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MASSES

St. Paul's Oratory

Tues.- Fri. 10am

St. Joseph's Church

Sat. 6pm / Sun. 11am

Available on webcam & radio 100.2fm

Grangecon\Stratford

Alternate Sundays 9.30am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



ST. PAUL'S ORATORY

WEDNESDAYS 7.30-8.30PM

Spend an hour in quiet reflection before Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament.

NEWSLETTER

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

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Mon, Wed, Fri. 9.30am - 1.00pm

Tues. & Thurs. 9.30am - 1.00pm

& 1.30pm - 2.30pm

SUNDAY MASSES

GRANGECON STRATFORD

NOVEMBER 24 17

DECEMBER 8/22 1/15

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CONFIRMATION

Saturday 5th April 2025

St. Joseph's Church, Baltinglass

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Stratford: Saturday 10th May 2025

Baltinglass/Bigstone: Saturday 17th May 2025

WE REMEMBER

RECENT DEATHS

Luke Nolan, Parkmore, Baltinglass
Joseph (Joe) O'Flynn, Rathsallagh House,
Dunlavin & Cork

ANNIVERSARIES

Maisie (Mary) Andrews (nee Donohoe),
Moneymore & Dublin
Tom & Christy Murphy, Carrigeen
Thomas O'Hara, Raheen
Kathleen & Thomas (Siddy) Byrne, Raheen
Ignatz Graf Von Westerholt, Kilranelagh House
Rita & Jimmy Germaine, Parkmore
Andy Kehoe, Clough
Annie O'Toole, Main Street
Anastasia Doyle, Graney
John & Mary Bookle, Irongrange & deceased
members of the Bookle Family
Thomas, Daniel, Mary & Margaret Somers,
Irongrange
Rose Foster, Parkmore

GRANGECON: 9.30 A.M.

Michael Kehoe, Grangecon
John & Lil Doyle, Barronstown
Mary Whelan, The Rocks
Joe & Katie Whelan, Ballynure & their son
Jimmy, Ballynure & Santry

Rest in
Peace



BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10TH NOVEMBER 2024

A TIME FOR REMEMBERING

*This November let us remember those who have lived & loved,
those who have left us a blessed heritage:*

Let us remember **the light-filled ones** who enkindled our spirits with their influence and the spark of their beliefs.

Let us remember **the vulnerable ones** who allowed us to care for them, allowed us to be with them in their time of need.

Let us remember **the faith-filled ones** who led us by word and example into a deeper relationship with God.

Let us remember **the brave ones** who walked through their struggles with hope, who taught us how to trust.

Let us remember **the great lovers of life** whose humour and enthusiasm lifted our spirits and brought us joy.

Let us remember **the nurturers** who gave us birth physically or spiritually, who gave us support by their caring presence.

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ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

In Grangecon Church on Thursday 21st November at 7.30pm. We will remember especially by name those who died in the past 12 months and whose funerals took place in the parish churches.

PLEASE NOTE: GRANGECON CHURCH AND NOT BALTINGLASS (due to painting).

RENEWAL OF DEAD LIST

Envelopes and paper are provided in your box of envelopes. If you do not have these you may write them on paper using your own envelope. Please leave in Parish Office.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

will hold their annual Christmas collection appeal at all Masses on Saturday 30th Nov and Sunday 1st Dec. All funds collected go to assist those in need in our community.

FAMILY MASS



We invite families to join with the children preparing for Confirmation & First Holy Communion for Mass on next Sunday 9.30am Stratford / 11am Baltinglass.

Farmers' & Community Support Workshop

Mental Health Awareness Night, Thursday 21st November at 8.30pm in Myshall Community Centre. Further details from Lester Scott 087 2504322.

VISIT BALTINGLASS PARISH WEBSITE

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

www.baltinglassparish.ie



STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

03, 09, 22, 25

No Jackpot Winner

2 Match 3 Winners - €100 each

Ellen O'Neill & Rena Doyle

Sellers Prize: Jason Bolger

This week's Jackpot: €6,400



BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers

01, 08, 13, 22

No Jackpot Winner

2 Match 3 Winners

John Nolan & M.A. Farrell

This week's Jackpot: €5,800



Synodality: Path & Practices Online Course

The online course will be delivered via Zoom from 7 to 9pm over 6 nights (6th, 13th, 20th, 27th Nov & 4th, 11th Dec).

Speakers include:

Bishop Brendan Leahy, Bishop Michael Router, Julie Ann Moran, Dr Anne Codd, Dr Oonagh O'Brien and Bishop Patricia Storey. Booking/Enquiries to: The Secretary 0578626153

Email: secretary@mountstannes.com

For full detail of these and all our courses see www.mountstannes.com.

SCOIL NAOMH IOSAF CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday November 10th 11am to 5pm

in Scoil Naomh Iosaf Hall.

Join us for festive crafts, local products & tasty treats!

Games & raffle.

Santa arriving 2pm.



PAINTING OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CHURCH CLOSED DURING PAINTING

(for Health & Safety reasons)

Saturday 6pm and Sunday 11am Masses will be celebrated in the church with either the main aisle or side aisle available for seating.

Funerals will take place in either Grangecon or Stratford churches on weekdays.

Please be understanding of any inconvenience during the period of work.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION!

CHURCHLANE CHRISTMAS MARKET

St. Marys Church Baltinglass and Church of the Ascension Ballynure

Saturday November 23rd in Stratford Lodge School/Old School, Churchlane, Baltinglass from 4-8pm. We have over 40 stall holders with the huge variety of high quality products, together with BBQ, home baking and hot chocolate, always a favourite.

Santa will be visiting & would be delighted to see as many boys and girls as possible.

A NIGHT OF MUSIC

IN AID OF DOGS FOR THE DISABLED

An organisation who provide assistance dogs for people with a disability will take place in Murphy's, Tinahely on Saturday 16th Nov. at 8.30pm. Raffle will be held and donations gratefully appreciated.

Thanks in advance! Martin Corbett & Pepsi.

PIONEER PLEDGE FOR THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Contact the Pioneers on 01 805 4226 or via www.pioneers.ie/pray

"Dilexit nos - He loved us" -

(Encyclical of Pope Francis)

Prayers and Reflections based on "the Human & the Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ" on www.pioneers.ie

SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

BIGSTONE NATIONAL SCHOOL

If you are interested in enrolling your child for the 2025/2026 school year please contact 059 9161171 or 085-2120952 or email office@bigstonens.ie for an application form. Further information and application forms may also be found on the website: www.bigstonens.ie.

SCOIL NAOMH IOSAF

NATIONAL SCHOOL BALTINGLASS

Welcomes you to enrol for the 2025/2026 school year. Application forms for admission are available on our school website www.snibaltinglass.ie or on request from the Principal at principal@snibaltinglass.ie.

GRANGECON NATIONAL SCHOOL

Admissions for Grangecon National School are now open. If you wish to enroll your child in Grangecon N.S. for September 2025. For enrolment forms: Phone 045/403111 or email grangeconns1965@gmail.com
School webpage: <http://grangeconns.scoilnet.ie/blog>

S.N.MHUIRE NATIONAL SCHOOL STRATFORD-ON-SLANEY

Applications for enrolment in Junior Infants in S.N.Mhuire are now available.

For application form:

Email: stratfordns@gmail.com

SOPHIA COUNSELLING CENTRE

Wish to thank everyone who supported Church Mountain Walk. Gifting €850.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tearnann Community Garden

Winner of 'Inclusive Communities' Special Award in the National Finals of 'Pride of Place' in Monaghan on last Saturday.

Credit must go to the small group of volunteers who make such a great commitment to this project all year round.

A well deserved acknowledgement of the work of all concerned.