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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

EUCHARISTIC 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

Monday to Friday inclusive 9.30am - 1.00pm

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For Weekly Newsletter, Information, to make a donation etc. www.baltinglassparish.ie

SUNDAY MASSES

 GRANGECON
 STRATFORD

 FEBRUARY
 16
 23

 MARCH
 2/16/31
 9/23

WE REMEMBER

MONTHS MIND

Ann Halloran, Tinoran Patrick O'Leary, Spynans

ANNIVERSARIES

Pat & Blanch Dowling & their son Michael, Portrition
Thomas Duffy, Parkmore
Tony Duffy, Parkmore
Christina Lennon, Parkmore
Jimmy Nolan, The Wood
Richard O' Beirne, Cuckoo Lane
Brigid Plant, Parkmore
Mary & John Shaughnessy
Joseph & Teresa Gethings, Parkmore

John & Elizabeth Simpson & their son JamesSimpson Snr, Killalesh Lower

Dora Phelan, Chapel Hill Eileen Cramer (nee Phelan), Rathmoon

Eileen Donegan, Holdenstown Dermot O'Neill, Shroughaun

Agnes Nolan, Parkmore

Ann Kehoe, Newtownsaunders Una Timmins, Weaver Square

Pat Sinnott, 1 Parkmore

Moira Hargaden (Nee Quinn)

Tommy Malone, Parkmore
Norah Murray, Rathtoole & Broadstown

Maureen Byrne, Hacketstown & Tinoran

Sean Doyle, Graney

Jack Gorman, Clough

Patrick Walsh, Mill Street

John Byrne, Shroughaun & his son William Paddy & Elizabeth McDermott & their

daughter Sharon, Chapel Hill John Groves, Parkmore

Richard & Elizabeth Barrett, Ballinatone

Elizabeth Fleming, Shroughaun Mary Ann Clynch, Killalesh

Michael & Margaret Foley, Carrigeen

GRANGECON: 9.30AM

Michael & Mary Nolan, Lowtown Ciara Hosey, Bessina Pat & Dora O'Toole, Grangecon Claire & Willie Bourke, Grangecon Nora Byrne, Castlehill Mary Murphy, Lowtown



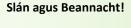


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PARISH NEWSLETTER

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16TH FEBRUARY 2025



As I take my leave of Baltinglass parish I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the support, encouragement and kindness I have received from all of you since coming here in August 2017. I have been with you in good times and bad, in times of sorrow and times of joy. I was privileged to have shared in your family lives and in the life of the community.

Having to leave you is not easy. But I must trust that the Lord, to whom I have been called to serve, has a part to play in my moving to a new parish at this time. My journeying with you has enriched my life and given me much support and encouragement in my priesthood.

I want to say a sincere word of thanks to all who have contributed to making my time here memorable especially

all involved in the various activities of the parish

all parish staff who have been of great help to me all of you who in any way contributed to my happiness and fulfillment over the past seven years

I thank everyone who in any way has contributed to the life of the parish during my time here. I have been blessed in so many ways that I take with me memories that will sustain me for years to come.

I hope that my contribution to this community will have in some small way helped it to grow in faith and in the ways of the gospel.

As I embark on the next chapter of my life I ask you to please remember me in your prayers, as I will remember you in mine.

Fr. Ger PP



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CONFIRMATION

Saturday 5th April St. Joseph's Church, FIRST CONFESSION

Stratford: Tuesday 11th March
Baltinglass/Bigstone: Thursday 13th March
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Stratford: Saturday 10th May

Baltinglass/Bigstone: Saturday 17th May

WEST WICKLOW MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION 'HEADS UP'

Supporting U and your mental health.
7-week Evidence-based Programme for Men coming to Baltinglass Parish Centre in March. If you are over 18, want to learn to build your mental fitness, boost your confidence and take action to get back on track, then this Heads Up Programme in West Wicklow is for you! If you would like to know more contact Deirdre on 085 106 8305 /
Deirdre@countykildarelp.ie or Lorna on 085 842 1347 /Lorna@countykildarelp.ie www.heads-up.ie

WEST WICKLOW DAY CARE COMMITTEE

invite you to the A.G.M.
on the 11th March
at 8pm at the Day Care Centre.
Everyone is welcome.
Looking forward to meeting you there!

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MONDAYS 8PM FATIMA HALL

STRATFORD/GRANGECON GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers 03, 05, 24, 25 No Jackpot Winner



1 Match 3 Winner - €200 - Brigid Barrett
Seller's Prize: Shay Barrett
This week's Jackpot: €10,700

BALTINGLASS GAA LOTTO



Winning Numbers 10, 17, 21, 30 No Jackpot Winner

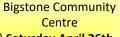


3 Match 3 Winners - Share €300 Alex Murphy, Laura Cullen, Jacinta Fleming

This week's Jackpot: €8,600

BALTINGLASS PARISH

FUNDRAISING DANCE



(R93 E956) Saturday April 26th Music: Tommy B from 8.30pm -9.30pm.

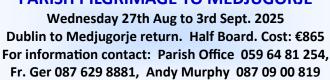


Tickets available from the





PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE





INISH MEN'S S S EDS ASSOCIATION

BALTINGLASS MEN'S SHED

Warm welcome for any man wanting to join the group. Gatherings take place in the building beside the Tearmann Gardens on Mondays.

Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am to 12noon.

Anan Cara Online Bereavement Information Evening

Anam Cara are hosting an Online Bereavement Information Evening for bereaved parents. This is a collaborative event and will have members of other support organisations on our panel for the Q&A session. Along with Brid Carrol we will have HUGG, a little lifetime and Feileacain on the panel.

If you know any bereaved parents who may benefit in joining us please pass on the registration details.

Date: Tuesday 18th February 2025

Time: 7pm - 8:30pm

Guest Speaker: Brid Carroll

How to register?

Just click on this like to register: Register
here for Anam Cara Online BIE February

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World Day of Prayer

Informed Prayer, Prayerful Action

Will be celebrated on Friday 7th March in St. Paul's Oratory, Baltinglass at 7.30pm. The Theme is "I made You Wonderful".

All are welcome.

CARLOW MEDIATION GROUP

Monday evenings 7 to 7:45 pm
Cathedral Parish Centre, College St, Carlow excluding bank holidays.

Meditation, the universal practice of silent contemplation, can awaken the heart, deepen our spiritual sensitivity and promote our wellbeing.

All are welcome - no experience needed. No need to book – just turn up on any Monday evening! (Noel Keating, 087 2251183)

Baltinglass Active Retirement

The proposed short summer break to the Yorkshire Dales has been cancelled.

Alternative options, in Ireland, are currently under review and updates will be made available shortly.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

FREE EVENTS AT BALTINGLASS LIBRARY

Tuesday 18th February: 3.30 - 5pm.
Crafting with Olha for Children (ages 9-13)
Celebrating 'Ireland Reads' (B E)
Tuesday 18th February: 6.30 - 8pm.

Conversational English - New volunteers welcome - to chat with adult English learners in

a friendly, informal setting.

Wednesday 19th February: 2.30 -3.30pm.
Pop Up Ireland Reads Event - Weavers Square.
Saturday 15th February: Crafting with Olha
(Adults) Watercolours 11am -1pm.
Embroidery (B E)

Please book at the Library on 059 648 2300 or baltinglasslib@wicklowcoco.ie

B E = Booking Essential