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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd July, 2017.

### Ministers of the Word:

**Baltinglass:** 6p.m. (Sat) Pat Dunne / Jane Keogh  
11a.m. (Sun) Seán O'Reilly / Fiona Kavanagh  
**Grange Con:** 9.30a.m. (Sun) Anne Whelan



### Ministers of the Eucharist:

**Baltinglass:** 6p.m. (Sat) Michael Lennon / Matt O'Brien / Noel Kennedy / Pat Fleming  
11a.m. (Sun) Mary Gohery / Therese Kelly / Catherine Lord  
**Grange Con:** 9.30a.m. (Sun) Marguerite Salmon



*This weekend: Baltinglass*

#### Anniversaries

Johnny Donohoe, Tinoran  
William Quinn, Main Street  
Elizabeth, Francis & Pat Coogan, Knockfield,  
Mary Hyland, Rathmoon  
Peter Nolan, 6 St. Joseph's Road, Blessington  
Margaret & Martin Sutton, Belan Street, Baltinglass  
Michael Callinan, Doonbeg, Co Clare  
Thomas Bookle, Irongrange  
Parkie Bookle, Shepherds Bush & Irongrange  
Betty Gorman, Clough  
Jim Byrne, Weaver Square  
Josie Byrne, Main Street  
Elizabeth Byrne, Carrigeen  
Joe Byrne, Carrigeen  
Pat O'Reilly, Bracknagh  
Elizabeth Coogan  
Thomas Fogarty, 2 Parkmore & his brother Patrick Fogarty  
Kathleen Hanrahan Gahan  
Elizabeth Bollard, Bawnogues & Lathaleer

#### Stratford 9.30a.m. (Sun)

#### Months Mind Mass of

Moll Kane (née Barrett), Church Street, Stratford  
whose funeral took place in London during the week.

#### Anniversaries:

Margaret (Peg) Loughlin & her husband William Loughlin & her Son Billy Loughlin, Ballymore & late of Stratford  
Christina Staunton, Stratford  
Maureen O'Keeffe, Gibraltar



### Weekend Mass Times.

*Baltinglass: Saturday 6pm & Sunday 11a.m. Weekly Confessions after 6p.m. Mass on Saturdays. Stratford & Grange Con : Grange Con next Sunday @ 9.30a.m.*

*Weekday Mass Times: Daily 10a.m. in St. Paul's Oratory, The Parish Centre on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays. On Tuesdays: A Celebration of The Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion @ 10a.m. in St. Paul's Oratory.*

### 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

"So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows," God is always looking out for what's best for us. If He is calling you to be a priest, there is nothing to fear. Take a risk and call Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill on 045 89 74 70 or Email vocations@kandle.ie

**All Ireland Rally For Life 2017.** Join thousands as we march to celebrate Life & in support of the 8th Amendment on Sat. 1st July in Dublin City Centre. Starting at Parnell Sq. at 2pm.

### Family Day in St. Patrick's Kiltegan.

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Open Air Mass at 12 noon. This will be followed by a picnic, shop, sports, quizzes, face paints, pony rides etc. All are welcome.



We pray for  
**Mary Groves (née Hughes)**, Parkmore  
who has died during the week.  
*May she rest in peace.*

Newsletter now available on [www.baltinglassparish.ie](http://www.baltinglassparish.ie)  
Diocesan web site: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

### Collectors - Baltinglass Church in July

#### Saturdays @ 6p.m. Mass:

**Main Aisle:** Jim Kearney / Billy Norton

#### Convent Aisle:

**Lalor Aisle:** Kathleen Hanlon

#### Sunday @ 11a.m. Mass:

**Main Aisle:** Kevin Kearney / Kevin O'Neill

**Convent Aisle:** Thomas Burke

**Lalor Aisle:** Therese Kelly

**Fr. Tommy will take up the position of Curate** in Askea, Bennekerry & Tinryland on August 1st, 2017. Fr. Gerard Ahern, will take up duty in this Parish as Parish Priest on the 1st August.

### Sr. Brigid & Sr. Carmel will be leaving Baltinglass later this Summer.

To mark the occasion Bishop Denis will celebrate a Special Mass on Wednesday, 12th July at 7.30p.m. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards. *All are welcome.*

### Volunteer Now for World Meeting of Families 2018.

At least 2000 volunteers are needed to organise & see through this amazing event in August, 2018. Volunteers can give their time, abilities & service to organise & deliver this event in various ways: being part of stewarding, welcoming & information teams, photographers, bloggers, media support, logistics, programming support & many other ways. So, don't delay, sign up today & be a part of this unique opportunity. Go to [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer) for details & for the online application form.

### National Novena Knock, Aug. 21st.

The national launch of the year of preparation takes place on this day. We will be officially represented by a family from the diocese. There is an open invitation to all to travel to Knock.

### Fr. Peter McVerry SJ will visit Tinahely on 8th July to speak in St. Kevin's Church,

Kilaveney - 7.30p.m. Fr. Peter will con-celebrate Mass with Fr. Raymond Gahan & he will give the homily. Theme of his message will be "Homelessness - a challenge for the Gospel". *Everyone is invited.*

**Lourdes Choir** We have had a very good response especially from the Sopranos and Altos but this is a call out to all men or anyone else who might be interested in joining the Choir for Lourdes. There are parishes from all over the Diocese coming to Lourdes but quite a number not represented in the Choir so far!!! With over 1,200 traveling it would be great to have a good Choir & also because we have been asked to sing at the International Mass and other Lourdes events. To facilitate people in learning the music, we will have section Rehearsals before we all come together for one final rehearsal. Tues. 27th June ~ Altos ~ Portlaoise Parish Centre. Wed. 28th June ~ Sopranos ~ Carlow Cathedral. Thurs. 29th June ~ Men ~ Graiguecullen Parish Centre. Tues. 11th July ALL Choir ~ Ballycane Church, Naas. All Rehearsals are at 7.30 pm.

**Please note:** You don't have to be a member of the Diocesan Choir to sing with us in Lourdes. We will be delighted to have you join with us but it will not be permissible to wait until we get to Lourdes to join the choir as people need to attend the Rehearsals.

**CLONFERT:** Day of Prayer for Healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on Saturday 1st July. Speakers: Fr. Michael Kennedy and Eddie Stone. Bus depart Church Car Park Tullow at 8.00 a.m. via Killerig Cross, Clonsh Stores and bus stop Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. To book a seat phone Lily on 059 9151245.

**The Men's Shed would like to thank all who contributed to our recent Flag Day.**

**Guided Prayer Sessions at Knock Shrine** take place in the prayer guidance centre daily. Take time for quiet prayer, meditation & to listen to the word of God. Mon - Fri: 12 noon; 4.15p.m., 8.15p.m. Sat & Sun: 12 noon, 5pm, 8.15p.m.

**Watch Masses online from Knock Shrine.** Daily 3p.m. Mass in the Basilica is now being streamed live. The 12 noon Sunday Mass is also available to watch online. at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch) & recordings of all Sundays Masses are also available on the Knock Shrine YouTube Channel

### **Stratford/Grange Con GAA Club Lotto Results**

Last Week's Winning Numbers: 03, 21, 29, 30.  
**No Jackpot Winner - Match 3 Winners €250.**  
Caitriona McCabe. **This Week's Jackpot:** €3,500.  
**Sellers Prizes:** €30 each.

Andrew Moore & J. Burke.

**Next Draw** is in Stratford-Grange Con Clubhouse on Monday, 26th June @ 9p.m.  
Play online at [www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie](http://www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie)

### **The Stratford Grangecon GAA Lotto**

**Jackpot** of €7,000 was won on Tuesday, 6th June by Juris Buikis. This is the 3rd jackpot win in less than 5 months. On the night there were 7 match 3 winners. It shows how close people were to the jackpot. Juris could not believe his luck when he got the phone call after the draw. The cheque was presented to Juris by Colette Bollard, Club treasurer & Annette Mangan, Lotto Assistant Co-ordinator on the 14th June. Juris plans to go on holiday with the money. Stratford/Grangecon wish Juris, Ineze & Martin the very best of luck with their winnings. Lillian from Daisy a Day was the seller of the winning ticket & the Club would like to thank Lillian for her support. The lotto started back at €3,000 which was a first for the Club, because of the fact that the jackpot had only been won 4 weeks previously as well as being won earlier in the year. The Club does appreciate your support & asks that you continue to support us. This is our only form of fundraising. Tickets on sale from usual sources & remember you can play on line. Check out the Facebook or Website for more details for on line lottery.

### **Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results.**

Last Week's Winning Numbers: 01, 09, 13, 28.  
**No Jackpot winner. Match 3 winners:** €300.  
Tara & Cappy C/O Horans.

**This Week's Jackpot** €15,800.

**Next draw** is in Timmins Pub, Weaver Square on Monday, 26th June @ 10p.m.  
Tickets €2. Play online [www.localotto.ie](http://www.localotto.ie)

**\*\*NEWSLETTER\*\*** Articles for inclusion in the newsletter must be received before 12 noon on Thursday. Articles can be emailed or dropped into the Parish Office & must include your name & contact details. **\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\***

**Parish Office Opening Hours.**

Monday to Friday - 9.30a.m. - 1p.m.  
& 1.30p.m. - 2.30p.m.

**Tommy Fleming In Concert** in St. Joseph's Church, Baltinglass on **Thursday, 30th November, 2017 @ 8p.m.** Tickets €30 each and are on sale at the Parish Office & some of the local shops.

### **The Annual 3 Night Pilgrimage to Knock**

is from the 9th to the 12th July - staying in St. Mary's. Deposits can be paid to the Credit union #8537. For further details please contact Duffy Coach Hire on 059 64 71 681 or 087 25 43 235.

### **Pre-Marriage Courses.**

Accord Carlow have a limited number of places available on the following courses this year. Sept 8th & 9th; Oct 13th & 14th; Nov 17th & 18th. Couples getting married in the Catholic Church are required to attend a Pre-Marriage Course. Please book now on [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) For details phone Mary at 059 91 42 590.

### **The Tearmann Community Garden Group**

have fresh vegetables & fruit for sale in the garden Monday - Friday from 9.30 a.m. - 12 noon: Turnips, Lettuce, green & red, Scallions, cabbage, gooseberries, strawberries, spinach, rhubarb. Other fruit and vegetables will be ready for use in a short time - ask the gardener when you call. All proceeds go back into maintaining the community garden and wildlife. Think Globally. Act Locally.

**West Wicklow Cancer Support** Drop-in meeting is on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Coimin Centre, Main St. Blessington. Our guest speaker this month is Geraldine McGinley. Geraldine is a Counsellor/Life Coach and will talk to us about "Well Being". All are welcome and feel free to bring a friend

### **O Toole Memorial Hall Rathdangan.**

Music by Willie Kavanagh at the next Adult Social Dance on Saturday July 8th . Refreshments served.

### **Get together in the people's Park,**

Rathdangan on Friday 30th June at 6.30p.m. Bring your own food and drink. Musicians very welcome - all if weather permitting.

**Keep Sunday August 6th free in your diary** & plan to be in Rathdangan that day for a fun filled day & evening watch this space for more details over the next few weeks.



## *Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon*

12th Sunday in Ordinary time.

25th June, 2017.

I will live through the next 12 hours and not try to tackle all of life's problems at once.

I will improve my mind.

I will learn something useful.

I will learn something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

I will be agreeable.

I will look my best, speak in a well modulated voice, be courteous and considerate.

I will have a programme.

I might not follow it exactly, but I will have it.

I will save myself from two enemies - hurry and indecision.

I will do a good turn and keep it a secret. If anyone finds out, it won't count. I will do two things

I don't want to do, just for the exercise.

I will believe in myself,

I will give my best to the world and feel confident that the world will give its best to me.

*Author Unknown*

### **Cemetery Masses 2017:**

**Rathbran Cemetery** - Sunday, 2nd July @ 7p.m.

**Knockpatrick Cemetery** - Sunday, 16th July @ 7p.m.

**Baltinglass Cemetery** - Sunday, 6th August @ 7p.m.

**Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery** - Tuesday, 15th August @ 11a.m.

**The Feast of the Assumption**

