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**Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th July**

**Ministers of the Word:**

**Baltinglass:** 6pm (Sat) Myra Kearney / Jim Kearney  
11am (Sun) Máire Lawless / Mary Jo Ovington

**Grangecon:** 9.30am (Sun) Anne Whelan

**Ministers of the Eucharist:**

**Baltinglass:** 6pm (Sat) Clare O'Neill / Theresa McDermott  
Anne Leigh / Seamus Kelly  
11am (Sun) John Paul Kenny / Bernie Kilcoyne  
Sean Connolly / John Connolly

**Grangecon:** 9.30am (Sun) Mary Cronin



**This weekend**

**Baltinglass 6pm - Anniversaries**

Jim Byrne, Glencannon  
Des Doyle, Parkmore  
Julia Smyth, Ballyraggan  
Mary Kehoe, Irongrange  
Anthony McDonagh, Edward Street  
Brian Pearson, 27 Parkmore  
Rita Dunne, Belan Street  
Marcella Murray, Main Street  
Bill Cullen, Rathbran, Grangecon & his brother  
Mick Cullen, Rathbran & London & all deceased  
members of the Cullen Family

**Stratford: 9.30am**

Joseph & Mary Bollard, Randalstown



**Weekend Mass Times**

Baltinglass: Saturday 6pm &  
Sunday 11am.

**Weekly Confessions**

after 6pm Mass on Saturdays

**Stratford & Grangecon**

Grangecon next Sunday  
9.30am.

**Weekday Mass Times**

Daily 10am in St. Paul's  
Oratory, The Parish Centre on  
Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday & Friday  
**Liturgy of the Word  
& Holy Communion**  
Monday 10am St. Paul's  
Oratory.

**Teermann Community Garden**

Fresh organic produce for sale  
Monday to Friday from  
9.30am - 12.30pm.

This week - Lettuce, scallions, beetroot,  
kale, spinach, purple top turnips &  
white turnip.

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

**CEMETERY MASSES 2018**

Baltinglass Cemetery - Sunday 5th August 3pm (Not 7pm)  
Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery - Wednesday 15th August 11am.



**Collectors - Baltinglass Church in July**

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

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

**Convent Aisle:** Mikey Kehoe

**Lalor Aisle:** Joey Fagan

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

**Main Aisle:** Joseph Kavanagh / Sean Smith

**Convent Aisle:** Anthony Gill

**Lalor Aisle:** Michael Cogan

**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.

**Elst Cancer Support Centre**

Waterfront, The Mill Lane, Carlow  
provides practical help and emotional  
support free of charge, to people  
diagnosed with cancer, their families and  
carers. The services include  
Counselling, Reflexology, Art, Yoga and  
a drop in mediation as well as a range of  
support groups for our clients, please feel  
free to call into centre Mon-Thurs  
10am - 4pm and Fri 10am - 1 pm,  
alternatively please phone us on  
059 91 39 684.

**Pre-Marriage Course**

at Accord Carlow for couples getting  
married in the Catholic Church. Places  
available on Sept 7th & 8th at St.  
Catherine's Community Service Centre,  
Carlow - Oct 19th & 20th at The Cathedral  
Parish Centre, Carlow. Book on line -  
[www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) Contact Mary at  
Accord Carlow on 059 91 38 738.

**FOUND**

A small gold ring found at the Weir in  
Baltinglass on Sunday 1st July. If it  
belongs to you phone 087 90 73 969.

**Baltinglass Day Care Centre  
Committee**

next meeting will be held on Wednesday  
11th July at 8.30pm in the Day Care  
Centre.

**The Annual Walk**

will take place on July 29th at 3pm. It will  
leave from Fishers and finish at the Day  
Care Centre. Light refreshments will be  
served at the finish.

**Danny's Corner.**

We would like to congratulate everyone  
on their wonderful displays of flowers in  
the town. It's great to see everyone with  
such pride in their gardens, window  
boxes etc. Keep up the good work.

**ZUMBA CLASSES**

Zumba Gold in Fatima Hall on  
Thursday mornings from  
11:45am - 12.45 in Fatima Hall.  
For details contact Patricia on  
087 321 5260.

**What seems to us bitter trials  
are often blessings in disguise.**

*Oscar Wilde!*

**Lough Derg 2018**

Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You  
may begin any day until Mon. 13th Aug.  
Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough  
Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public  
transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers  
in your locality, phone Lorraine on  
071 98 61 518 (from NI +353)  
email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**You miss 100% of the shots you never take.**  
*Wayne Gretzky.*

**Baltinglass GAA Club  
Lotto Results.**

Last Week's Winning Numbers  
05, 09, 12, 25.

**Jackpot Winner - No winner.**

This Week's Jackpot: €8,300.

**Match 3 winners - €50 each.**

Josie Duffy, Scott Wall, Liz Gibbons,  
Breda Humphries, Margaret Allen, &  
Lughaidh O'Morain.

Next draw is on Monday 9th July @ 10pm  
in Germaines. Tickets €2.

Play online - [www.localotto.ie](http://www.localotto.ie)

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

Last Week's Winning Numbers  
06, 09, 14, 30.

**Jackpot Winner - No Winner.**

**This Week's Jackpot: €12,500.**

**2 Match 3 Winners - €125 each.**

Martin Connors & Fergal Kelly.

**Sellers Prize: €30 - Maurice Mangan.**

Next draw is in Stratford-Grange Con

Club House on Monday 9th July

@ 8.45pm. Tickets €2. Play online -

[www.stratfordgrangecongaea.ie](http://www.stratfordgrangecongaea.ie)

**Split the Pot Results**

**1st Prize: €100 - Joe Coogan**

**2nd Prize: €50 - Ned Byrne**

**3rd Prize: €25 - Sheila Fagan**

**4th Prize: €25 - Georgina Doyle**

**NEWSLETTER**

Articles for the newsletter **must be received before 12 noon on Thursday.** Articles can be emailed or left into the Parish Office. They must include your name & contact details.

**Parish Office Opening Hours this week.**

**Mon. Wed. & Fri. - 9.30am to 1pm**

**Tues. & Thurs. 9.30am - 1pm**

**& 1.30pm to 2.30pm.**

**Baltinglass Credit Union**

are holding an event in the main square in Baltinglass (Outside The Perch Restaurant) on Fri. July 13th from 10am - 2pm. We will hold a live car draw. A Hyundai i10 will be raffled to one of our lucky members. If you're a Member and have not joined this Car Draw then you are missing out! It's a lottery based draw, €40 per year to join, all car draws are fully supervised, held in public in front & with the help of our members. A list of rules are available on our website - [baltinglasscu.ie](http://baltinglasscu.ie). We hope to see you

**Rathdangan  
Community Council**

invite you to the opening of the new park Sun. July 15th - 3pm to 6pm. Feel free to bring a picnic. Refreshments on-site. Live music supplied by "Hillbilly Porter" to keep the adults entertained & a mobile reptile zoo & playground to keep kids entertained. A free fun day for young & old. There will be seating but you can bring along your own rugs chairs etc.

**Next Adult Social Dance**

in O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan, Sat. 14th

July. Music by Mary Prendergast.

Refreshments served.

**HOPE IN A BANANA SKIN**

Aside from the obvious health benefits, one of the interesting advantages of foods high in potassium such as bananas is that they encourage feelings of wellbeing and cheerfulness.

Such a portable way to positively influence the way you feel!

*Live in the moment.*

*If you focus on the future,  
you'll miss the freedom of today.*



*Baltinglass, Bigstone,  
Stratford & Grangecon*

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th July 2018



22nd July 2-5pm

**PARISH CENTRE GROUNDS  
Competition for Best Party Hat**

- Have you booked a ticket for the Mass in Phoenix Park?
- Do you want to travel by bus?
- If so: Contact the Parish Office or Duffy's Coach hire 087 254 3235 immediately