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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.

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Ireland's biggest and best-selling religious newspaper.
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If you take one, please put money in the box. Cost €3.80.

WE REMEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

In Loving Memory of

SATURDAY 6PM

All who have died in the past 12 months

SUNDAY 11AM.

Luke Nolan, 31 Parkmore
Thomas O'Hara, Raheen
Thomas & Kathleen Byrne, Raheen
Bridie Cullan, Rathbran & Tinoran, her Aunt Annie Byrne, Barronstown
Anastasia Doyle, Irongrange
Ignatz Graf Von Westerholt, Kilranelagh House
Winnie, Dan, Fergus, Lar & all the Deceased Members of the Moore Family, Woodfield Baltinglass
Winifred Hughes & her Son John, 5 Parkmore
Jack Toomey, Glen of Imaal

GRANGECON : 9.30AM (SUN.)

Mary & Tom Murray, Grangecon
Mick Kehoe, Grangecon

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

Mon. 9th Nov	Donors Intentions
Tue. 10th Nov.	Holy Souls
Wed. 11th Nov.	Imelda Whelan RIP
Thurs. 12th Nov.	
Fri. 13th Nov.	

November Family Mass

Grangecon – 8th Nov
Stratford/Bigstone/Stratford Lodge & Baltinglass – 15th Nov

BALTINGLASS – BIGSTONE – GRANGECON – STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A – 8th November 2026

STAY AWAKE AND READY



The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, invites us to stay alert and live with faith. The readings focus on wisdom, hope and readiness. They remind us that following God means being attentive and ready to meet Him at any moment.
The first reading describes wisdom as bright and near to those who seek her. God's wisdom helps us make good choices and live in peace. The psalm expresses a deep thirst for God and reminds us that staying close to Him brings joy.
In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us to have hope for those who have died. Jesus will return, and we will be together with Him. This promise gives us courage as we continue our Novena for all our faithful departed.
The Gospel tells the story of ten bridesmaids: five wise and five foolish. Their story reminds us to be ready, because we do not know when the Lord will come. By keeping our faith strong, we can be ready to welcome Him with joy.
So, let us live wisely and always be watchful!

Prayer

Lord, help me seek wisdom and live with understanding. Guide me to make choices that bring peace and prepare me for what lies ahead. Strengthen my faith so that I may trust in your promises. Help me to be ready for your coming and to follow your ways each day. AMEN.

November Novena for all the Faithful Departed

Our Novena continues this weekend with our Saturday and Sunday Mass times and on Monday 9th and finishing on Tuesday 10th at 7.30pm in St Joseph's Church.



MINISTERS FOR THE 14th & 15th November

SATURDAY 6PM (Baltinglass)
Minister of the Word: Seán Horan
Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Lennon
Mary Hayes

SUNDAY 11AM MASS:
Minister of the Word: Victoria Kogntenko
Eucharistic Ministers: Bernie Kilcoyne
Luke Doogue

Stratford: 9.30A.M
Minister of the Word: Elizabeth Thompson
Eucharistic Minister: Noreen Keogh

SUNDAY MASSES 2026

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



Weekend Collections
31st Oct & 1st Nov.
Off. €655 **Dev.** €1,525
Many thanks to all who contributed.

BINGO
Every Mondy in Fatima Hall at 8pm.

NEWSLETTER

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

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS
Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 9.30am to 1pm.

Tuesday, Thursday – 9.30am to 1pm & 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

Anniversaries etc. can be left in the Parish Centre Post Box up until 12 noon on Thursday.

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers
18, 21, 22, 28
No Jackpot Winner
1 Match 3 Winners - €200
Sinead Keogh -Seller- Glen Lounge
Sellers Prize: Colette Bollard
Next Week's Jackpot €20,000.

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers
06, 18, 21 26
No Jackpot Winner
3 Match 3 Winners - €100 each.
Barbara Darcy, Mary Lennon, Fiona Treacy
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 11t 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.

ALPHA YOUTH COMING TO BALTINGLASS.

On Thursday 7th January 2027 at 4pm in the Parish Centre, Baltinglass. Interested, contact the Parish Office admin@baltinglassparish.ie or phone 059 648 1254

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.

Slí an Chroi Advent Retreat

We invite you to join us at Slí an Chroi in the grounds of St. Patrick's Missionary Society, as we pause to reflect and celebrate a moment in time on your unique journey. For enquiries, please contact Michele at slianchroi@spms.ie or phone 089-469 0508.

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.

