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

Articles for the Newsletter must be
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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



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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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11TH JANUARY 2026



IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?

**ALPHA is a series of
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**Beginning on January 22nd 2026
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**Register Now: Tel: 059 648 1254
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WE REMEMBER
RECENT DEATHS
Martin Fleming, Parkmore
Jim Shortt, Tuckmill
Seamus O'Brien, Kilmacurragh House & Carrigeen
MONTHS MIND
Eamon Hanlon, Broadstown
ANNIVERSARIES: SUNDAY 11AM
Catherine Cullen, Deepark
Bridget Kerley, Graney
Alice Farrell, Weaver Square
Michael Gaffney, Newtown Saunders
Anne McDaid, Old County Road, Baltinglass
Mary Malone, Parkmore
Paul O'Brien, Edward Street
John Salmon, Lowtown
Pat O'Keefe, 1 Parkmore
Dan Campion, Parkmore
Nick Carty, Wampfler & Deepark
Patrick Sinnott, Enniscorthy
Kathleen Wall, Bawnogues
Phil Mahon, Bunclody & her sister Lil
McHugh, Naas
Jack & Marcella Kenny, Clough
Deirdre O'Connor (née Fleming), Carlow &
Baltinglass
Philip Hughes, 5 Parkmore & his son Philip Junior
The Ferguson Family
Patrick & Tom Kelly, Castlesallagh, Donard
Michal Condron, Rathdangan, Co. Wicklow
John Kenny, Shroughaun

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS
10AM IN ST PAUL'S ORATORY

Monday : Mary Higgins R.I.P.
Tuesday : Donor's Intentions
Wednesday : Donor's Intentions

CONFESIONS

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.

SICK CALLS

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

SUNDAY MASSES 2026

STRATFORD GRANGECON

January:	11 /25	18
February:	08 /22	01/15
March:	08/22	01/15/29
April:	05/19	12/26

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS 3TH & 4TH JANUARY

Offertory: €555. Development: €1,360. Many thanks to all who contributed.

HOSPITALITY MORNING

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



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STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

Winning Numbers

06, 16, 22, 29



No Jackpot Winner

Match 3 Winners - €70 each

Peter Doyle, Sheila Guing,
Harry, Sinead, Billy & Harry Jnr.

This week's Jackpot: €20,000.

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

Winning Numbers

08, 09, 11, 29



No Jackpot Winner

7 Match 3 Winners - Share €300

Mike Shaughnessy, Dan Kelly, Louise Kelly,
Laura Behan, Mary Gorry, Martha O'Reilly

This week's Jackpot: €20,000.

KILDARE & WICKLOW EDUCATION TRAINING BOARD MANAGE YOUR MONEY

New Course starting on January 19th in Baltinglass FETC.

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- Navigate your ROS account
- Know your consumer rights.

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

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to make a donation etc.

www.baltinglassparish.ie

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

What does it mean to say, 'I am baptised'?

With the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord we mark the end of the Christmas season, as on Monday we begin Ordinary Time. Jesus' baptism was a significant moment in the life of Jesus – a moment that led to a new beginning as Jesus began his public ministry on earth. Reflecting on Jesus' baptism might also be a good time to reflect on our own baptism. Baptism marks for us a new beginning. It is not so much that we were baptised, but rather, that we are baptised. What difference does that make to who we are in the world? What does it mean practically and spiritually for you to say, 'I am baptised'? What might it mean?

Synod conversations in Ireland and across the world highlighted the huge importance of baptism. The preparatory document for the 2025 pre-synodal national assembly offers a short reflection paper, by Fr Liam Bergin, outlining a fresh understanding of baptism. It can be read at www.synod.ie or via the QR Code, (click on orange coloured text, 'Baptised and Sent', on the page)

LINK PEOPLE

Many thanks to the Link People for kindly distributing the annual parish weekly envelopes to parishioners before Christmas.



If anyone didn't get a box of envelopes but would like one please contact the Parish Office.



CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM IN OUR PARISH

Baptism takes place on the 2nd Saturday of every month. All arrangements should be made through the Parish Office at least three weeks prior to date of baptism. Members of our Baptism Preparation Team will host a meeting of parents to prepare for the ceremony.

PRIEST'S CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Many thanks to everyone who supported this collection. Your support was gratefully appreciated.

BINGO



**EVERY MONDAY IN
FATIMA HALL 8PM**

BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT

COFFEE MORNINGS : In January Horan's is the venue each Friday at 11am.

BRIDGE: Resumes on Wednesday 14th January in the Parish Centre 10.30am – 12md.

New members are invited.

At our next monthly meeting, on Wednesday 28th January, **nominations** for Officers and Committee will be requested. This is in preparation for the February AGM.

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