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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

SEPTEMBER:	14/28	07/21
OCTOBER:	12/26	05/19
NOVEMBER:	09/23	02/16/30

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATH

Dick Whittle, Rathbran, Grangecon
Andy Kehoe, Clough
Margaret Kinsella, Portriton & Baltinglass

MONTHS MIND

Anne Lennon, Bawnogues

ANNIVERSARIES

Fintan, Angela & Mark Doyle, Main Street
Billy Phelan, Rathmoon
Tess Gormley, the Wood
Ger O'Reilly, Kildangan
Michael & Kathleen Molloy, Raheen
Tommy Malone, Parkmore
Mona Clynch, Castledermot Road
Margaret Foley, Belan Street
Michael Clynch, Killalesh
Mary Byrne, Shroughaun

STRATFORD: (Sun) 9.30A.M.

Les Halstead, Ballinacrow
The O'Brien Family, Ballinacrow
Anne Humphreys, Whitestown Upper



WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

10AM IN ST PAUL'S ORATORY

Tuesday 9th:	Donors Intentions
Wednesday 10th:	Donors Intentions
Thursday 11th:	Seamie Leigh
Friday 12th:	Donors Intentions



BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7TH SEPTEMBER 2025



PEACE WITH CREATION SEASON OF CREATION 2025

Prayer for the Season of Creation 2025

*Prince of Peace, through your wounds,
teach us to stand in solidarity
with the woundedness of others,
of creation, and of the world.
Through your resurrection,
make us people of hope—
with a vision of swords turned into
ploughshares
and tears transformed into joy.*

*May we come together as one family,
to labour for your peace—
a shalom where all your people
may dwell in safety,
and rest in quiet places.
Amen.*

"Future generations will never forgive us
if we miss the opportunity to protect our
common home. We have inherited a
garden; we must not leave a desert for
our children." Joint statement from Pope
Francis, the Ecumenical Patriarch

Bartholomew and Archbishop Justin
Welby of Canterbury.

Peace with Creation

This year's Season of Creation has as its
theme "Peace with Creation", inspired
by the passage from Isaiah 32:14-18;
"My people will abide in a peaceful habi-
tation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet
resting places." In a world of challenges
and division, marked by war and climate
change, how can we as people of faith
create and work towards peace with
creation?

The Season of Creation started on the 1st
of September as an annual World Day of
Prayer for the Care of Creation. The
Season of Creation is marked through-
out the Christian world and will continue
right through until the 4th of October
(Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi). The Sea-
son of creation celebrates the joy of cre-
ation as well as encouraging awareness-
raising initiatives to protect the natural
environment.



**Why not join the people who attend our
weekday mass (Tue to Fri) who are
praying the 'Prayer for the Season of
Creation 2025' at the end of Mass each
day.**

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.

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CARLOW MEDITATION GROUP

meet Monday evenings from 7 pm to 7:45 pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street, Carlow, excluding bank holidays. Meditation, the universal practice of silent contemplation, can awaken the heart, deepen our spiritual sensitivity and promote our wellbeing. All are welcome - no experience needed. No need to book, just turn up any Monday evening!

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

11, 19, 25, 30



No Jackpot Winner

Match 3 Winners - Share €200.

William Coughlan, Sylvia Foley,
Karol Doherty X 2, Paula Binns
Ciara Hanly, Marion Carthy, Theresa Curran

Seller's Prize: O'Reilly's

This week's Jackpot: €20,000.

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

01, 07, 08, 14



No Jackpot Winner

3 Match 3 Winners - Share €300.

Billy Kenny, Joann Glynn, Paddy O'Toole

This week's Jackpot: €14,400

WEST WICKLOW DAY CARE COMMITTEE

are holding a clothes collection over two weekends 12th & 13th September and 19th & 20th September. Friday 9.30am - 12noon & 2.30pm- 5pm. Saturday from 10 - 2pm. Get Spring Cleaning and bring all your unwanted clothes, shoes, sheets, pillowcases & duvet covers, curtains & towels. Please don't bring any dirty garments or garments not suitable for Re-wearing. Drop off your bags at the old Ambulance Depot at Baltinglass Hospital. Looking forward to seeing you there. CHY Number 20203003.

WEST WICKLOW DAY CARE COMMITTEE

wish to thank most sincerely buyers, sellers and everyone who helped to make our recent car boot sale such a great success'.

HELIX MOTORCYCLES REPAIR SHOP

just opened in Stratford. If you need a simple service, complex repair or just a touch up on the paintwork, call or text on 087 373 5709.

BALTINGLASS CULTURE NIGHT

FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

ONE NIGHT FOR EVERYONE - 5PM UNTIL LATE

Paddy Casey live at Germaine's, Baltinglass.

Support: **Mark Caplice** and **Kendal Moody.**

Free entry - booking is advised.

LightMotion: A participatory Dance Experience by Go Dance For change in Stratford Lodge. Two performances at 5pm & 6pm.

Arts in the Community: Botanical Art Workshops with Karen Allison in Baltinglass Library. Workshop times: 5.30pm, 6.30pm & 7.30pm.

Arts in the Community Quilling Workshops with Olha Dekhtiarchuk in Baltinglass Library. Workshop times: 5pm, 6pm & 7pm.

Arts in the Community: Making a Short Film with John Hughes in Baltinglass Library. Workshop times: 6pm, 7pm & 8pm.

Traditional Music, Song and Storytelling at Timmins Bar from 7pm till close.

For booking and more info visit
Culturenight.ie/location/Wicklow/



BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT

September Coffee Mornings: in Germaines each Friday at 11am.

Bowling resumes Tuesday 9th September at 3pm in Fatima Hall. New bowlers welcome.

Bridge: resumes Wednesday 10th September at 10.30am in the Parish Centre.

Outings being planned for the near future include a visit to Dail Eireann and a trip to Croke Park. Further details to follow when available.

FOLK GROUP RETURNS

Our Church Folk Group is back after the summer break and we are looking for new members! Singers, musicians, or anyone who just loves making music is warmly welcome. Sunday 7th September at 11am Mass in St. Joseph's Church Baltinglass. Come along and make a joyful noise with us!



BALTINGLASS LIBRARY

Tuesday 9th June: 6.30pm - 8pm.

Conversational English - New volunteers and learners welcome, to chat with adult English learners in a friendly, informal setting. Contact Library on 059 648 2300 or baltinglasslib@wicklowcoco.ie

WE NEED YOUR HELP

To re-start a Scout Group in the Baltinglass area. Adult volunteers needed to help provide scouting for young people in your local community of Baltinglass and surrounding areas. Contact jwalsh@scouts.ie or 087 699 0304 for further details.

BALTINGLASS MEN'S SHED

A 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. All are welcome.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €650.00

Development: €1,475.00

Many thanks to all who contributed.



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