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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th July, 2017.

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Francis Balfe / Yvonne Balfe
11a.m. (Sun) Alf Gillespie / Mags Nolan
Stratford: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Carmel Doyle



Ministers of the Eucharist:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Julia O'Neill / Bernie Doogue / Pat Dunne / Mary Hayes
11a.m. (Sun) Mary Vernon / Stephen Fagan / Soley Augustine / Mary Burke
Stratford: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Anthony McDermot



This weekend: Baltinglass

Anniversaries

Jim Byrne, Glencannon
Ted (Edward) Humphries, Dunlavin
Richard & Emma O'Neill, Oldtown & all the deceased members of the O'Neill Family
Bridget O'Hara, Raheen
John Walsh, Oldtown & all the deceased members of the Walsh Family
Frank & Mary Brooker (née Nolan), Lowtown
William & Esther Cullen, Newtownsaunders
Des Doyle, Parkmore
Teresa & Rose Hayden, Raheen & Dunlavin & all deceased members of the Hayden Family
Dermot Kavanagh, Carrigeen
Julia O'Neill, Mountkelly & Lathaleer
Grange Con 9.30a.m. (Sun)
Maisie Doyle, Ballynure
Eamon O'Rourke, The Rocks
Frank & Mary Brooker (née Nolan), Lowtown
Edward Gordon, Dunlavin
Patrick Sleator, Grange Con
Bill Cullen, Rathbran, Grange Con
Annie Harte, Barronstown



Weekend Mass Times.

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

Accord Carlow have a limited number of places available on the following pre-marriage 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 For details phone Mary at 059 91 42 590.

We welcome into our Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism, during the month of June 2017.

Madison Aria Keogh
Charles Joseph Keane



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



Newsletter now available on www.baltinglassparish.ie
Diocesan web site: www.kandle.ie

An Important date on your Calender.

On Wednesday, July 12th, the Parish Community will celebrate & give thanks for the gift & blessing of Sisters Brigid & Carmel in Our Parish for the past 27 / 26 years. Bishop Denis will be the chief celebrant at the con-celebrated Mass in the Parish Church at 7.30p.m. This will be followed by refreshments, chat and music in the Parish Centre.

All are very welcome.

On Wednesday last, The Lalor Centre Community had a wonderful celebration of Thanksgiving for Srs. Brigid, Carmel & Fr Tommy. There was a wonderful sense of love, joy and gratitude throughout!

Summer Collection for our Priest & the supply Priests of the Parish. This envelope is in your box of envelopes & can be dropped into the collecting bags when you wish.

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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

"Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Could God be calling you to follow after Him in this life and into the next?

Call Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill on 045 89 74 70 or Email vocations@kandle.ie

Youth 2000 Summer Youth Festival in the Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co Tipperary from the 17th - 20th August 2017.

A weekend of fun, faith & friendship. Live music; prayer & reconciliation; inspiring talks; workshops & drama. **Donation only.** Ages 16 - 35. Youth 2000 will organise 14 free buses to Roscrea which will stop in the major town's en-route. Details on the Youth 2000 website on www.youth2000.

Christopher West in Carlow College:

Join Christopher, a world renowned speaker and author who is coming to Carlow College on July 7th at 7.30pm to share Pope John Paul II's incredible vision of the human person, human love and the gift of our sexuality. This message has since spread around the world transforming hearts and minds. Come and be inspired! No fee, donation only and open to all. email ask@purinheartireland.com for details.

Annual 3 Night Pilgrimage to Knock

from 9th - 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.

Kildare & Leighlin / Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimages 7th - 9th July and 13th - 15th August

Come Home To The Love Of God's Family On Lough Derg. Pick up in Monasterevin @ 6.25am, Kildare Town @ 6.35am, Newbridge @ 6.45am, Naas @ 7am, Salins @ 7.10am, Clane @ 7.15am, Kilcock @ 7.30am, Maynooth @ 7.45am & Leixlip Parish Church @ 8a.m. Advance booking is essential. Phone Joe on 087 38 15 887 or Michael on 087 66 97 902.

Family Day in St. Patrick's Kiltegan, Sunday 9th 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.

Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results.

Last Week's Winning Numbers:

13, 15, 16, 24.

No Jackpot winner.

This Week's Jackpot: €16,000.

3 Match 3 winners: €100 each.

Jim O'Neill; Adam & Emma Fleming;

Tara Case & Katie Murt.

Next draw is in Horan's Pub, Main Street
on Monday, 3rd July @ 10p.m.

Tickets €2. Play online www.localotto.ie

Stratford/Grange Con GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers:

01, 03, 20, 28.

No Jackpot Winner.

This Week's Jackpot: €3,750.

3 Match 3 Winners €85 each.

Senan Price; Eddie & Helen Eager; Tom Bollard.

Sellers Prizes: €30 each.

Quinns & Jennifer Bollard.

Next Draw is in Stratford-Grange Con
Clubhouse on Monday, 3rd July @ 9p.m.
Play online at www.stratfordgrangeconga.ie

Tommy Fleming In Concert

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

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**

****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.

Foróige - Empowering youth, enriching communities.

Summer Program 2017.

10th - 14th July from 11a.m. - 3p.m. in Scoil

Naomh Iósaf, Baltinglass. **Cost €15.**

Get Creative - Learn how to Build Robots
Make a Short Video.

For Young people age 12 - 15years.

For more details contact Darren
on 086 795 3215.

Limited places. Places are allocated on a first
come, first served basis.

Believing in Youth!

Rathdangan Notices:

Willie Kavanagh is supplying the music at the
next Adult Social Dance, on Saturday
July 8th, in O'Toole Memorial Hall, Rathdangan.
Refreshments served.

**Everyone is welcome to come along and
help weed and maintain the Community
Park in Rathdangan** every Monday and

Tuesday evening at 6.30 p.m. It's more fun when
there is a group so please try to come along on one
of the nights. Everyone is very welcome.

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

The Weavers' Cottage Museum

is nestled in the picturesque village of Clonagal
beautifully restored to its original condition. Come
and take a step back in time and listen to the history
relayed by our guides, enjoy the cottage gardens
which are currently in bloom.

The Tea Room needs Outside Garden Furniture.

If anyone could donate their
unwanted items We would appreciate it very
much. **Thanks!!**

Split the Pot Results.

1st Prize: €200 - Bridget Prendergast.

2nd Prize: €25 - John Balfe

3rd Prize: €25 - Andrea Corcoran

Active Retirement Association.

REMINDER: Outing to Wexford on
Thursday 6th July. Bus leaving at 10.30a.m.



Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon

13th Sunday in Ordinary time.

2nd July, 2017.

JUNE 2017 - Following on from Bishop Denis Nulty's recent Pastoral Letter, our cluster of Parishes, have met over a number of evenings to discuss the declining number of priests, the ageing profile & issues affecting our local areas. Each Parish has had to struggle with changes that have come about due to lack of vocations on one hand and the retirement of long serving Priests on the other.

Changes to week-end Mass Times:

Over the last few years, changes have been made to week-end Mass times in Baltinglass Parish, Clonagal/Myshall Parish & more recently Tullow Parish. Following reviews of all Parishes by Clergy & Laity a document with proposed New Mass Times of the Parishes was issued to each Pastoral Council for their consideration & editing with regard to their particular circumstances & resources and how time changes, could accommodate neighbouring Parishes, assisting one another in times of illness etc.

The following are the changes agreed by each Parish Council.

Hacketstown - Mass in Askanagap will change to 10a.m Sunday morning.

Clonmore - Mass in Clonmore and Kilquiggan will change to 10.30am every second Sunday.

Rathvilly - Mass in Rathvilly will change to the earlier time of 9.30am every Sunday morning.

Talbotstown and Tynock - Mass will change to 11a.m. only, every second Sunday.

Ballon - Mass in Ballon changes to the earlier time of 6p.m. on Saturday evening.

As a group we have decided to introduce the changes collectively in the first week of August 2017, but any arrangements for special Masses on a weekend already scheduled e.g. Cemetery Masses etc will go ahead undisturbed. Details of changes will be advertised in Parish Newsletters and local Press. This is part of a long term, pro-active plan which will be subject to review, to ensure our individual communities are strengthened by our combined co-operation with each other.

Parish Volunteers Request: We ask that anyone in any Parish interested in becoming involved in any aspect of Church/Parish Liturgies, or activities communicate that to your local Parish Office or Priest as volunteers are needed.

Change of Priests: As Priests and Parish Councils face many changes over the next few years, we are thankful for the work of Fr. Jim Gahan CC Clonmore and Fr. Brendan Howard PP Ballon and we wish them well on their retirement.

We accept with some sadness the moving on of Fr. Tommy Dillon PP Baltinglass to become CC in Askea/Bennekerry/Tinryland. We welcome Fr. Ger Ahearn P.P. to Baltinglass and Fr. Terence McGovern CC to Hacketstown and Fr. Jim O'Connell Adm. in Ballon.