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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



EUCCHARISTIC 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

MONTHS MIND

Seamus O'Brien, Carrigeen

Jim Shortt, Tuckmill

ANNIVERSARIES: SUNDAY 11AM

Denise Kerley, Graney

Dylan Keogh, Clough

Jack & Elish Kilcoyne & deceased members of the
Kilcoyne Family, Mill Street

Johnny & Sheila Phelan, Stratford on Sliaey

Esther Curry, Parkmore

William (Bill) Lawlor, Bawnogues

Catherine Walsh, Carrigeen

Tommie Dooley, Chapel Hill

William Sutton, Belan Street

Declan Howe, Newbridge

John Foley, Carrigeen

Michael & Sarah O'Keeffe, Randalstown

Mick Sinnott, Shroughaun

Jim Barrett, Shroughaun

Thomas Donegan, Kilmurry

Seán & Eileen Kearney, Tinoran & England

STRATFORD : SUNDAY 9.30AM.

RECENT DEATH

Martin Keane, Loughrea

ANNIVERSARIES:

Francis McCabe, Stratford

Sheila McCabe, Brewel

Lilly Tivenan, Crumlin

James Coleman, Stratford

Betty Keane, Ballinatone

Colette Byrne, Golden Fort

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

ST. PAUL'S ORATORY 10AM

Wednesday 28th Jan: Donor's Intentions

Rest in
Peace



BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

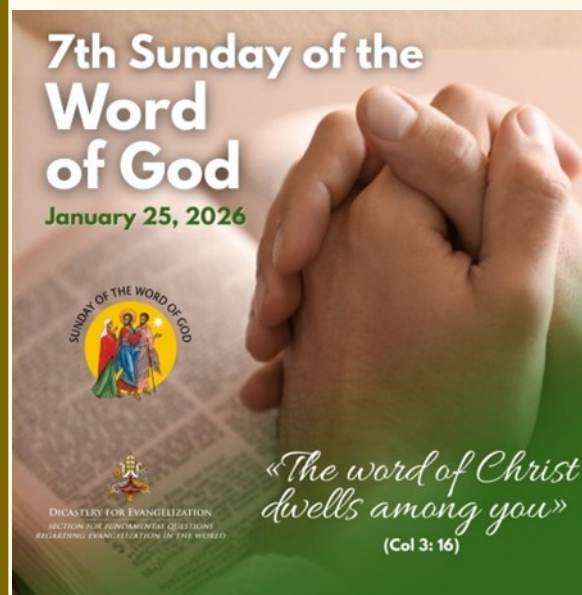
PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

25TH JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

In 2019, Pope Francis made the third Sunday of Ordinary Time a special day to remind



Christians of how important the Bible is in their lives. He said that having a Sunday dedicated to the word of God helps the Church discover again how Jesus shares the treasures of his teachings with us and allows us to share their deep meaning with everyone.

This year, the chosen theme for the Sunday of the Word of God comes from Saint Paul's Letter to the Colossians: "The word of Christ dwells among you" (3:16). Saint Paul encourages us not just to listen to or study God's Word, but to let it truly live within us, guiding our thoughts, shaping our desires, and

helping us be genuine followers of Jesus. The Word of Christ helps unite and strengthen Christian communities.

It is important for every Christian and community to remember how vital the Word of God is. Listening to it with an open heart is a keyway people encounter God. When we make room for God's Word in our lives, it grows within us like a seed, eventually bringing good results. We are all invited to read God's Word daily and share its message with others.

This year's celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God is especially meaningful because it falls on the same day as the Conversion of Saint Paul (25th January), which ends the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. When Jesus spoke to Paul on the road to Damascus, it deeply changed him and made him a great messenger of the Gospel. Now, it is our turn to let the Word of God reach our hearts and allow it to change people's lives by living among us.



Ministers for the 31st Jan. & 1st Feb.



Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY 6PM: (Baltinglass)

Minister of the Word: Jane Keogh
Eucharistic Ministers: Matt O'Brien
Theresa McDermott

SUNDAY 11AM MASS:

Minister of the Word: Máire Lawless
Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret O'Reilly
John Connolly

GRANGECON: 9.30AM:

Minister of the Word: Orla Timmins
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Carroll

SUNDAY MASSES 2026

STRATFORD GRANGECON

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

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IF YOU TAKE ONE PLEASE PUT MONEY

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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.

VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

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

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

17, 18, 26, 27

No Jackpot Winner

3 Match 3 Winners - €70 each

Nicola Barrett, Emma Furlong,
Darina Redmond

Sellers Prize: Ann Marie Murphy

This week's Jackpot: €20,000.



BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

17, 20, 25, 26

No Jackpot Winner

2 Match 3 Winners - €150 each.

Roma Kinsella & Anne Lewis

This week's Jackpot: €20,000.

Keep an eye on our social medias for updates
about our upcoming Lip Sync Fundraiser on
February 28th.



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ST. BRIGID'S CROSSES

will be available next weekend the
31st January & 1st February in
Baltinglass & Grangecon Churches.

All donations for the crosses will go to
Baltinglass Community Hospital.



THE RENOWNED IRISH SINGER AND EDUCATOR

Seán Ó Sé who taught in
Baltinglass in the late 1950's and early 1960's
died on January 13th. We express our
sympathies to all those who knew Seán.



WEEKEND COLLECTIONS 17TH & 18TH JANUARY

Offertory: €990. Dev. €2,160.

Many thanks to all who contributed.



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

BINGO



**EVERY MONDAY IN
FATIMA HALL 8PM**

BALTINGLASS LIBRARY EVENTS

Tuesday 27th January: 19.45 - 22.00.
A 'Baltinglass Film Club' presentation -
"The last great showing of the 1960's
wave of British realism"

Contact Library for film details.

Booking Essential. Doors close 20.00.
baltinglasslib@wicklowcoco.ie



BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Our next monthly meeting will take place
on Wednesday 28th January at 3pm in
Germaines. **Nominations** for Officers and
Committee will be requested at this
meeting, in preparation for the February
AGM.

Annual Registration Fee will be collected at
the meeting. It will remain at **€20** for this
year.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

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

SICK CALLS

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

NIGHT VIGIL IN HONOUR OF THE FEAST OF ST. BRIGID

will take place in St. Peter & Paul's
Church, Portlaoise R32 R684 after the 6.30pm
Mass on Saturday 31st January ending with
8am Benediction on Sunday 1st February.

INVITATION TO KILDARE & LEIGHLIN PARISHIONERS BAPTISED AND SENT IN LENT - EXPLORING THE LENTEN SUNDAY GOSPELS

The Diocesan Commission for Liturgical
Formation and Diocesan Synod Committee
are inviting you to give one hour a week, for
five weeks, to join with others to reflect on
the Sunday Gospel and its links to what it
means to be baptised, as well as its links to
some of the pastoral priorities that have
emerged in synod conversations in our
diocese and beyond? Would you like to find
out more about being part of, or even
running this series locally?

An INFORMATION SESSION will take place in
Newbridge Parish Centre on Tuesday, 3rd
February. Tea/coffee available from 7 pm.
Information session starts promptly at 7:30
pm- 9 pm. Registration essential through
fds@kandle.ie If you would prefer to attend
via zoom, please email fds@kandle.ie to
request a zoom registration link.