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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

SUNDAY MASSES

	GRANGECON	STRATFORD
JUNE	22	15/29
JULY	06/20	13/27
AUGUST	03/17/31	10/24

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS - 7TH & 8TH JUNE

Offertory: € 480.00

Development €1,330.00

Many thanks to all who contributed.

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATH

Una Kenny Dowling, Carrigeen Hill & Tralee
Kathleen (Kitty) Hamill, Knoxers Hill, Grangecon

MONTHS MIND

Tom Kearney, Tinoran & Glen of Imaal
Ciran Pearson, Uk & Parkmore

ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas F. Millett, Lathaleere & deceased
members of the Matthews Family, Baltray,
Co Louth
Shane McKeever, Kilkenny & Lathaleere
Kevin & Moira Browne, Weaver Square
Eileen & Owen Dempsey & their Son Frank Dempsey
Paul Kennedy, Chapel Hill
Con Hayes, Bawnogues
Seamus O'Reilly, Woodfield
Mick & Teresa Kenny, Clough & London
Therese Doherty, Carrigeen & deceased members of
the Doherty Family
James & Marie Lynch, Dublin & Co. Galway
Owen Woods, Hartestown, Grangecon
John Whelan, Holdenstown
Maura Balfe, Terenure
James Doyle, Clough
John Moore, Deerpark
Seamus Bookle, Ballinroan, Kiltegan
John & Ellen O'Neill, Shroughaun
STRATFORD (Sun) 9.30AM
Jack Byrne, Ballyhook
Jim, Nora, Molly & John Dwyer, Manger
John Bollard, Randalstown
William Humphreys, Whitestown



WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

10AM IN ST PAUL'S ORATORY

Tuesday: Donors Intention
Wednesday: Donors Intention
Thursday: Donors Intention
Friday: Caroline (Get Well)



BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

TRINITY SUNDAY

15TH JUNE 2025

Explore life, faith, and meaning together with ALPHA

The Parish of Baltinglass hope to host in the autumn (Starting on September 25th 2025) an Alpha experience. Alpha is a free 10-week series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Alpha provides a safe space to discuss life, meaning and faith in a friendly and informal environment open to all who may have questions about the meaning of life and faith in our world today.

All Alpha sessions start with a time to connect, relax and build friendships over a cup of tea or something to eat. Food is the ultimate icebreaker and has a way of bringing people together. Then a short video is shown. The videos are designed to engage and inspire conversation. They explore the big issues and unpack the basics of Christianity, addressing questions in a fresh, contemporary, and dynamic way. Then there is time given to the most important part of any Alpha, for people to share their thoughts and discuss it in a small group. This time is an opportunity for people to hear from others and contribute their own perspective.

For us to run the Alpha Sessions successfully we need a number of volunteers to come together as a team and help in areas such as hospitality, catering, group hosts / helpers and people who will pray for the success of Alpha. If you feel called to help with this new initiative and the challenges to participate in the mission of reaching out, why not make contact with us to volunteer or to discuss further how you can respond positively to help.

Just contact the Baltinglass Parish Office on 059 648 1254 or email admin@baltinglassparish.ie

Watch on YouTube – What is Alpha? MISSION STARTS HERE



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

JOHN LENNON & ST. TEGAN'S HALL COMMITTEE PRESENTS

A Variety Concert in St. Tegan's Hall on Thursday 3rd July at 8pm. Admission €15. Special guest appearance by David Lofts. Featuring Ballads, Irish & America Country, Rhythm & Blues, Ukranian Sounds and traditional music. Promises to be a great nights entertainment. Raffle and refreshments served on the night. Tickets on sale from Danny Byrne 059 647 3143, Siobhan Doyle - 087 237 2050; Ben Lennon - 087 943 6187 or committee members.

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

04, 07, 09, 22

No Jackpot Winner

1 Match 3 Winner - €200 - Joss & Laura

Seller's Prize: Pattersons

This week's Jackpot: €16,200



BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

01, 02, 12, 23

No Jackpot Winner

1 Match 3 Winner - €300 - Maree Horan

This week's Jackpot: €12,000



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 Camp and 20th July for August Camp.



REMINDER

West Wicklow Day Care Centre Annual Street Collection will take place on Friday 20th June to Sunday 22nd June. Your support would be appreciated.



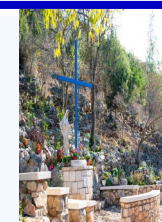
PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

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.

DATE FOR THE DIARY

Join Bishop Denis for a day of guest speakers, workshops and prayer on Saturday, 20th September in the Cathedral and Carlow College. The Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation is hosting this day for all those involved in liturgy in the parish – that includes members of the congregation, so you are all invited! More details to follow next week.

CARLOW ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK SUMMER COMMUNITY GET TOGETHER & TALK

Free event: On Wed 18th of June Carlow Environmental Network (CCEN) warmly invites you to a Summer Community Get Together & Talk on the Earth Charter in An Gairdín Beo, Carlow town 5.30pm-8.30pm. Enjoy some pizza and an illuminating talk on the Earth Charter. Everyone is welcome but registration is necessary here: <https://tinyurl.com/yn7jvuvr>
Email: info@ccen.ie if you have questions.

BALTINGLASS MEN'S SHED

Warm welcome for any man wanting to join the group. 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 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.

GRAIGUECULLEN PARISH NOVENA to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen Monday 16th June. Rosary at 7.10pm - Mass 7.30pm.

Our Guest Speaker will be:

Ger Brennan former Dublin Footballer & current Manager of Louth County GAA Team.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK FOR THE CONSECRATION OF IRELAND TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

On Corpus Christi Sunday, June 22nd, Archbishop Eamon Martin will lead a momentous event at Knock Shrine as he consecrates Ireland to the Sacred Heart of Jesus — the first national consecration in over 150 years. A minibus to Knock will be stopping for pick up at Dunlavin Church early morning on the day, returning at about 9pm on the same day. To book a place on the bus and confirm pick up times, contact Suzanne on 087 297 7794.

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