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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



RECENT DEATHS

Michael Scanlon, Shroughaun
Jim Fitzmaurice, Tuckmill

MONTHS MIND:

Brigid Carton, Parkmore
Elizabeth Geraghty, Tallaght

ANNIVERSARIES: SUNDAY 11AM

Thomas F. Millett, Lathaleere & deceased
members of the Matthews Family, Baltray,
Co. Louth
Maura Balfe, Terenure
Moira & Kevn Browne, Weavers Square
Con Hayes, Bawnogues
Seamus O'Reilly, Woodfield
John Whelan, Holdenstown
Owen Woods, Hartestown, Grangecon
Donal McDonnell, Coolinarrig
Maureen Coffey, Carrigeen, her Husband
Patrick & her Son Pdraig & deceased mem-
bers of the Coffey & O'Shea Families,
Baltinglass & Kerry
Therese Doherty, Carrigeen
Shane McKeever, Kilkenny & Lathaleere
John Moore, Deerpark

STRATFORD: Sun (9.30am)

William (Billy) Moore, Winetavern & his sis-
ter in law Evelyn Moore, Kent
Jack Byrne, Ballyhook

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

10AM IN ST PAUL'S ORATORY

Monday 15th: Nellie Lennon
Tuesday 16th: Donors Intentions

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR A

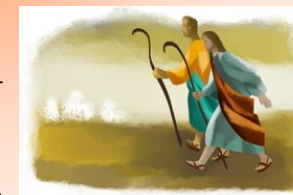
14th June 2026

The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

The Gospel reading at Mass today reveals Jesus' deep concern for us his people and his desire to bring us all to the Kingdom of his Father. Jesus sought to heal and comfort, sending others to share in this work. By establishing the 12 Apostles, he formed a New Israel, a group tasked with spreading God's peace and generosity. Jesus didn't create a clergy but appointed helpers to continue his mission. Today, we are called to be those helpers, working with Jesus to spread the Kingdom and its message. Each Christian is invited to ask: Am I bringing God's peace and healing to others? The call of Jesus is for us all to share in this work.

Recent Church feasts remind us of this direction - Pentecost celebrated the gift of the Holy Spirit, Trinity Sunday highlighted our unity in God, and Corpus Christi affirmed the Lord's nourishment for us. Our vocation is how God calls us to serve—in our workplace, communi-ty, parish, family, or the wider world. Every day presents opportunities to serve and show God's love, to pray for others, and to support them.

As we enter this week, remember we are loved first, called second, and sent third. Our mission comes from knowing we are God's beloved. Take a moment to ask: Where is God inviting me to show His compassion—at home, work, or in the commu-nity?



CEMETERY MASSES 2026



Rathbran Cemetery Friday 26th June 7pm
Knockpatrick Cemetery Friday 3rd July 7pm
Baltinglass Cemetery Sunday 2nd August 3pm
Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery Saturday 15th August 11am



MINISTERS FOR THE 20TH & 21ST JUNE



SATURDAY 6PM: (Baltinglass)

Minister of the Word: Niall Doogue
Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Lennon
Mary Hayes

SUNDAY 11AM MASS:

Minister of the Word: Cliona Kavanagh
Eucharistic Ministers: Soley Augustine
Maureen Plant

GRANGECON: 9.30AM:

Minister of the Word: Orla Timmins
Eucharistic Minister: Mick Kehoe

PARISHES ALIVE - BECOMING SYDODAL

Bishop Denis and the Diocesan Pastoral Council invites you to the third annual Parishes Alive Day on Saturday, June 20th from 10am to 4pm in Carlow College, St. Patrick's. The day will be facilitated by Dr Oonagh O'Brien, CEO of Mount St Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre and Janet Forbes the Youth Director in the Archdiocese of Armagh and a Member of the National Synodal Team.

The day will explore how we can become more synodal in practice in our parishes and pastoral areas. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. There is no charge to attend or for the hospitality. Numbers are limited so early booking is advised.

To book or for further information email Pat Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development, on parishdevelopment@kandle.ie or phone (office hours) 083-8305681.

Weekend Collections - 6th & 7th June

Off. €610.00

Dev. €2,060.

Many thanks to all who contributed.

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

12, 15, 17, 26



No Jackpot Winner

2 Match 3 Winners - €100 each

Emma Furlong, B. Payne

Sellers Prize: The Glen Shop

This week's Jackpot: €15,800.

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

05, 21, 27, 34



No Jackpot Winner

3 Match 3 winners

(Because there was no match 3)

(last week they get €200 each.)

James Darcy, Amanda Doyle, Anne Timmins

Next week's Jackpot: €20,000.



BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT

COFFEE MORNING SUMMER SCHEDULE

JUNE: Hug-a-Mug. **JULY:** Bia Blasta.

AUGUST: Horans - Friday mornings at 11am.

WEST WICKLOW DAY CARE

ANNUAL STREET COLLECTION

On Friday 26th to Sunday 28th June.

Please give generously. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

ALTAR SERVERS

A special call to all the children who made their First Holy Communion recently. Why not become an



ALTAR SERVER?

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



EVERY MONDAY IN FATIMA HALL 8PM

AFTERNOON TEA FUNDRAISER

Sunday 28th June from 2.30pm in Stratford/Grangecon GAA Club W91 WF50. Join us for an afternoon of tea and treats in support of the extension to the Community Walking Track at Stratford GAA Club and the new roof for St. John Baptist Church, Stratford on Slaney. Tickets €25. Contact Alison on 087 909 3222 or Mary on 087 2954605 for tickets.



HOSPITALITY MORNING

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

FUNDRAISER AND FUN

IN SUPPORT OF

ST. PATRICK'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Date: Friday June 26th

Venue: Baltinglass Golf Club.

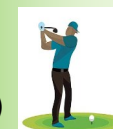
Details: Tee-off: 9am to 4pm

Team of 4 - €200. (including meal)

Format: Step-aside Scramble.

To join in contact (by June 20th)

Bridget



BALTINGLASS DAY CARE

POP UP SHOP

Date: Saturday 20th June—11am- 3pm.

Venue: Baltinglass Day Care Centre.

Pre-loved and New Clothes, Accessories, Bric-a-Brac. Come along and browse our fantastic selection of bargains, treasures and unique finds. Everyone Welcome.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer to help clean St. Joseph's Church occasionally, your help would be appreciated. Please contact the Parish Office on 059 64 81 254.

FAMILY MASS

This Sunday, 14th June in Stratford at 9.30am & Baltinglass at 11am.

SUNDAY MASSES 2026

STRATFORD	GRANGECON
June 14/28	21
July 12/26	05/19
August 09/23	02/16/30

VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

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

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.



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.

RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

Thanks to everyone who donated to the recent Retired Priests Collection. Your support was greatly appreciated.

NEWSLETTER

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

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Mon. Wed. & Fri. 9.30am - 1pm
Tues. & Thurs. 9.30am - 1pm
& 1.30pm - 2.30pm