

WE REMEMBER - ANNIVERSARIES 20TH & 21ST DECEMBER - BALTINGLASS

Patrick & Elizabeth Donegan, Mountneill,
& deceased members of the Donegan Family
Everett Lord, Bawnogues
Michael & Margaret Germaine & deceased
members of the Germaine Family, Bessina
Kevin Kennedy, Chapel Hill & his Son Kieran
& his daughter Aileen
Kitty & Tom Burke, Weaver Square
Pierce & Annie O'Neill, 49 Parkmore
Patrick & Mary O'Neill, 47 Parkmore

Marie Ryan, Crumlin
Jimmy & Maisie Nolan
May, Tom, Pat Nolan, Tuckmill Upper
John O'Kane, Edward Street
Donal McDonnell, Woodfield
Patrick & Roseanne, Woodfield
Marie Cooke (nee McDonnell), Woodfield
Jack & Nan Nolan & Molly Murphy, Tinoran
Roisín Murphy, Sruthán.

WE REMEMBER

CHRISTMAS EVE - 9PM BALTINGLASS

MONTHS MIND

Kevin Fluskey, Ballinacrow

ANNIVERSARIES

Brian & Cora Brennan, Mill Street
Deceased Members of the Byrne Family,
Chapel Hill & Mark Dalton
Richard & Emma O'Neill & deceased mem-
bers of the O'Neill & Hoxey Families
Jim & Nina McEntee, Bawnogues
Michael & Mary Nolan, Bawnogues
Billy Wallshe, Woodfield
Mary & Martin Burke, Rathmoon
Mary, Edward & Rose Connors, Shroughaun
Pat Burke, Belan Street & Stradbally
Patsy & Ina Burke, Belan Street
James Gahan, Carrigeen Hill
Michael & Eddie O'Toole, Tankardstown
Billy O'Toole, Main Street
Willie Swaine, Hughestown
John & Mary Connolly & their Son John &
Granddaughter Margaret, Carrigeen
Johnny, Sheila, Patrick, Brigid, Ciss, Myles,
Julia, Jim, William & all deceased members of
the Farrell Family, Yellow Ford
Rose, James, Seán, Michael & Therese
Doherty, Carrigeen & deceased members of
the Doherty Family
John & Kathleen Toner, Letterkenny
Bill & Margaret Whelan & Brigid Byrne,
Winetavern
Ann Hogan, Lisdoonvarna
Billy Whelan, Liverpool
Esther Kennedy, Kilkenny
Michael O'Neill, The Wood & Glencannon

GRANGECON: 8PM

James & Sheila Norton, Breda Clancy & recently
deceased John Norton

CHRISTMAS DAY- BALTINGLASS 11AM

Jim & Lizzie Nolan, The Wood
Tess Gormley, Phil Mahon, Liz McHugh & Maureen
Molloy, The Wood
Dick, Bill & Jim Nolan, The Wood
Ger & Ann O'Reilly, Kildangan
Pam Nolan, The Wood
Terry & Ann, Alison & the Cranny Family, Stratford
Ann Conlon, Inchicore
Lorcan Cogan, Kilmurry & deceased members of the
Cogan Family
John & Brigid Hunt, Belan Street
Laurence & Sheila Murphy, Randalstown
Richard & Julia Dalton & their daughter Margaret,
Woodfield
Danny Doyle, Baltinglass
The deceased members of the Lally Family, Main
Street
John Furlong, Woodfield & London

STRATFORD: 9.30AM

Dick, Anna & Thomas Whittle, Rathbran
All deceased members of the Brady Family,
Stratford
Jack Barrett, Winetavern
Jimmy Moore, & Mary Moore, Randalstown &
James Moore, Manger & deceased members of the
Moore & Barrett Family
Michael Moore, Stratford



BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR A

21ST DECEMBER 2025

Christmas in Baltinglass Parish Dates and Times

Confessions:

Following 10am Morning Mass on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th
December, a Priest will be available in the Parish Centre.

Masses

Christmas Eve 24th December

10am: St. Paul's Oratory Baltinglass.

Children's Christmas Mass 6pm in

St. Joseph's Church Baltinglass

8pm: St. Oliver Plunkett's Church Grangecon

9pm: St. Joseph's Church Baltinglass

Christmas Day 25th December

9.30am: St. Mary's Church Stratford

11am: St. Joseph's Church Baltinglass

St. Stephen's Day 26th December

11am: St. Joseph's Church Baltinglass

The collection taken on Christmas Eve and Christmas
Day go for the support of the priests in the Parish.

(More details inside)

BINGO



**EVERY MONDAY IN
FATIMA HALL 8PM**

HOSPITALITY MORNING

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



SUNDAY MASSES

GRANGECON STRATFORD

DECEMBER: 21 28

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS 7TH & 8TH DECEMBER

Offertory: €705. Development: €1300.
Many thanks to all who contributed.

INVITATION TO MASS FOR THE CLOSING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR

Dioceses across the world will mark the closing of the Jubilee Year on the Feast of the Holy Family, December 28. This day coincides with the closing of Holy Doors in the Roman Basilicas of Saint Mary Major, St. John Lateran, and St. Paul Outside the Walls. The Jubilee Year will officially conclude with the closing of the Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica in Rome by Pope Leo on January 6.

Bishop Denis invites all parishioners across the diocese to join him in giving thanks for the graces of the Jubilee Year in the celebration of the Mass, in the Cathedral of the Assumption Carlow, at 10:30 am Mass. Music will be led by the Cathedral Choir.

On behalf of Irish Dogs for the Disabled I would like to thank everyone who supported the session in Horans on Friday 12th December. Thanks to all the musicians & singers who provided the nights entertainment. Thanks to Billy & Jason for the use of Venue & the Food & to Richard Willoughby who provided the sound system and was MC on the night. Thanks to all who donated prizes and supported the fundraiser. A total of €815 was raised.

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

21, 24, 27, 30

No Jackpot Winner

No Match 3 Winners

This week's Jackpot: €20,000.

Christmas Prizes:

Shane & Denise, Laura Bollard,
Catherine Nolan, Sarah Fennelly.

Sellers Prize: Dymphna Hanley



BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

03, 22, 27, 34

No Jackpot Winner

Match 3 Winners - Share €

This week's Jackpot: €20,000.



Christmas Voucher Winners

Gemma Leaveear, Betty Burke,
Hughie Fleming Jnr, Mary Patterson,
Anne Leigh, Eamonn O'Keeffe

NEW COURSES STARTING JANUARY 2026

BALTINGLASS FETC

Digilit, Art, Climate Justice,
Manage Your Finances.

Call in to see us. For further details
Email abebaltinglass@kwebb.ie or phone
086 846 2771 to secure your place today!

TAI CHI CLASSES

In Baltinglass Parish Centre

Monday 12th January 7.30pm - 9pm.

Wednesday 14 January

In Stratford Grangecon GAA Clubhouse
11am- 12.30pm.

Please phone 086 895 7095 for details.

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www.baltinglassparish.ie

CHRISTMAS WEEK AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

from the 26th December 2025 to the 9th January 2026

26th December – St. Stephen's Day: St. Joseph's Baltinglass 11.00am

27th, 28th December - Weekend Masses

29th, 30th, 31st, December – St. Paul's Oratory 10.00am

1st January – Mary, The Holy Mother of God: St. Joseph's Baltinglass 11.00am

2nd January – St. Paul's Oratory 10.00am

3rd & 4th January – Weekend

5th January – St. Paul's Oratory 10.00am & Vigil for The Epiphany of the Lord: St. Joseph's Baltinglass 6.00pm

6th January – The Epiphany of the Lord: St. Joseph's Baltinglass 11.00am

7th January to 9th January – St. Paul's Oratory 10.00am

Gentle Reminder!

As you are aware, no parish funds are used for the upkeep of the priests of the parish. The priests solely depend on the offerings given by the people of the parish. These offerings include four envelopes in the Yearly Box Set and the collection for Easter and Christmas. This all goes into the clergy fund and goes towards the running costs of the parish house, transport as well as a small monthly allowance to each priest for personal needs. We are always grateful for what we receive. We are very grateful to our neighbouring parish Rathvilly/Kiltegan who make a generous contribution for the upkeep of one of the priests. Unfortunately, this year the contributions made did not meet the needs of the priests, so we are also very grateful to the Diocese who helped. We would like to give this gentle reminder to all, when you are making your offering to the Christmas collection.

Thank You.