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MASSES
St. Paul's Oratory
Mon. – Fri. 10am
St. Joseph's Church
Sat. 6pm / Sun. 11am
Available on webcam at
baltinglassparish.ie



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
ST. PAUL'S ORATORY
WEDNESDAYS 7.30 - 8.30PM
reflection before Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament.

SICK CALLS

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

THE IRISH CATHOLIC

Ireland's biggest and best-selling religious newspaper.
ON SALE in St. Joseph's Church every weekend.

PLEASE NOTE

If you take one please put money in the box. Cost €3.80.

WE REMEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:



SUNDAY 11AM.

Nellie Lennon, Deerpark – **1st Anniversary**
Stephen Cullen, Raheen
Agustine Papillo Snr, Delaware, U.S.A.
Jimmy Doyle, Clough
Anne Doyle, Kiltegan & deceased members of the Doyle Family, Kiltegan
Thos O'Hara, Raheen
Rose Foster, Parkmore

STRATFORD : 9.30AM (SUN.)

Jim Coleman, Stratford & Manchester
Joe Byrne, Ballyhook

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS
10AM IN ST. PAUL'S ORATORY

Mon. 2nd Nov	Donors Intentions
Tue. 3rd Nov.	Donors Intentions
Wed. 4th Nov.	Donors Intentions
Thurs. 5th Nov.	Donors Intentions
Fri. 6th Nov.	Donors Intentions

NEWSLETTER

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

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday 2nd November – 9.30am to 1pm.

PLEASE NOTE THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED

Tuesday 3rd November & will re-open on Monday 9th November.

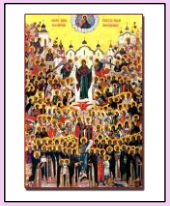
Anniversaries etc. can be left in the Sacristy before Mass during this time or left into the Parish Centre Post Box up until 12 noon on Thursday.

BALTINGLASS – BIGSTONE – GRANGECON – STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Solemnity of All Saints – Year A – 1st November 2026

ALL SAINTS – 1st November



What makes a saint? Not fame or extraordinary achievements, but a life shaped by God's love. On the Solemnity of All Saints, we celebrate holy women and men whose lives reveal that love —and remember that we share their calling.

St John reminds us that we are God's children. This is where holiness begins: not in proving ourselves worthy, but in receiving the Father's love
and allowing it to change how we live.

The saints let Christ's love shape their choices, relationships and prayer. We are invited to do the same. Holiness takes root in ordinary moments: speaking kindly to someone who has hurt us, making time for a lonely neighbour, welcoming someone others overlook, or standing beside a person being bullied.

The Beatitudes show us the way. Jesus calls us to be gentle, merciful and peacemakers; to hunger for what is right; and to put others before our pride. These are not ideals reserved for a few exceptional people. They are a daily invitation to every Christian.

Choosing love can be costly, especially when blame or indifference seems easier. Yet we do not walk this path alone. The Holy Spirit helps us live in Christ and reminds us that God is our Father.

All Saints points us towards heaven, where we shall see God face to face. Each loving choice offers a glimpse of that joy now. The saints' invitation is ours too: let God's love become visible through you.

November Novena for all the Faithful Departed

Begins on Monday 2nd and end on Tuesday 10th. There is daily Mass in St. Paul's Oratory at 10am (Monday to Friday) and in St. Joseph's Church at 7.30pm (Monday to Friday). Saturday Evening 6pm, Sunday at 9.30am (Grangecon) and 11am (St. Joseph's, Baltinglass). On Saturday 7th at the 6pm mass, we have our annual mass for all who have died in the past 12 months with a special welcome to their families and friends.

MINISTERS FOR THE 7th & 8th November

SATURDAY 6PM (Baltinglass)
Minister of the Word: Mary Hayes
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Patterson
Rena O'Toole

SUNDAY 11AM MASS:
Minister of the Word: Martina Kennedy
Eucharistic Ministers: Aoife Kavanagh
Elaine Birchall

GRANGECON: 9.30A.M.
Minister of the Word: Orla Timmins
Eucharistic Minister: Kay Moore

SUNDAY MASSES 2026

STRATFORD:	GRANGECON
November: 01/15/29	08/22
December: 13/27	06/20



Weekend Collections
24th & 25th Oct.
Off. €965. **Dev.** €1,560.
Many thanks to all who contributed.

BINGO
Every Monday in Fatima Hall at 8pm.

AS WE REMEMBER IN A PARTICULAR WAY IN NOVEMBER

those who have died, you are invited to follow the daily scripture posts from the diocese on the Kandle Facebook and X accounts, as well as prayers for particular days. A prayer leaflet is also available on kandle.ie with prayers for a visit to the grave, a visit to the Church and a prayer at bedtime in the month of November. They are also available at the doors in the Churches.

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers
03, 16, 23, 28
No Jackpot Winner
3 Match 3 Winners - €70 each
Faith Doyle, Frank O'Neill, Mary Cullen
Sellers Prize: Juanita Nolan
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000.

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers
03, 07, 19, 32
No Jackpot Winner
5 Match 3 Winners - €30 each.
Declan Faulkner, Anne Marie Byrne, Tom Whelan, Noel Keogh, Damien Patterson
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000.

KARE TINAHELY LOCAL SERVICE

are holding a sponsored walk on the 29th of November at Tinahely GAA grounds. Registration is at 10am. You can register to take part in the walk or make a donation through our iDonate page: Support get moving for Kare-Tinahely Sponsored Walk on iDonate.ie

BALTINGLASS SINGS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

With Special Guest
TENOR JAMES NELSON
DATE: Friday 11th December 2026
TIME: 8pm.
VENUE: St. Joseph's Church, Baltinglass.
COST: Tickets €10 (incl. Door Prizes) available from choir members and a limited supply in the Parish Office.

MISSION SUNDAY

October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. Please return your envelopes to the Church. Visit www.missio.ie for further information.

BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Coffee Mornings: in November are in the Golf Club.
November Outing: to National Concert Hall to the Magic of Musicals, by Rathmines & Rathgar Music Society, is Saturday 21st November at 2.30pm. performance. Coach departs Weaver's Square at 10.30am. Cost €40.50 incl. Christmas Party is on Wednesday December 9th in Germaines at 1.30pm.
Shopping Outing: to Kilkenny on Thursday 17th December.
Bridge: Wednesdays from 10.30am – 12md in the Parish Centre. New members welcome.
Next meeting: Wednesday 25th November at 3pm in Germaines. All Windfall Ticket Books must be returned then, please. Nominations will be invited for Election of Officers at next AGM
Collection for Charity called " In their Shoes": Members are invited to contribute items at next meeting, such as scarves, hats, gloves, warm clothes, toiletries, toys or donations or McDonalds Vouchers, please. Kindly indicate whether the gift is suitable for Male or Female or Children.

GENTLE YOGA

7 week course on Mondays at 6:30 pm in Castledermot Community Centre, starting the 2nd of November. Full course €75. Drop in €12. To book phone 087 642 1820.

CARAGH CHURCH TO ENSHRINE RELICS OF ST. CARLOW ACUTIS.

The Church of Our Lady and St Joseph in Caragh, Co. Kildare, will host a special celebration at 6.30pm on Thursday, 19 November 2026, for the enshrinement of the first-class relics of St Carlo Acutis. The chief celebrant will be Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin. The occasion follows a special journey to Assisi in September by Fr. Ruairí Ó Domhnaill, PP Newbridge, and Fr. Joe McDermott, PE CC Caragh, to retrieve the relics and accompany them on their journey home to Ireland. Their pilgrimage marks a significant moment for the local faith community, bringing a tangible connection with the life and witness of one of the Catholic Church's most inspiring modern saints. All welcome.

THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. As a volunteer driver you would be bringing patients undergoing chemotherapy to the hospital and back home for their treatment. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments for their lifesaving treatment. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. The Irish Cancer Society will provide you with training before you start as a driver for us. Your generosity not only eases the journey for many during a challenging time but also offers comfort and support when it's needed most. To become a volunteer driver, email Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie We would be grateful for your support, as it will help us to continue supporting those who are impacted by cancer.