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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 21

OCTOBER: 12/26 05/19

NOVEMBER: 09/23 02/16/30

WE REMEMBER

ANNIVERSARIES

Shamie Donohoe, Tinoran (1st)

Elizabeth Nolan, the Wood

Imelda Kavanagh, Corballis & Athy

Julia Leigh, Rampere

Joe Quirke, Parkmore

Josie Twyford & her Son Anthony, Rathmoon

GRANGECON (Sun) 9.30A.M.

Tom Flood, The Rocks, Grangecon

Tom Nolan, Lowtown, Grangecon

*Rest in
Peace*

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

10AM IN ST PAUL'S ORATORY

Tuesday 16th: Donors Intentions

Wednesday 17th: Hanora Doyle

Thursday 18th: Donors Intentions

Friday 19th: Dick Whittle

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €730.00

Development: €1900.00

Many thanks to all who contributed.



BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

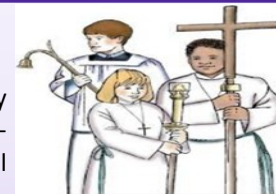
PARISH NEWSLETTER

THE EXALTATION & TRIUMPH OF THE HOLY CROSS 14TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Greetings,

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Since the Covid pandemic, our parish in Baltinglass has had only one active Altar Server. We would love to bring back this important ministry and invite both primary and secondary school children and young people to become Altar Servers.



Being an Altar Server is a wonderful way for children and young people to take part in Sunday Mass with their families, serve the parish community, and have fun together as a group.

Please encourage your children, grandchildren, nephews, and nieces to join. If you're interested, you can get an Altar Server Application Form from the Parish Office or by emailing admin@baltinglassparish.ie

Carlo Acutis: Pope Leo XIV canonises 'God's influencer' as first millennial saint.



Carlo Acutis, born in 1991, loved computers and video games from a young age. He taught himself how to program and build websites. One of his websites shared stories about "Eucharistic miracles" and reported apparitions of Mary. Carlo also helped create websites for his school and parish, using his digital skills to share Catholic teachings.

When Carlo was 15, he was diagnosed with a rare and serious cancer called acute promyelocytic leukaemia. He died just days after doctors first discovered his illness, shortly after his parents took him to the hospital because of a sore throat.

Today, nearly twenty years later, Carlo is respected by many in the Catholic community for using technology to talk about faith. Last Sunday, Pope Leo XIV declared Carlo a saint, recognising him as an example for young people. "The greatest risk in life is to waste it outside of God's plan," Pope Leo said. "New saints are an invitation to all of us, especially young people, not to squander our lives, but to direct them upwards and make them masterpieces."

Carlo's website www.miracolieucaaristici.org

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
10, 11, 14, 21
No Jackpot Winner



2 Match 3 Winners - €100 each
Michelle Lavelle & Ann Quinn

Seller's Prize: Maurice Mangan
This week's Jackpot: €20,000.

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers
02, 05, 10, 26
No Jackpot Winner



4 Match 3 Winners - Share €300.
Patricia Doody, Podge Humphries,
Richard Kavanagh, Seán Byrne

This week's Jackpot: €14,600.

WEST WICKLOW DAY CARE COMMITTEE

are holding a clothes collection on the 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.



BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT

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

Bowling: Tuesdays at 3pm in Fatima Hall. New bowlers welcome.

Bridge: Wednesdays at 10.30am in the Parish Centre.

TEARMANN COMMUNITY GARDEN END OF SEASON VEGETABLE SALES

Monday to Saturday from 8am - 11.30am.
Tomatoes, Kale, Beetroot, Onions, Beans and a variety of Herbs. Call to the Garden.



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/

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.

FOLK GROUP RETURNS



Our Church Folk Group is back after the summer break. We are looking for new members! Singers, musicians, or anyone who just loves making music are warmly welcome.

CATERING ASSISTANT VACANCY

This is a 24 hour permanent position in St. Patrick's Missionary Society, whereby the person will help out in the various areas of the catering department. They will be required to undertake duties such as food preparation, maintain high hygiene standards, assist with the storage and deliveries to the department. Full training will be provided along with an excellent remuneration package for the right candidate. To apply for this position please submit your cv into Dearbhail McKee, HR Manager by email at hrmanager@spms.ie.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

Date: November 7th - 9th

Venue: "Focolare" Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare.

For info. and booking
www.marriageencounter.ie

BALTINGLASS LIBRARY

Tuesday 16th September: 6.30pm - 8pm.

Conversational English - New volunteers and learners welcome, to chat with adult English learners in a friendly, informal setting.

Friday 19th September: Culture Night

Various Workshops running throughout the evening. See Culture Night posters for info and booking (booking not through Library)

Saturday 20th September: 10am - 1pm.

Clothes Swap: Bring up to 5 quality items and take home 5 different ones!

Contact Library on 059 648 2300 or
baltinglasslib@wicklowcoco.ie