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MASSES

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

SICK CALLS

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

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WE REMEMBER

ANNIVERSARIES: SUNDAY 11AM

Edward O'Brien, Raheen
Ned & Sarah Gahan & their Son James
Eddie Gahan Junior
Gracie & Michael Boran
Malachy Phelan, Dublin & Stratford
Tom, Mabel & May Doyle, Main Street
John Gorman, Holdenstown
Alice Connors, Parkmore
Nancy Hughes, Beech Avenue, Parkmore
Margaret Kearney, Tuckmill
Joe & Bridget Doody, Tuckmill
Kevin Kearney, Tinoran
Eoin Kearney, Tinoran
John Burke, Woodfield
Christy Donohoe, Tinoran & England
Bridie O'Kane, Edward Street
Peg Byrne, Edward Street & Walkinstown

STRATFORD: 9.30AM (Sun)

MONTHS MIND

Margaret Doyle, Stratford

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bernard & Julia Tivenan, Stratford
Susan Byrne, Randalstown, Stratford

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

10AM IN ST PAUL'S ORATORY

Monday 23rd: Donors Intentions
Tuesday 24th: Donors Intentions
Wednesday 25th: Donors Intentions
Thursday 26th: Donors Intentions
Friday 27th: Donors Intentions



BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

22ND MARCH 2026

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR THE WEEK

† Persevere in your chosen resolutions for Lent and remember their purpose is to bring you closer to God.

† Pray for three adults in our parish who are preparing to receive sacraments this Easter.

† Remember to 'Share with the hungry' and set aside some of your weekly shop for a food bank or donate the cost.

† Take some quiet time to do an examination of conscience ahead of going to confession for Easter.

Digging Deeper



Gospel Link: New life in Christ

This Sunday we hear another passage from the Gospel of John telling us key truths about our baptism and faith. In this gospel story, by raising the brother of Martha and Mary, Jesus reveals something new about himself to his followers. He shows them that he has power over life and death. He tells them that he is the resurrection and the life and that whoever believes in him will never die for they will have eternal life. And, pivotally, he asks them: 'Do you believe this?'

As we draw closer to Easter, and the renewal of our baptism, this same question is asked of you. Do you believe this? Do you believe that Jesus calls us from ways of death to a new life, to a faith filled life? Do you believe that Jesus calls us from ways of death to a new life, to a faith filled life? What does that life look like? In What way does your baptism give your new life? (Julie Kavanagh)

(This is the last week we join together this Lent: Baptised and Sent)



FAMILY MASS

This Sunday the 22nd March in Stratford at 9.30a.m. & Baltinglass at 11a.m.



Ministers for the 28th & 29th March



SATURDAY 6PM: (Baltinglass)

Minister of the Word: Mary Hayes
Eucharistic Ministers: Patricia Carwood
Mary Patterson

SUNDAY 11AM MASS:

Minister of the Word: Mary Vernon
Eucharistic Ministers: Soley Augustine
Maureen Plant

GRANGECON: 9.30AM:

Minister of the Word: Margaret Kealy
Eucharistic Minister: Mick Kehoe

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.

SUNDAY MASSES 2026

	<u>STRATFORD</u>	<u>GRANGECON</u>
March:	22	29
April:	05/19	12/26
May	03/17/31	10/24
June	14/28	07/21

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS 14TH & 15TH MARCH

Offertory: €660. **Dev.** €1,655.

Many thanks to all who contributed.

NEWSLETTER

Articles for the Newsletter must be received by 12 noon on Thursdays.

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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

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

01,08,15,23

No Jackpot Winner

8 Match 3 Winners - €25 each

Adam Doyle, Annie Dobbyn, Jane Foley,
Leeann Kirin, Josie Duffy, Ellen Quinn,
Darren McGrath, Josie Duffy

Sellers Prize: Kelly Sisters

This week's Jackpot: €20,000.



BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

12, 15, 20, 27

No Jackpot Winner

2 Match 3 Winners - €150 each

Stephen Quinn, Benny Fitzgerald

Next week's Jackpot: €20,000.



STARTING A COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS GROUP

For Baltinglass and surrounding areas. Any interest, please contact 087 77 08 267.

CONGLAIS CRAFTERS

Meet every Tuesday morning in the Hub beside the Parish Centre from 11am to 1pm. We would love to see new members come and join us. Drop in any Tuesday morning.

EPILEPSY IRELAND

Annual Church Gate collection next weekend 28th/29th March. Your support would be appreciated.

VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

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



ALTAR SERVERS

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



HOSPITALITY MORNING

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



WEST WICKLOW DAY CARE COMMITTEE

Are hosting their AGM on Tuesday 31st March at 8pm. **Note change of Venue.** Please use the Main Entrance to the Hospital. All are welcome

West Wicklow Day Care Committee

Are hosting a Car Boot Sale on Sunday 12th of April in the Car Park of Scoil Chonglais. €10 entry Fee for Traders per Stall. Small Vans and Cars welcome. Traders welcome at 8.30pm and buyers at 9am. Raffle on the day.

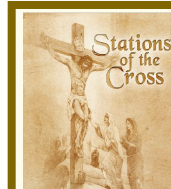
BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIRED

The **next monthly meeting** will take place on Wednesday 25th March at 3pm in Germaines. New members welcome. To ensure **holiday booking**, a non-refundable **deposit** of €100 is requested for payment at this meeting please.

Holiday Details:- 4 nights in the Connemara Coast Hotel from Monday 25th to Friday 29th May. Cost is €550 per person sharing, Single Supplement €35per night. Some places still available.

SOUTH EAST FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK

Have you been impacted by another's drug or alcohol use? You don't have to face it alone. The Carlow Peer Family Support Group 'You Are Not Alone' is here for you. Contact 085-7872730 or 086 604 5805 for details.

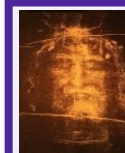


STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent at 6pm in St. Paul's Oratory, Baltinglass Parish Centre. **COME AND JOIN US.**

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]



GOOD FRIDAY NATIONAL HOLY FACE PUBLIC PRAYER VIGIL

At 12noon, Grangecon (Grotto)

Human Life (Ire.) are holding over 100 Public prayer Vigils in each County in Ireland at 12 noon – 1 p.m. on Good Friday, 3rd April, to make reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus, & for the protection of life, faith & family in Ireland.

"Everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven." Matt 10:32.

Local contact : Kate Deans/ Phone 087 411 2136.

CHRISM MASS

You are invited to join Bishop Denis and the clergy of the diocese for the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral, Carlow, on 30th March at 7:30 pm. This is one of the most important diocesan Masses in the year when the Holy Oils will be blessed and consecrated for use in parishes in the coming year and when the priests of the diocese will renew their priestly promises. Music will be led by Fr Liam Lawton and the Diocesan Choir while tea/coffee will be served in Carlow College, St Patricks afterwards. Come early to get a seat!