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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd July, 2017.

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Mary Hayes
11a.m. (Sun) Michael Cogan/Catherine Burke
Stratford: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Elizabeth Thompson



Ministers of the Eucharist:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Patricia Carwood/Rena O'Toole/Mary Leigh
11a.m. (Sun) Mona Nolan, Maureen Plant, Kieran Cogan
Stratford: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Noreen Keogh



This weekend: Baltinglass

Month's Mind

Mary (Maureen) Coffey, Carrigeen.

Mary Groves, Parkmore

Anniversaries

Betty Shortt, Chapel Hill

Michael Groves, Parkmore

Mary Keogh, Clough

Annie Byrne, Main St Baltinglass.

Mary Heffernan, Eadestown, Stratford

Patrick(Paddy) Miley, Ballyraggan

Bridget Hallissey, Enniscorthy and England

Grangecon 9.30a.m. (Sun)

Ita Germaine-Mills, Perth, Australia and

Grangecon

John Joe, Mary and Patrick Sleator, Ballynure

John Fleming, Griffinstown

Sarah Moore, Ballinure

Mary Heffernan, Eadestown, Stratford.



*We pray for those who
died recently
Paschal Dunne, Belan st.
Pat Fitzgerald, Parkmore
Anthony Frahill, Tinoran*



A pair of reading glasses have been found
outside of Carmel's Hairdressers on the Main
Street Baltinglass

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.*

**"Let everyone heed what
they hear". Is the Lord
inviting you to know, love
and serve Him more closely
in the priesthood? Call.**

Congratulations to Baby Padraig
Martin McKitterick who was
recently Baptised in our parish.



Newsletter now available on www.baltinglassparish.ie

Diocesan web site: www.kandle.ie

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone
in our parish who helped to make
our celebration of thanksgiving for
Sisters Brigid and Carmel on
Wednesday night last such a
memorable occasion. It certainly
showed the respect and the love
people have for both of these
wonderful women. We will all
miss them greatly. We trust that
they will always treasure their
memories of their time with us and
that they will be extremely happy
and at peace in their new home.

The first meeting of Baltinglass
Alzheimer's Social Group
which has been set up to help family
members and carers of citizens with
Dementia and
Alzheimer's, will have a guest speaker
Ronan Smith, from the
Alzheimer's Society of Ireland on
Wednesday 2nd Aug at 7 pm
coming to speak at the Lalor Centre.

St Lazerian's House, Bagenalstown
Co Carlow: Care Unit for Older People: A
vacancy has arisen for a Registered Nurse
working 18 hours per week over three
mornings You must have excellent
communication, organisational and
clinical skills, experience in working with
older people, and evidence of an under-
standing of HIQA. Please apply by email-
ing your CV to manningmari-
an@eircom.net For an informal chat or
visit contact Marian Manning (Manager)
on 086 1258480

Father Tommy's Farewell

*We ask you all to mark in your
calendar this important date
Friday 28th July 7.30 pm. We will
have a celebration to express our
appreciation of him and his long
ministry among us. A Mass of
Thanksgiving will be celebrated at
7.30 pm in the Parish Church and
followed by refreshments etc in
the Parish Centre.*

King & Queen of the wellies

Rathdangan 2017. Do you think you have
what it takes to claim these titles?. Well if
you want to give it a go turn up in your wel-
lies (fancy dress encouraged too) on Sunday
August 6th....registration starts at 3pm in
community field. There will also be other
sideline events such as prince & princess of
wellies (teenage event 13-18)....kiddies
races....prizes for best homemade fancy
dressed outfit....funkiest wellies etc. Bring a
picnic enjoy in park or will also be food
available on site. These events will all be
followed by a crossroads dance in the village
starting at approx. 6.30-10pm music by the
very lively trio Hillbilly porter....all proceeds
will go to Baltinglass hospital so please try
come along just for the craic.

Danny's Corner : Some hedges in Baltinglass
are growing out onto the footpaths making it
very difficult for people walking causing them
to go onto the road which is very dangerous
especially when pushing buggies or in
wheelchairs.
KARE Child Services visited the Equestrian
Centre at The Lalor Centre on Thursday last to
see the horses it was great to welcome the
children and I hope they enjoyed their day.
Danny Doyle

Baltinglass GAA Club

Lotto Results.

Last Week's Winning Numbers: 11,20,24,28

No Jackpot winner.

This Week's Jackpot: €16,400

€300 Match 3 winner Nigel Byrne

Next draw is in Timmins's Pub

on Monday, 17th July @ 10p.m.

Tickets €2. Play online www.localotto.ie

Stratford/Grange Con GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers: 5,15,24,28

No Jackpot Winner.

This Week's Jackpot: €4,250

Match 3 Winners €250 F & B O'Neill

Sellers Prizes: €30 each. Patterson's and Carmel Whelan

Next Draw is in Stratford-Grange Con

Clubhouse on Monday, 17th July @ 9p.m.

Play online at www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie

Championship kicks off for our Intermediate

team this week. Match against Donard on sat

15th July at 6.30 pm Blessington

Baptism Meeting Tues 18th July at 8 pm in Parish Centre for Baptism August 6th at 11.45 am after 11am Mass

Stratford Scallywags have a vacancy for a Deputy Manager, 20 hrs per week.

Applicants must hold a level 6 or higher QQI Childcare qualification. Email applications to stratfordscallywags@gmail.com. Closing date for applications is Thurs 20th July 2017

****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.

Parish Office Opening Hours

Monday to Friday -

Student and Instructor Make the Grade.

A big congratulations to my student of 8 years Amy Byrne Burke who passed her 1st dan grading last weekend, under the watchful eyes of Senseis Sakagami 8th dan. Peter May 7th dan, Nukina 5th dan Federation of European Wadokai International Summer Course in Dublin.

Finally myself Antoinette McCormack who passed 3rd dan. Well done to all.

Trocaire

An *Emergency Collection* in aid of Trocaire's work in East Africa will take place in our Parish on the weekend of 22nd—23rd July. Nearly 25 million people in Somalia, Kenya, South Sudan and Ethiopia are currently in urgent need of food and water due to drought. Trocaire is reaching over 150,000 people across the region with emergency food, water and sanitation. Needs are enormous—please support our appeal and help us reach more people with life saving aid.

Split the Pot Results.

1st Prize: €200 - May Faulkner

2nd Prize: €25 - Bernice Lennon

3rd Prize: €25 - Helen Jones

Tearmann Community Garden and Wildlife Area, Baltinglass,

have the following fresh organic vegetables for sale from Monday – Friday each week 9.30 a.m. – 12 Noon:

Cabbage, Loganberries, Raspberries, Beetroot, Peas, Spinach, Turnips, Lettuce, Carrots, onions, Rhubarb, Courgettes, Blackcurrants, Gooseberries

All proceeds go back into the maintenance and development of the Community Garden. Think Globally. Act Locally.



Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon

15th Sunday in Ordinary time.

16th July, 2017.

As we celebrate our Mass this weekend, we remember and pray for all those taking part in the first ever Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. We pray for Bishop Denis, the priests, the sick and their carers and nurses, family members and all who are making this journey together in the name of Kildare and Leighlin and of Baltinglass. May this be a time of healing and grace for them and for our diocese.

Mary announced in her Magnificat that the Almighty has done great things. We pray that in these coming days, our diocesan pilgrims and the pilgrims from our parish will experience the great work of God's healing love and mercy.



*St Brigid of Kildare, pray for them.
St. Conleth of Old Connell, pray for them.
St. Lazerian of Leighlin, pray for them.
Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for them.*

Cemetery Masses 2017:

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

