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MASSSES

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.



MASS READERS

& EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We would like to add to our
current list of readers and
Eucharistic Ministers in the Parish.

Please take time to give this invitation
some thought.

If you decide to volunteer please contact
the Parish Office or any of the Priests.

SUNDAY MASSES

GRANGECON STRATFORD

NOVEMBER: 09/23 16/30

DECEMBER 07/21 14/28

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATH

Patrick (Paddy) Fleming, Parkmore

ANNIVERSARIES : SUNDAY 11AM

Maisie (Mary) Andrews (nee Donohoe),
Moneymore & Dublin

Tommy & Christopher Murphy, Carrigeen

Frank Byrne, Deerpark

Kathleen & Thomas (Siddy) Byrne, Raheen

Winnie, Dan & Fergus Moore, Woodfield & all
deceased members of the Moore Family

Paddy & Breda Whelan, Raheen

Anastasia Doyle, Graney

Annie O'Toole, Main Street & deceased members of
the O'Toole Family

Ignatz Graf Von Westerhot, Kilranelagh House

Anne Doyle, Kiltegan & deceased members of the
Doyle Family, Kiltegan

*Rest in
Peace*

GRANGECON: 9.30AM

Michael Kehoe, Knock na Muc, Grangecon

Joe & Katie Whelan, Ballynure & their Son Jimmy,
Ballynure & Santry & their daughter Frances

recently deceased, Ballynure & Wexford

George Leigh, Rathbran

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Offeritory: €775.00 Development: €1460.00

Many thanks to all who contributed.



BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Feast of the dedication of the Lateran Basilica 9th NOVEMBER 2025



THE
DEDICATION
OF THE
LATERAN
BASILICA

Sunday 9th November 2025

To "dedicate" or set aside a place for God is a tradition found in every religion. Reserving a place for God means recognising His glory and honour. In 313, the Emperor Constantine allowed Christians to worship freely. He then built several churches, including a grand ba-

silica on the Caelian Hill in Rome, over the old Lateran Palace. Pope Sylvester I, dedicated this church to Christ the Saviour, either in 318 or 324. Inside, there was a chapel for Saint John the Baptist, which was used for baptisms. That is why the church is officially called the Basilica of the Most Holy Saviour and of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist in the Lateran. Christians see this basilica as the "mother church" of all churches in the world.

Over the centuries, the church was destroyed and rebuilt several times. The last major rebuilding happened during the time of Pope Benedict XIII, and the church was rededicated in 1724. It was then that today's feast was established and celebrated throughout the worldwide Church.

PRAYER FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Dear God,

We come before you with heavy hearts,
remembering our dear [name] who has passed from this life into eternal rest.

We ask for your mercy and grace for them,
and for all the faithful departed.

May they rest in peace and enjoy the fullness of your love and presence.

We also pray for those who are left behind,
that they would find comfort and hope in your loving arms.
Grant them the strength and courage they need to face this difficult time,
and may they find peace and healing in your presence.
We pray this, trusting in your love and mercy. Amen.

FAMILY MASS

In Stratford Church on
Sunday November 16th
at 9.30am
and in Baltinglass Church
at 11am.

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

04, 17, 19, 22

No Jackpot Winner

6 Match 3 Winners - €35 each

Betty Doyle, Laura & Joss, Kerry Dunbar,
Breedha Kealy, Ben Byrne, Clodagh Kelly

Seller's Prize: Laura Bollard

This week's Jackpot: €20,000.



**EVERY MONDAY IN
FATIMA HALL 8PM**

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



will hold their
Annual Collection at
all Masses on Saturday 6th
and Sunday 7th December.
All proceeds raised go to assist those
in need in the area. Any support would
be very much appreciated.

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ON SALE

in St. Joseph's Church each weekend.
**IF YOU TAKE ONE PLEASE PUT MONEY
IN THE BOX!**
CATHOLIC IS €3.50.

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

04, 16, 25, 30

No Jackpot Winner

1 Match 3 Winner - €300.

John Markham

This week's Jackpot: €5,800.



DOGS FOR THE DISABLED MUSIC SESSION FUNDRAISER

In Murphy's Hotel, Tinahely
on Saturday 8th November
at 9pm. There will be a
Raffle on the night.

Your support would be appreciated.
Colette & Jasper!



IN NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER

Follow the diocesan X (@KANDLEi) and
Facebook (KANDLEi) pages to receive
daily posts for the month of November,
with posts on the Christian understanding
of death and prayers to accompany you in
this month when we especially remember
and pray for our dead.



ALTAR SERVERS

We welcome our new Altar Servers
in Baltinglass this weekend and
hopefully we will be adding more in
the future.

HOSPITALITY MORNING

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



MICHAEL ENGLISH IN ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, RATHVILLY. CHRISTMAS CONCERT SERIES

On Friday November 28th at 8pm.

Doors open at 6pm. Tickets €30

and available at Brennans' Centre or scan the
posters for online ticket sales.

In association with The School House Commu-
nity & Enterprise Centre. Tickets €30

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.

HOLY SOULS NOVENA IN ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CONTINUES ON

Saturday 8th: 6pm

Sunday 9th: 11am Mass

Monday 10th: 10am Mass

KWETB BALTINGLASS FETC CV PREPARATION & INTERVIEW SKILLS COURSE

Starts Wednesday 19th November on Wednes-
days & Fridays for 3 weeks in Baltinglass FETC.
By the end of this course you will have a com-
pleted professional CV, participated in a formal
interview, tips on how to look for work, im-
proved IT skills to apply for jobs online, confi-
dence in your job application abilities etc.
Phone 086 846 2771 or Email:
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For Weekly Newsletter, Information,
to make a donation etc.
www.baltinglassparish.ie

CHRISTMAS CONCERT BALTINGLASS SINGS

With Special Guests in St. Joseph's Church,
Baltinglass on Friday December 12th at
8pm. Doors open at 7.20pm. Tickets €10
for adults (cash only), children U12 free!
Available at the door on the night.
**A limited number of tickets will be
available at the Parish Office.**

DAISY COTTAGE FARM HONESTY HUT

Stop in for a selection of homemade cakes,
tarts, bread, jam, and chutneys. **OPENING
HOURS:** Monday to Wednesday - **CLOSED.**
Thursday 11am - 6pm, Friday & Saturday
10am - 6pm. Sunday 11am - 4.30pm.
Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow. W91 KN30
Phone 086 317 7146.

POTENTIAL WEST WICKLOW SPORTS & COMMUNITY CAMPUS

Drop in Public Information Session
on Monday 10th November
from 4pm - 7pm in Baltinglass Parish Centre.
Online survey open to sports clubs and com-
munity groups vialink below or QR Code:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/WWicklowCampus



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