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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

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

WE REMEMBER

ANNIVERSARIES

Katriona Deevy, Carlow
Josephine & Patrick Doody, Parkmore
Myles & Harriett McDonnell, Coolnarrig
Peter Doyle, Clough
Johnny Keogh, 8 Parkmore
Willy Cullen, Newtown Saunders
Catherine & Joseph Maher, Baltinglass &
Dublin

GRANGECON

Mary & Rose Dunne, Griffinstown
Jim Fenlon, Barronstown
Michael & Margaret Kehoe, Grangecon Hill



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 sen-
sitivity and promote our wellbeing. All are wel-
come - no experience needed. No need to book.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €580.
Development: €1665.
Many thanks to all who contributed.



BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12TH OCTOBER 2025

As we celebrate this mass, we invite you to think of the time you were not feeling well; maybe you were sick or feeling bad because of some unpleasant experience in your life. In such moments, each of us longs for a kind of 'healing'. When we are healed, do we take some time and give thanks for the recovery or we forget and move on as if nothing significant happened

In the 1st reading, we heard of Naaman, the commander of the army of Syria, who was cured of his leprosy when he immersed himself seven times in the river Jordan. Certainly he was overjoyed and he returned to see Elisha to thank him and to present him a gift. But Elisha refused to accept the gift.

Naaman asked Elisha for permission to be given as much earth as two mules may carry. One reason could be that the earth reminded him of his mortality. Naaman came to the land of Israel as a leper looking for a cure, and it was in the land of Israel that he found hope and was cured.

That would make us think about the pilgrimages that we have made to the Holy Land or to the holy sites like Knock, Lourdes, Medjugorje and Fatima. We may have brought back souvenirs like religious objects made of olive wood, or Rosaries, statues of Our Lady of Fatima or Lourdes water etc. Are these objects just reminders of our trips to these places, or are they objects of experiences which continue to live in our lives and deepen our faith in God?

In the gospel, we heard of the ten lepers who came to Jesus. Jesus asked them to see the priest, after which they were healed. Only one of them came back to Jesus and thanked Him. Where are the other nine? For them, Jesus was an encounter (and a souvenir) and it probably stopped there.

Let us give thanks and be grateful so that like Naaman and the Samaritan, our faith will lead us and others to salvation.

The Irish Catholic

Ireland's biggest and best-selling
religious newspaper!

ON SALE

in St. Joseph's Church each weekend.
**IF YOU TAKE ONE PLEASE PUT MONEY
IN THE BOX!**

PLEASE NOTE - PRICE INCREASE

FROM OCTOBER 2ND THE COST OF THE IRISH
CATHOLIC IS €3.50.

SICK CALLS

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

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.

FAMILY MASS - SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER

at the 9.30am Mass in Stratford
and the 11am Mass in Baltinglass.

At these Masses we will have the Enrolment
Ceremony for the First Holy Communion
and the Confirmation Children of Stratford,
Baltinglass & Bigstone National Schools.

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STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

03, 08, 09, 23



No Jackpot Winner

2 Match 3 Winners - €100 each

Ellen Quinn & Treasa Kearney

Seller's Prize: Dean Valentine

This week's Jackpot: €20,000

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

09, 19, 20, 26



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO JACKPOT WINNER**

Ken Quirke - €15,200.

7 Match 3 Winners - Share €300

Brian Lord, Fiona Keogh, Marnie Doyle,
Julia Nolan, Austin Kealy, Ann Sammon,
Ann Sleator

This week's Jackpot: €5,000

BALTINGLASS LIBRARY

Tuesday 14th October 6.30pm - 8pm.

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

HOSPITALITY MORNING

Join us for a Cuppa in
The Parish Centre **Every**
Tuesday morning after 10am Mass in the
Parish Centre. All are welcome.



VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

For Weekly Newsletter, Information,
to make a donation etc.

www.baltinglassparish.ie

BINGO



WE'RE BACK!!!!

*But its future depends on your
support.*

**EVERY MONDAY IN
FATIMA HALL 8PM**

BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Some tickets are still available for the National
Concert Hall for Saturday afternoon 15th No-
vember at 2.30pm to see the musical My Fair
Lady, performed by the Rathmines & Rathgar
Music Society. Tickets €42. Coach Fee
extra. For details Ph. Mary on 087-299-9571.

COFFEE MORNINGS: for October will be held
in the Golf Club each Friday at 11am.

ACTIVITIES: Bowling in Fatima Hall on Tues-
days from 3pm. New bowlers welcome.

BRIDGE: meet on Wednesdays 10.30am -
12md in the Parish Centre.

The next monthly members meeting will take
place on Wednesday 29th October in
Germaines. New members welcome.

BALTINGLASS LIBRARY

**Need Help Using Your Smartphone or Going
Online? Free Digital Skills Tutorial – Friendly
& Supportive!** Do you want help with:
Booking hospital appointments online?
Accessing government websites like welfare.ie
or ROS? Join us at **Baltinglass Library on
Wednesdays, 2PM – 4PM for 5 weeks. Free
tutorial with a friendly tutor Contct 086 8462
771.** No experience needed – just bring your
phone and your questions! Let us help you get
confident online. Everyone is welcome.

PRAYERS FOR THE PRE-SYNODAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN IRELAND

All Catholics are invited to pray for a spe-
cial gathering that will take place in Kilken-
ny on 18 October, called a Pre-Synodal
Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ire-
land. This assembly is an important junc-
ture on the journey towards a National
Synodal Assembly to be held in
2026. Around 240 people will be in
attendance and these are drawn from each
diocese on the island, Religious Congrega-
tions and Church movements. A prepara-
tory document, entitled Baptised and Sent
- the fruits of listening sessions across Ire-
land last spring - will be the basis for dis-
cussion at this gathering, and for the next
stage of the journey of renewal. Central to
the document is a renewed focus on bap-
tism as the foundation of our Christian
dignity, unity, and mission and how bap-
tism infuses the life and mission of the
Church in Ireland today and into the fu-
ture. You are invited to read this document
by visiting [www.synod.ie/baptised-and-
sent-preparatory-document-available-
now/](http://www.synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-preparatory-document-available-now/) Please pray that the Holy Spirit will
guide the conversations at Kilkenny, and
those flowing from it, as we walk together
as sisters and brothers of Christ, united by
our baptism and filled with hope.

MARCH FOR PALESTINE

A silent March for Palestine takes place on
Saturday, 18th October (Day 743/Week
107). The March will begin at Linear Park,
Newbridge (assemble at 12.30 pm) moving
onwards to junction at Dunnes/Tesco and
proceeding through the town back to
Linecar Park.