
Peter Nolan, Blessington
Patrick Fleming, Shroughaun
Mary Furlong, Woodfield
Betty Gorman, Clough
Mary Hyland, Rathmoon
Dan & Bridget O'Neill, The Wood
Thomas Fogarty, Parkmore & his brother Patrick,
Parkmore & England
Kathleen Hanrahan Gahan, Weaver Square &
Rathvilly

GRANGECON (Sun) 9.30AM

Theresa Flood, Ballynure, Grangecon
Tom & Bridget Flood, The Rocks
Elizabeth Flood, The Rocks
Fr Ned Whelan, Ballon & Baltinglass
James Whelan, Athy
Mary Parke, Fryanstown
Edward Gordon, Dunlavin

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

10AM IN ST PAUL'S ORATORY

Tuesday 24th: Donor's Intentions
Wednesday 25th: Helen Roche, Galway
Thursday 26th: Donor's Intention
Friday 27th: Donor's Intention



SUNDAY MASSES

	GRANGECON	STRATFORD
JUNE	22	29
JULY	06/20	13/27
AUGUST	03/17/31	10/24



BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

CORPUS CHRISTI

22ND JUNE 2025

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

More than any thing else, the Holy Communion is a food; it is the food for the soul. It is the food of the body and blood of Jesus Christ. So, whenever you receive Holy Communion, you are eating the body and blood of Jesus Christ. The bread and wine presented on the altar during Mass becomes the body and blood of Christ after the priests prays over them during the consecration at Mass. The change from and wine into the body and blood of Jesus is called transubstantiation. The catechism of the Catholic Church defines Holy Communion as the true body and blood of Jesus Christ, together with his soul and divinity, under the appearance of bread and wine. The Holy Communion is not food for the body but food for the soul.

The Holy Communion reminds us that God takes care of our bodies and souls as the three readings today show us. While becoming food and drink for our souls, Jesus also became an example and motivation for us to nourish one another in both spiritual and physical sense. The beauty of authentic Christian faith lies in the combination of the spiritual with the material, the soul and the body. As long as we live in the flesh, we must care for our bodies. Therefore, today's feast insists that we seek and protect our bodily dignity. Care for the physical wellbeing of one another, and the search for truly human and dignified conditions of life are therefore as much a Christian concern as is the care for spirit welfare. We ought to remember this message of today's feast each time we receive Jesus' body and blood in the Eucharist. Whenever we receive the Holy Communion, we ought to remember that it is Jesus whom we receive and be conscious that in the Eucharist, we share in the divine life of Christ.



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.

CEMETERY MASSES 2024



Rathbrann Cemetery

Friday 27th June 7.30pm

Knockpatrick Cemetery

Friday 4th July 7.30pm

Baltinglass Cemetery

Sunday 3rd August 3pm

Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery

Friday 15th August 11am

KNOCKPATRICK CEMETERY

The Annual Knockpatrick Cemetery Mass will take place on Friday 4th July at 7.30pm. Earlier this year, members of Knockpatrick Cemetery Committee reviewed the records associated with the cemetery and in turn erected a sign that includes a brief history of Knockpatrick Cemetery and the names of all those interred there. This sign will be unveiled and blessed at this year's Mass.

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

16, 22, 24, 25

No Jackpot Winner

No Match 3 Winners

Seller's Prize: Maurice Mangan

This week's Jackpot: €16,700



BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

09, 18, 22, 27

No Jackpot Winner

4 Match 3 Winner - Share €300

Frankie Sheerin, Kitty Bookle,

Mary Doyle, Helen Lawlor

This week's Jackpot: €12,200



CHILDREN'S ART & CRAFT SUMMER CAMP

Small Groups with individual attention by OLHA Resident Artist in Baltinglass and Dunlavin Library. Monday to Thursday - 2.30pm to 5.30pm. The Camp will be located Indoors and Outdoors at the Tearmann Community Garden Baltinglass.

Age Group: 5 - 8 and 8 - 12.

Cost per child: €120.00 - includes all materials, Campers only bring Lunch and Water.

Dates Available in July and August.

Camp 1: (5 - 8 years)

14th, 15th, 16th and 17th July.

Camp 2: (8 - 12 years)

21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th July.

Camp 3: (5 - 8 years)

28th, 29th, 30th and 31st July.

Camp 4: (8 - 12 years)

4th 5th, 6th and 7th August.

To Enrol in our Camp phone

OLHA on

(087) 3469381 or send an email to odekhtichuk@gmail.com Full payment must be made on or before 1st July 2025 for July



VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

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



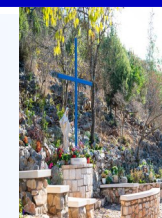
PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

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.



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.

TUSLA CHILD AND FAMILY AGENCY FOSTERING INFORMATION DAY & PHOTO EXHIBITION

**Wednesday 25th June from 10am - 12.30pm
at The Hub at Rural Revival, Main Street,
Baltinglass, W91 H5RR.**

Tea/Coffee and Scones will be served. Dermot & Liz Harmon are delighted to be teaming up with Tusla to host a fostering information day. As foster carers since 2019, Dermot & Liz are passionate about giving vulnerable children the chance that they deserve. If you have ever thought about fostering, please do come along and chat with them and the fostering team to find out about the many positive benefits of fostering. If you require further details please phone Liz on 086 401 7750.

GRAIGUECULLEN PARISH NOVENA to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen Monday 23rd June. Rosary at 7.10pm - Mass 7.30pm.

Our Guest Speaker will be:

Elizabeth Zion Writer and advocate for Youth Empowerment.

BALTINGLASS MEN'S SHED

Gatherings take place in the building beside the Tearmann Gardens on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am to 12noon.

SICK CALLS

If you have anyone that's sick or housebound and you would like a priest to visit please contact the Parish Office.

PILGRIMAGES - JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

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.

ST. BRIGID'S THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURH DERG 2025

Friday 4th July – Sunday 6th July and Wed 13th Aug – Fri 15th Aug. Bus pick ups at Monasterevin, Kildare, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth and Dunboyne M3 park and ride. For information and bookings: Tel Joe 0872467594 or email deirdregleeson@medwise.ie

COME AND SEE DAY

A day to explore priesthood: talks, time for prayer, answering your questions, discerning a vocation, Knock House Hotel F12 R6Y5, Sunday 13th July 11.00am to 4.30pm. Bookings only through Vocations.ie. For more information contact: carol.king@vocations.ie

POSITION AVAILABLE

Baltinglass FETC (KWETB) have a vacancy for a caretaker in the Baltinglass Further Education and Training Centre. This is a 20 hour per week position. Will involve cleaning duties and night time work. See Baltinglass FETC facebook page for more information.