

FAMILY MASS

Sunday 4th January

Grangecon 9.30am

11th January - Stratford 9.30am

& Baltinglass 11am

Priests: Fr. John Heinhold, Fr. Lawrence

Kurgat and Fr. Vincent Agunbiade:

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www.baltinglassparish.ie

Diocesan website: www.kandle.ie
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THANK YOU

On behalf of Frs. John, Lawrence and Vincent. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to you all for your generous contribution to the Clergy Fund collection over Christmas Eve/ Day.

We would also like to extend our good wishes and blessings to all the in parish for the coming New Year 2026. May it bring wholeness, contentment and good health to all.

**HAPPY NEW
YEAR!**

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATH

Seamus O'Brien, Kilmacurragh & Carrigeen

MONTH MIND

Joseph (Joe) Kinsella, Weaver Square

ANNIVERSARIES 28th December

P.J. Kavanagh, Bawnogues

William Bradley, Edward Street

Annie Burke, Woodfield

Freda Keogh, Parkmore

Paddy Cullen, Deer Park

Seamus O'Reilly & deceased members of the O'Reilly Family, Woodfield

John & Margaret Cashin & all deceased members of the Cashin Family, Ballyduff, Waterford

Gretta, John & Anna O'Rourke & deceased members of the O'Rourke & McMahon Family, Castleroe, Maganey

Paddy Harper, Parkmore

Tony Duffy, Deer Park

STRATFORD: 9.30AM

Egels Puree, Stratford

Tommy & Mary Whittle, Rathbran

ANNIVERSARIES JANUARY 4TH 2026 (Baltinglass)

John Molloy, Raheen

Sarah Leigh, Rathbran

Michael & Jane Lynch, Lathaleere & deceased members of the Lynch Family

Liam O'Meara

Kathleen Curran

Timothy Conneely

Sr Gabrielle Thornton

Tom & Jim Rooney & deceased members of the Rooney Family, Ballymaconey

Tom Smyth, Ballyraggan

Charlie Shortt, Chapel Hill

Martha Shortt, Tuckmill

Joe Shortt, Tuckmill

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Aileen Walshe, Woodfield



GRANGECON: 9.30AM

Niall Moore, Ballinure

Peter & Elizabeth Cullen, Bessina

Mary McGeer, Knockrige



BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY - YEAR A
AND

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS—YEAR A

28TH DECEMBER 2025

4TH JANUARY 2026

PLEASE CONSIDER USING OUR OFFERTORY BOX SET



Many families in our parish use the Parish Offertory Box Set, which is a box of small envelopes for each Sunday and special collection. Instead of putting loose cash in the basket at Mass, you can put your donation in the marked envelope at home and bring it to church. Each box has a number linked to your name, and only the parish office keeps this information safely for communication purposes.

Using the Parish Offertory Box Set helps the parish get extra money through the government's tax refund scheme called 'Tax Relief for Donations to Eligible Charities'. If your total donations for the year are €250 or more (that's just €5 a week), the parish can claim back an additional €112.32 from Revenue at no extra cost to you. It's an easy way to support the parish and make your donation go further. All you need to do is fill out a simple form, which the parish will send you, to allow us to claim the tax refund.

If you'd like more information or want to get a Parish Offertory Box Set, please visit the parish office as soon as you can.

Thank you.

Parish Finance Committee.

9.30AM SUNDAY MASS 2026

GRANGECON

January 4th
January 18th
February 1st
February 15th
March 1st
March 15th
March 29th (Palm Sunday)
April 12th
April 26th
May 10th
May 24th
June 7th
June 21st
July 5th
July 19th
August 2nd
August 16th
August 30th
September 13th
September 27th
October 11th
October 25th
November 8th
November 22nd
December 6th
December 20th

STRATFORD

January 11th
January 25th
February 8th
February 22nd
March 8th
March 22nd
April 5th (Easter Sunday)
April 19th
May 3rd
May 17th
May 31st
June 14th
June 28th
July 12th
July 26th
August 9th
August 23rd
September 6th
September 20th
October 4th
October 18th
November 1st
November 15th
November 29th
December 13th
December 27th

CHRISTMAS WEEK AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

from the 29th December 2025 to the 9th January 2026

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



**EVERY MONDAY IN
FATIMA HALL 8PM**

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

22nd & 23rd DECEMBER

**Offertory: €735.00 Development: €1,910.
Many thanks to all who contributed.**

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.

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

THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED

and will re-open Monday 5th January.

THIS WEEKENDS NEWSLETTER IS A DOUBLE ISSUE

Anniversaries etc can be left into the Sacristy before or after any Mass during this time or else left into the Parish Centre Post Box up until 1pm on Thursday.

In an emergency please phone the priest on duty phone on 085 831 4793.