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MASSES
St. Paul's Oratory
Mon. - Fri. 10am
St. Joseph's Church
Sat. 6pm / Sun. 11am
Available on Webcam
& Radio 100.2fm



EUCARISTIC ADORATION
ST. PAUL'S ORATORY
WEDNESDAYS 7.30 - 8.30PM
Spend an hour in quiet
reflection before Jesus
present in the
Blessed Sacrament.



ALTAR SERVERS

If you would like to be an
Altar Server please contact
the Parish Office

NEWSLETTER

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Mon. Wed & Fri. 9.30am - 1.00pm
Tues. & Thurs. 9.30am - 1.00pm
& 1.30pm - 2.30pm



WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATH

Julia O'Neill, Newtown

ANNIVERSARIES: SUNDAY 11AM

Gerald Curry, Bawnogues & London
Ambrose O'Neill, Tuckmill & deceased members of the O'Neill Family
Breda & Denis Patterson, Belan Street
Joe O'Toole, Main Street
Johnny Byrne, Tuckmill
John O'Sullivan, Carrigeen
Mary Connors & her son Paddy & his wife
Betty & their daughter Sharon, Sroughaun
Joseph, Brigid & James Fagan, Parkmore
Andrew Doyle, Barronstown
Mary Doyle, Tinoran
Mary & Casey Furlong, Rathangan
Seán & Bríd O'Toole, Weaver Square

GRANGECON: SUNDAY 9.30AM.

Ann Moore, Knocknamuc
John Salmon, Lowtown
Jack Keogh, Winetavern
Tony Howard, Barronstown



WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

10AM IN ST PAUL'S ORATORY

Monday 19th : Donor's Intentions



BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 18TH JANUARY 2026

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18-25 January 2026

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place from 18 to 25 January 2026. This annual event is a time for Christians to come together in prayer, reflection, and conversation, following Christ's desire for unity (John 17:21-23).

The theme for 2026 is: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4).

The Armenian Apostolic Church, one of the oldest Christian communities, has prepared this year's resources. You can find them at [Week of Prayer for Christian Unity](#).
AND

Catholic Schools Week 2026

Catholic Schools Week will also be celebrated from 18 to 24 January 2026. This year's theme is Normal Lives, Called to Holiness.

Inspired by Pope Francis' thoughts on Blessed Carlo Acutis, the theme encourages everyone—students, teachers, families, and parishes—to see holiness as a goal for all people. Holiness is not just for religious leaders or those with special vocations, but for everyone. Each person can live a holy life through friendship with Jesus Christ, no matter their daily routine or role.



**IS THERE
MORE TO LIFE
THAN THIS?**

**ALPHA is a series of
interactive sessions
exploring life, faith,
and meaning**

**Beginning on January 22nd 2026
at Baltinglass Parish.**

**Register Now: Tel: 059 648 1254
Email: admin@baltinglassparish.ie**

RADIO MARIA IRELAND

As an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station we enjoy commercial free broadcasting - Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – do join our growing faith family! Here's how you can listen:

1. Via Digital TV - Saorview Channel 210
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6. Via DAB Radio in Leinster area. Why not drop a line to our Spiritual Director, Fr Des Farren by text on 089-4672000, by phone on 01-4123456, or come and pay us a visit at Radio Maria Ireland, St. Anthony's Business Park, Ballymount Road, Dublin 22. D22 R7W2



STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Winning Numbers

03, 10, 23, 24



No Jackpot Winner

4 Match 3 Winners - €50 each

Bridy O'Neill, Lisa Kelly,
Podge Humphries, Conor Kearney

Sellers Prize: Glen Shop

This week's Jackpot: €20,000.



MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2026

Wednesday 26th August to 2nd September

Dublin to Medjugorje return. Half Board. Cost: €895

Spiritual Director: Fr. Ger Ahern. For more info contact:

Parish Office 059 6481254 [or 087 629 8881 or 059 9151277]

€50 discount if deposit paid before 31st January

SICK CALLS

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



**EVERY MONDAY IN
FATIMA HALL 8PM**

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Winning Numbers

14, 16, 29, 34



No Jackpot Winner

1 Match 3 Winner - €300

Jack Fitzgerald

This week's Jackpot: €20,000.

Keep an eye on our social medias for updates about our upcoming Lip Sync Fundraiser on February 28th - the launch will take place on 24th January in Germaines.

BALTINGLASS GAA & SCOIL CHONGLAIS FUNDRAISER

The Countdown is on to our LIP SYNC LAUNCH NIGHT in Germaines on the 24th January. A joint fundraiser between Baltinglass GAA club and Scoil Chonglais with 12 teams competing on the big night on February 28th in the Dolmen Hotel Carlow. The giant fundraiser is to raise funds for a full size astro turf pitch at Scoil Chonglais and to fund development of 2 new pitches at Baltinglass GAA Club.

We will get a sneak peek into the hard work our clubmen and women and students have been putting in these past few months and a taster for the main event in February. Come along to Germaines on Saturday night 24th at 8pm and secure your tickets for what promises to be a great night in February and support the development of two amazing facilities for our town and surrounding areas.

CARLOW MEDITATION GROUP

meet on Monday evenings from 7pm to 7:45pm in 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 on any Monday evening!

HOSPITALITY MORNING

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



VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

For Weekly Newsletter, Information,
to make a donation etc.
www.baltinglassparish.ie

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland,
Dates: 20 -22 March 2026, Venue: "St Mary's"
Knock, Co. Mayo. A WEEKEND LIKE NO OTHER. Online: www.marriageencounter.ie

SUNDAY MASSES 2026

STRATFORD GRANGECON

January:	25	18
February:	08/22	01/15
March:	08/22	01/15/29
April:	05/19	12/26

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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.

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New Course starting on January 19th in
Baltinglass FETC.

Learn how to:

- Save better for the future
- Understand your bills
- Use internet banking confidently
- Navigate your ROS account
- Know your consumer rights.

Contact: abebaltinglass@kwetb.ie
or phone 086 846 2771

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS 10TH & 11TH JANUARY

Offertory: €815. Dev. €1,765.

Many thanks to all who contributed.