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### Anniversary Masses:

### Weekend Mass Times

This weekend:

Baltinglass: 7.30pm/11am

Months Mind Mass of

Christopher Ryder, Deerpark

Anniversaries:

Eileen Dempsey, Dublin, formerly of  
Kilmuray.

Clare Doody, Hartstown

William & Elizabeth Leigh,  
Bawnogues

Norma Leigh, Australia and all the  
members of the Leigh family.

Mick Kenny, Clough and London

Elizabeth Brown, Shroughan

Con Hayes, Bawnogues

Rory Carmody, Ballinteer

Margaret Burke, Tinoran

Stratford: 6pm: (Sat)

William Humphreys, Whitestown

Grangecon: 9.30am

Fr. Tim Cronin, Grangecon

Stratford: Saturday 6pm  
Baltinglass: Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11am  
Grangecon: Sunday 9.30am  
Weekday Mass Times  
Daily 10am: St. Paul's Oratory,  
The Parish Centre, Baltinglass.  
Confessions in St. Joseph's  
Church after 10am  
Saturday Mass.

### CEMETERY MASSES 2010

Rathbran 12pm 17th June  
Knockpatrick 7pm 11th July  
Baltinglass 7pm 1st August

### Christopher Ryder R.I.P.

Mary, and the family wish to express our sincere  
gratitude to all our neighbours and friends for  
their support and kindness shown to us in our  
recent great loss. To Fr. Tommy, Fr. Sean Sr.  
Brigid and Sr. Carmel, altar servers, choir,  
sacristan Nancy, Dr. Carolan Garda Pat  
Culleton and colleagues also Mr. & Mrs. Pascal  
Dunne and Joe Plant. Holy Mass has been  
offered for your intentions.

### Thanks

from Irish Cancer Society.  
Would like to thank all in  
Grangecon for their Church  
gate collection •200 will go  
towards making a difference to  
the lives of people affected by  
cancer

### Sunday 20th June 2010

Stratford: 6pm (Sat)

Baltinglass: 7.30pm (Sat)

11am (Sun)

Grangecon 9.30am (Sun)

### Readers:

Hilliary Mc  
Nancy Hughes

Kate Deans  
Sr. Bernard

### Eucharistic Ministers

Sarah Gahan  
Pat O'Reilly / Marion O'Reilly

Mona Nolan/ Ann Lee  
Margurite Salmon

### Carrigeen Montessori School

#### The Big Toddle

for Bernardos took place on Tuesday  
8th June, and a great fun event. Thanks  
so much to parents and children who  
participated and helped. The  
sponsorship amount raised •701.10

Prayer for Success in Exams.

O great St. Joseph of Cupertino, who by  
your prayers, obtained from God that you  
should be asked at your exam the only  
proposition you knew, obtain for me that  
I may succeed in the exams for which I am  
preparing.

Jesus, teacher and friend, be with me as I  
sit this exam. Give me a peaceful heart, a  
focused mind and a steady hand. Help  
me to remember what I have learned, to  
answer wisely and well, and to persevere  
when I am tired and weary.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my  
trust in you. I believe in your love for me.

Think Globally & Buy Locally.  
Vegetables for sale in the Tearmann  
Garden after Mass @ 10.30am on  
Tuesday's

### Killerig Summer Camp

Beginning on the 5th of July @ Killerig  
Resort, Co. Carlow. Catering for ages  
4-15 years with a range of activities.  
Camp will be on a weekly basis  
Monday - Friday 10am-2pm. There  
will be an open day on the 26th of  
June, open to all ages to come along  
and try out our activities, lots of fun  
including face painting on the day. For  
more information phone 059-9163050

Youth 2000 Summer Festival.  
Clonmacnois, Co. Offaly, from Thursday  
12th to Sunday 15th Aug. 2010. For young  
people age 16 - 35. An opportunity not to  
be missed to experience the Catholic faith  
and meet many new friends. Donation only.  
Free buses available from around the coun-  
try. For more information Contact 086  
3025442 or 01 6753690 or  
[www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2010.  
Baltinglass, Hacketstown &  
Rathvilly/Kiltegan Parishes.

\*\*\*Pilgrimage Tour\*\*\* 23 August  
2010 - 5 nights. Breakfast, Lunch &  
Dinner - •749.00.\*Free Travel Insur-  
ance up to age 85 years. Supplement:  
Single Room •175 (very restricted).  
Deposit: •200 pp. **Escorted by: Fr.  
Seán Maher.** How to book. Phone  
059/6481722 or visit Elliott Travel  
(spaces are strictly limited). Early  
booking is recommended! This holiday  
is operated by Joe Walsh Tours Licence  
Number T.O. 052

Strawberries for sale  
€2 per pound  
Cronins' Fruit Farm  
Ballymaconey, Rathdangan.  
Please order by telephone at  
these times  
7am -7.45am 7.30pm - 9pm  
059 6473487

### Baltinglass GAA Club

Last Weeks Winning  
Numbers: 08 162728.



**Jackpot winner:** No winner.

This week's Jackpot •5,500

**Match three winners:** Share •300

Elizabeth Nolan, Bawnogues.

Liam Nolan, c/o Kavanagh's Pub  
Grangecon

**Tickets •2 each.**

**Next draw in Horan's Pub, Main  
St. on Tuesday 14th June 2010.**

### Country Market

In Ducketts Grove Gardens, every Sunday  
from 12 to 4pm during the Summer months.

Starting on Sunday the 6th June.

Baltinglass & District  
Active Retirement.

Exhibition of Photographs "A Day in the Life  
of Baltinglass". Photographs include all  
aspects of Baltinglass life, people & business'.  
Opening Monday 31st May at the Baltinglass  
Library. Time 7pm. Light refreshments  
served. All welcome. Exhibition will be open  
for 1 month.

Baltinglass & District

Active Retirement Summer Break  
To Antrim Coast - Giants Causeway and other  
places of interest in Northern Ireland. Luxury  
Coach from the 5th to the 8th July. Places  
still available. Contact Vera on 64 81469.

St. Kevin's Community College

Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow is offering Business  
Studies & Office Administration (Secretarial)  
& Childcare Course for Sept. Both courses  
lead to a FETAC Level 5 Award & will run  
from Sept. to May 2011, full or part-time.  
Adult learners welcome. Success in either of  
these courses can provide new career  
opportunities or qualify participants for  
entry to further education at 3rd level  
(offering extra CAO points) Phone 045-

Rathvilly Ballet School  
Presents "Lili's Dream" - Annual end of  
year Show 2010. Sunday 13th June 2010  
@ 3pm in Fatima Hall, Baltinglass.  
www.rathvillyballet.net Tickets:  
Adults •5 & Children •3.

### JUNESPECIAL

Weigela •5, only six left.

Baskets and boxes to order •10 or  
two for •18. Where? At **Franks's  
Nursery** 6481530

Smith's Garden.

Open Sund. 14th June & Sund. 23rd Aug.  
from 1 to 5pm. Any other time by appoint-  
ment. Admission - donations welcome to  
the Children's Sunshine Home for Chil-  
dren's Hospice Building Fund. Gardens:  
Approx. 2 acres laid out in different areas:  
Patio area in style of Manhattan roof  
garden, herbaceous borders, shrubbery,  
Moroccan corner, Roman area, Cottage  
garden & Japanese area. Facilities: Toi-  
lets, Refreshments, Child Friendly, Guided  
Tours, Coach/Car Parking, Plants for sale.  
GPs Coordinates: N 52.52.029 W 6.33.526  
Contact Terry Smith on 087 7715596

**Next date for cleaning Baltinglass  
Church Friday 18th June 2010**

### NEWSLETTER

Items of information for the  
newsletter may be phoned, faxed  
or emailed to the Parish Office on  
(059/ 6481254) Fax: 059/ 6451529  
admin@baltinglassparish.ie  
before 12 noon on Thursdays

### OPENING HOURS

Monday - Friday 9.30am -1.00pm  
1.30pm - 2.30pm

# Baltinglass Grangecon Stratford & Bigstone Newsletter

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th June 2010

"....her many sins must have been forgiven her,  
or she would not have shown  
such great love" Gospel

I am here listening to the sound of a wood pidgeon and I love the  
way it finishes off on that abrupt note. it has a haunting, lovely  
song.

Today's gospel is about love, and forgiveness. The woman who has a  
'bad name' in the town poured out her tears over Jesus' feet and  
wiped them away with her hair. Then she anointed his feet with  
ointment and kisses. This was an act of great love, very moving and  
very humble. It was a Christlike action and resembles what Jesus  
does for us. Our greatest difficulty is in accepting this love, in  
allowing Jesus to love us in this way.

It resembles Jesus washing the disciples feet at the Last Supper  
showing us that he came not to be served but to serve.

"....her many sins must have been forgiven her, or she would  
not have shown such great love"

When we forgive others we are also forgiving ourselves just as  
when we love others we are also loving ourselves. In fact when we  
live this forgiveness and love, it is of God, not of ourselves. it just  
comes through us.

And just now I hear the cock crowing.....

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2010.

#### BAPTISMS:

St Joseph's Church, Baltinglass:

Sunday 4th July @ 11.45.

Sunday 1st August @ 11.45.

