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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

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

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, Deerpark

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'Keeffe, 1 Parkmore

Dan Campion, Parkmore

Nick Carty, Wampfler & Deerpark

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



BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

BAPTISM OF THE LORD - YEAR A

11TH JANUARY 2026



**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**

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.

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

	<u>STRATFORD</u>	<u>GRANGECON</u>
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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- Understand your bills
- Use internet banking confidently
- Navigate your ROS account
- Know your consumer rights.

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

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For Weekly Newsletter, Information,
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.

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!

PRIEST'S CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

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



**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 Janu-
ary in the Parish Centre 10.30am – 12md.

New members are invited.

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

Annual Registration Fee will also be collect-
ed at the next meeting. It will remain at **€20**
for this year.