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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 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| JULY | 06/20 | 13/27 |
| AUGUST | 03/17/31 | 10/24 |
| SEPTEMBER | 14/ 28 | 07/21 |

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS - 28TH & 29TH JUNE

Offertory: €595.00

Development: €1385.00

Many thanks to all who contributed.

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATH

Cecilia O'Connor (née Lawler), Irongrange
Mary Connors (née Humphries), Shroughaun

MONTHS MIND

Elizabeth Kavanagh, Broughillstown, Rathvilly

ANNIVERSARIES

Neville Fisher, Clough

Pearl Cleary, Shroughaun

Patrick O'Reilly, Bramble court, Baltinglass

Anthony Frahill, Tinoran

Margaret & Noel Frahill, Curragh Camp

Des Doyle, Parkmore

James Moore, Coolinarrig

Bridget O'Hara, Raheen

Marcella Murray, Main Street

John Walsh, Oldtown & deceased members of
the Walsh Family

Bill Cullen, Rathbran

Michael & Sheila McEvoy, Athy

Julia Smyth, Ballyraggan

Mary Kehoe, Main Street

Patrick (Pat) Fitzgerald, 47 Parkmore

Tom Fitzgerald, Main Street, Baltinglass

Anthony McDonagh, Mill Street

GRANGECON (Sun) 9.30AM

MONTHS MIND

Kitty Hamill, Knoxers's Hill, Grangecon

ANNIVERSARIES

Ita Germaine Mills, Bessina & Perth

Annie Harte, Barronstown

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

10AM IN ST PAUL'S ORATORY

Tuesday: Donor's Intentions

Wednesday: Donor's Intentions

Thursday: Mary Connors

Friday: Denis Merrigan

Rest in
Peace



BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6TH JULY 2025

Christ Our peace

As Christians, our understanding of peace ought to be multifaceted, encompassing more than just absence of war. It is deeply rooted in biblical revelation, centered on the person of Jesus Christ, and involves both a divine gift and human task.

Today, each and every one of us is invited to be an instrument of peace in the world where lack of peace has become the order of the day. Christ, as our teacher, leads in this mission when he calls on the people of Jerusalem to rejoice and be glad for soon, God was going to put an end to their suffering and sent peace flowing like a river.

As disciples of Christ, every day at the end of mass we are reminded 'to go in peace'. This is a call and invited not to only go in peace but also 'go and spread' that peace to others. The peace of Christ which we celebrate today should leave its mark on us so that we become messengers of peace all around us. The quality of a Christian's life is a powerful form of witness. Living out the Gospel message is crucial in sharing the faith. Approaching others with humility and love, rather than with jealousy or envy, allows one to see the goodness in others and to rejoice in it.

Finally, peace is precious and golden. Like joy, it is contagious. If we have peace, it must affect others positively. Therefore, like Francis of Assisi, we should always pray: *"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy."*

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.



STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers
02, 05, 17, 25
No Jackpot Winner



3 Match 3 Winners - €70 Each
Kerry Dunbar, Pauline Faulkner,
Biddy Curran

Seller's Prize: Shay Barrett
This week's Jackpot: €17,300

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers
12, 16, 22, 25
No Jackpot Winner



2 Match 3 Winners - €150 each
Dan Kelly, Michael Moore
This week's Jackpot: €12,600

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

VENUE: Scoil Naomh Iosaf, Baltinglass
DATE: Sunday 6th July 2025
TIME: 12noon to 3.30pm.

Check your eligibility & book your appointment at giveblood.ie or call us on 1800 222 111
Your support would be gratefully appreciated!
giveblood.ie

BALTINGLASS LIBRARY

Saturday 12th July 10.45am - 12.30pm.
Creative Writing Group - All Welcome.
Contact the Library on 059 648 2300 or baltinglasslib@wicklowcoco.ie

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.

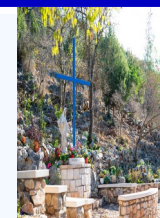
KIDS ALOUD AGM

On 8th July at 8pm at 16 Parkmore, Baltinglass. All are 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.



COLUMBAN DAY CELEBRATIONS

All paths lead to Carlow this July when the town hosts the XXVI Columbanus Day celebration from 11th July to 13th July 2025. This significant occasion honours St Columbanus, one of Ireland's most influential early missionaries, recognised for his contributions to the spiritual and cultural foundation of Europe. St Columbanus, patron saint of the Missionary Society of St Columban, was born in Myshall. The three-day event promises a rich blend of cultural, spiritual and communal experiences. Highlights include the launch of the exhibition 'Ireland and the Birth of Europe,' a symposium exploring the relationship between creation and spirituality given by Columban missionary Fr Sean McDonagh, and a walk along the picturesque Columban Way. Visitors can also look forward to engaging talks, such as 'Columbanus, the Man from Myshall,' by former President Dr Mary McAleese, taking place in the Holy Cross Church in Myshall. The celebrations culminate with the XXVI Columbanus Day Mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Sunday 13th July. We very much look forward to hosting the International Columbanus Weekend, when pilgrims from all over Europe will gather here in our diocese to honour this great Saint. Full programme details and booking links on www.kandle.ie

Praise Resounds Concert

A gathering of reflection, music and song, celebrating the legacy of Saint Columbanus, Saturday 12th July @ 8 pm in the Cathedral of the Assumption, College Street, Carlow.

WE WELCOME THE FRANCISCAN BROTHERS TO THE PARISH FOR A MISSION APPEAL

They will speak at Masses in the Parish next weekend, the 12th and 13th July. Your generosity would be gratefully appreciated.

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.

SICK CALLS

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

VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

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

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM IN OUR PARISH



Baptism takes place on the 2nd Sunday of every month. All arrangements should be made through the Parish Office at least three weeks prior to date of baptism. Members of our Baptism Preparation Team will host a meeting of parents to prepare for the ceremony.



CEMETERY MASSES 2025

Baltinglass Cemetery
Sunday 3rd August 3pm
Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery
Friday 15th August 11am

UPKEEP OF CEMETERY

People are encouraged to tend to their graves in preparation for these Masses. We appreciate the work of CE participants. It is important that everyone makes an effort at having the cemetery looking good and respectful of our deceased.

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IF YOU TAKE ONE PLEASE PUT MONEY IN BOX!