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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

Noel Donohoe, Parkmore

ANNIVERSARIES: SUNDAY 11AM

Jim Cahill

Matt Owens, Parkmore

Elizabeth Kavanagh, Broughillstown, Rathvilly

Owen, Eileen & Frank Dempsey

Tommy O'Connor, Irongrange

Liz Barrett Bolger, Shroughaun

GRANGECON: Sun (9.30am)

Laurence, Margaret & Deirdre Dunne, Knockrigg

Ann Nolan, Moneymore, Grangecon

Kitty Hamill, Grangecon

Johnny Sleator, Knockrigg



WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

10AM IN ST PAUL'S ORATORY

Monday 8th June: Donors Intentions

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

CORPUS CHRISTI - YEAR A

7th June 2026

REFLECTION FOR THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

We need ordinary bread. That is our first and most basic necessity. However, ordinary bread nourishes only half of us – the physical side. But we also have a spiritual side. It too cries out for nourishment.

For this spiritual we need another kind of bread, bread that only God can give us. We get this bread abundantly in the Eucharist. In the Eucharist we receive the bread of God's word in the Scriptures. This nourishes our mind, our heart and our spirit. And in Holy Communion we receive Jesus, the bread of eternal life. Jesus is not present as a vague memory of a person who lived long ago, but as a real, life-giving presence that transforms us.

And the Eucharist also addresses our hunger for love. By inviting us to partake of the sacred food of the Eucharist, Jesus makes us his companions and friends. And in doing so we ought to become companions and friends to one another.

Culled from the "New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies" Year A by Flor McCarthy SDB

WHY SUNDAY MATTERS – SUNDAY MASS MAKES US MISSIONARIES: AN EXCERPT FROM THE LETTER OF THE IRISH BISHOPS

'The Sunday Mass is not only a time for worship but also for mission. Having listened to God's word and received the gift of Christ's Body and Blood, we are sent to live out our faith in the world as missionaries; sent to share the love of Christ with others. As we participate in the Sunday Mass, we receive not only spiritual nourishment but also the strength to live out our Christian mission in daily life.

As the late Pope Francis reminded us, 'We do not go to Mass in order to give something to God, but to receive what we truly need from Him. In this spirit, we are called to approach the Eucharist not out of obligation, but with a deep desire for spiritual transformation.' This is why attending Mass on Sundays is so vital – it nurtures and nourishes our faith and prepares us for the mission to which we are called. We invite you to reflect on how your participation in Sunday Mass helps you to live as a missionary disciple, bringing the hope and joy of the Gospel to those around you, and to the world at large.' How does your participation in Sunday Mass inspire you to live out your mission.

See <https://www.kandle.ie/resources/liturgy-pastoral/> for more on the importance of Sunday and the Sunday Mass. Visit the Kandle Facebook page and/or X account to see this weekend's highlighted material.



MINISTERS FOR THE 13TH & 14TH JUNE



SATURDAY 6PM: (Baltinglass)

Minister of the Word: Mary Hayes
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Patterson
Rena O'Toole

SUNDAY 11AM MASS:

Minister of the Word: Janet Gorman
Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Lord
Kieran Cogan

GRANGECON: 9.30AM:

Minister of the Word: Carmel Doyle
Eucharistic Minister: Noreen Keogh

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers
02, 17, 21, 24
No Jackpot Winner



3 Match 3 Winners - €70 each
John Bollard, Shane Donegan, Dympna Hanly
Sellers Prize: Laura Bollard
This week's Jackpot: €15,500

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers
06, 07, 19, 34
No Jackpot Winner
No Match 3 winners



Next week's Jackpot: €20,000.

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, taking baptism as a starting point and leading to practical explorations of key aspects of being synodal, including local decision making. Attendees will be given resources to take away for future use in their Parishes. This promises to be a very engaging and interesting day and will appeal to anyone who is interested in how Parishes and Pastoral Areas develop into the future. Much of it will be interactive and workshop based. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. There is no charge to attend or for the hospitality. Because these are "roundtable" sessions, numbers are limited so early booking is advised. To book or for further information email Pat Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development by phone (office hours) 083-8305681 or parishdevelopment@kandle.ie

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS 30th & 31st MAY

Dev. €1,410.

Many thanks to all who contributed.

VACANCIES ON THE WICKLOW MIDWEST CE SCHEME

Immediate start for a **Catering Assistant** based in Donard Community cafe. 19.5 hours per week. Working week, Thursday, Friday & Saturday. For further details, please contact Marty Drumm on 086 059 9106.

Environmental Expert based in Stratford on Slaney, 19.5 hours per week. For further details, please contact Marty Drumm on 086 059 9106.

For both roles, full training will be provided. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS GROUP

for Baltinglass and surrounding areas. Making a difference in your local community. If interested, please contact 087 770 8267.



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.



**EVERY MONDAY IN
FATIMA HALL 8PM**



BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT

As we commence our summer recess, we would like to thank our National President, Mai Quaid for addressing our recent meeting. Thanks also to our Chairperson, Margaret Doyle for her very informative talk on Womens' Brain Health. Although our activities will take a break for the summer, our weekly coffee mornings will continue.

COFFEE MORNING SUMMER SCHEDULE

JUNE: Hug-a-Mug. **JULY:** Bia Blasta.
AUGUST: Horans - Friday mornings at 11am.

OUR NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

is on Wednesday 26th August at 3pm in Germaines. Wishing all our members an enjoyable Summer break.

IS YOUR PHARMACY CLOSING

Remember, where you go is entirely your choice. Baltinglass Pharmacy is warmly welcoming new patients, and transferring your prescriptions is simple. Call 059 645 1103 or pop in store to chat with Duarte or Bernie today.

RAMPERE RECYCLING CENTRE

Is closed Monday 8th June and will re-open on Monday 15th June.

THE DUBLIN WELSH MALE CHOIR

Will perform in the Church of our Lady and St. Joseph, Prosperous on Sunday 21st June at 7.30pm. Tickets are €25 and available from Prosperous Parish Office or Prosperous Dramatic Society Eventbrite page.

FAMILY MASS

This Sunday 7th June
In Grangecon at 9.30am.
&
Next Sunday, 14th June in
Stratford at 9.30am & Baltinglass at 11am.

SUNDAY MASSES 2026

STRATFORD	GRANGECON
June 14/28	07/21
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.

NEWSLETTER

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

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday & Friday: 9.30am - 1pm
Tuesday: 9.30am - 1pm
& 1.30pm - 2.30pm

PLEASE NOTE

The Office is closed on
Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th June.