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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
 reflection before Jesus
 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

MONTHS MIND

Mary Kelleher, Irongrange & Ballivor

ANNIVERSARIES: SUNDAY 11AM

Johnny Gibbons, Tallaght
 Patricia Burke, Woodfield
 Jim Breen, Deerpark
 Thomas, Gerry & Michael Curry, Bawnogues
 Sr. Breda Wall (Presentation Sisters)
 Baltinglass & Portlaoise
 Bridget Clynch, Kilalesh & deceased members of the Doyle Family, Kiltegan
 April Amy Nolan, Ballinatone

GRANGECON: 9.30AM (Sun)

Johnny Quinn, Tallaght
 Daniel & Bridget Coughlan, Dunlavin



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.



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PARISH NEWSLETTER

PALM SUNDAY - YEAR A

29TH MARCH 2026

SCHEDULE FOR EASTER 2026



Chrim Mass:	30th March	7.30pm Carlow
Easter Penitential Service:	31st March	7.30pm Baltinglass
Confessions:	1st April	Following Morning Mass
	2nd April	10am to 10.30am
Holy Thursday:	2nd April	7.30pm Baltinglass
Good Friday:	3rd April	
	Confessions	10am to 10.30am
	Stations of the Cross	12 noon
	Celebration of the Passion	3pm
	Prayer around the Cross	7.30pm
Holy Saturday:	4th April	
	Confessions	10am to 10.30am
	Easter vigil	9pm
Easter Sunday:	5th April	9.30am Stratford
		11am Baltinglass
Easter Weekday Masses:	(Monday 6th to Friday 10th April) 10am Daily	

Divine Mercy Sunday:	11th April	6pm
	12th April	9.30am Grangecon
		11am Baltinglass
Divine Mercy Devotions:		3pm Baltinglass



Calling All Children!
Bring the Stations of the Cross to Life!



Good Friday at 12noon
St. Joseph's Church, Baltinglass

All are welcome!
 Bring your friends, your energy, and your creativity!
 Let's make this a colourful and memorable celebration together!

Join our Practice!
Monday 30th March at 12noon

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO

 **Winning Numbers** 
 04, 12, 14, 22
No Jackpot Winner
6 Match 3 Winners - €35 each
 Lisa Nolan, Fiona Dunne, Gabriel Loughlin,
 Ann Gahan, Mary Hamilton, Pauline Fennelly
Sellers Prize: The Glen Shop
This week's Jackpot: €20,000.

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO

 **Winning Numbers** 
 02, 06, 26, 36
No Jackpot Winner
1 Match 3 Winner - €300
 Don Deans
Next week's Jackpot: €20,000.

BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIRED

WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR THANKS: to the local Fire Brigade for recently facilitating an informative Talk and Demo on CPR, given by Michael and Conor O'Neill. Much appreciated indeed.

OUR OUTING: to **Croke Park** takes place on Monday 13th April. Bus leaves Weavers' Square at 10am. A full tour of the Stadium, Museum and Skyline is included – at a cost of €23. Charge for bus is €25.

AFTERNOON TEA: is booked for Wednesday 22nd April in **Lawlors Hotel Naas** at 2pm. Cost €35. Car pooling suggested.

A TRIP TO CARLOW LITTLE THEATRE: is planned for Thursday 14th May to see **John B. Keane's Play, Big Maggie** at 8pm. Tickets €21. Car pooling.

SHORT HOLIDAY BREAK: 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.

COFFEE MORNINGS: for April, every Friday at 11am in the Golf Club.

CHRISM MASS

You are invited to join Bishop Denis and the clergy of the diocese for the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral, Carlow, on Monday, 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!*

SUNDAY MASSES 2026

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

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.

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]

NEWSLETTER

ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER MUST BE RECEIVED THIS WEEK BY **12 NOON ON WEDNESDAY.**

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS THIS WEEK

Mon, Wed, & Thurs: 9.30am - 1.00pm
 Tuesday 9.30am - 1.00pm & 1.30pm - 2.30pm

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office is closed on Good Friday and will re-open on Monday 13th April at 9.30am.

NEXT WEEKEND'S NEWSLETTER IS A DOUBLE ISSUE

TOP TEN WAYS TO HELP POLLINATORS

Don't mow, let it grow! Reduce mowing to allow native wildflowers like Dandelions, Clover and Birds-foot Trefoil to naturally return over time. By reducing mowing – even to once a month – you will help them to slowly return, one pocket at a time. Where? Everywhere! Even tiny biodiversity margins are valuable.
www.pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/



EVERY MONDAY IN FATIMA HALL 8PM

EVENTS IN BALTINGLASS LIBRARY

Tuesday 31st March: 19.45 - 22.00
 A 'Baltinglass Film Club' presentation - "A 1982 American comedy drama film based on the bestselling book by John Irving"
Contact the Library for film details.
Phone: 059 648 2300.
 All Welcome. Doors close at 8pm.

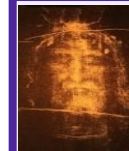
TAI CHI CLASSES

in the Parish Centre Mondays 7.30pm to 9pm. Starting 13 April for 6 weeks
 Cost: €90. Phone Deirdre for details on 086 895 7095.

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For Weekly Newsletter, Information, to make a donation etc.

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.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS 21ST & 22ND MARCH

Offertory: €1,200. **Dev.** €1,345.
Many thanks to all who contributed.