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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

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

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

	<u>GRANGECON</u>	<u>STRATFORD</u>
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
James Simpson Snr, Killalesh Lower
Dora Phelan, Chapel Hill
Eileen Cramer (nee Phelan), Rathmooon
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

*Rest in
Peace*



BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD
PARISH NEWSLETTER
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16TH FEBRUARY 2025



Slán agus Beannacht!

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 involved in our schools
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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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

Bigstone Community
Centre

(R93 E956) **Saturday April 26th**

Music: Tommy B from 8.30pm -
9.30pm.

Music: Limelite from 9.30pm - 12am.

Tickets: €15 including raffle entry.

1st Prize: Weekend break for two in
Woodford Dolmen Hotel.

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in St. Joseph's Church each weekend.

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**JUBILEE
YEAR 2025**

'A call to action!'



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Wednesday 27th Aug to 3rd Sept. 2025

Dublin to Medjugorje return. Half Board. Cost: €865

For information contact: Parish Office 059 64 81 254,

Fr. Ger 087 629 8881, Andy Murphy 087 09 00 819



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.

Anam 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](#)



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