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### Anniversary Masses:

This weekend:  
Baltinglass: 7.30pm:

#### Anniversaries:

The Lacy Family, Graney  
Rita Dunne, Belan Street,  
Baltinglass  
Thomas Fitzgerald, Main  
Street, Baltinglass  
Brian Pearson, 27 Parkmore  
Rose Hayden, Raheen & all the  
deceased members of the Hayden  
family

Annie Byrne, Main Street  
Mary Kehoe, Clough  
Jim Byrne, Glencannon  
Marcella Murray, Main Street  
Mary Kehoe, Irongrange  
**Stratford 6pm: (Sat)**  
John Hanly, Bray  
**Grange Con: 9.30am (Sun)**  
**Months Mind Mass of**  
Agnes Donohoe, Barronstown  
**Anniversaries:**  
Annie Harte, Barronstown  
Christopher & Annie Fenlon,  
Barronstown  
Eamonn O'Rourke, The Rocks

The next date for cleaning Baltinglass  
Church is Friday 16th July @ 10.30am.

#### Sunday 18th July 2010

Stratford: 6pm (Sat)  
Baltinglass: 7.30pm (Sat)  
11am (Sun)  
Grangecon 9.30am (Sun)

#### Readers:

Stephen Poll  
Jane Fleming  
Michael Cogan  
Mary Ross



#### Eucharistic Ministers

Helen O'Keefe  
Maria Kinsella/Phil O'Connor  
Tony Duffy/Kate Deans  
May Markam



### Weekend Mass Times

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:  
**Knockpatrick Cemetery Mass**  
takes place on Sunday 11th July  
@ 7pm.  
**Baltinglass Cemetery Mass**  
takes place in Baltinglass Cemetery  
on Sunday 1st August @ 7pm.

Those who live in  
The Lord never see each  
other for the last time.



Summer Collection  
for the Priests of the Parish.

Please note that this envelope is in your box of  
envelopes now and can be dropped into the  
collection bags when you wish. **SPARE ENVE-**  
**LOPES** are available at the back of the Church.

**Thanks for your constant support.**

#### Pastoral Zone News.

We wish **Fr. Jim McCormack** (Hacketstown)  
heartiest congratulations on his **Silver Jubilee**.  
There was a celebration for Fr. Jim in  
Hacketstown on Friday night.

#### Choral Conducting Summer School.

Closing date for applications, Wed. 21st July. The  
Association of Irish Choirs, University of Limerick  
presents its 30th Annual Choral Conducting Summer  
School for all conductors, teachers, students, choral  
enthusiasts and musicians. The Summer School will take  
place from Sun. 15th to Fri. 20th Aug. in the Irish World  
Academy of Music & Dance in the stunning surrounds  
of the University of Limerick. Artistic Director is  
Bernie Sherlock & guest master teachers are Peter Erdei  
and Gabriella Thész. Course tutors include Martin  
Barrett, Ite O'Donovan and Bernie Sherlock. The  
Course is delivered on 5 levels, beginner to advanced so  
there really is something for everyone. The closing date  
for applications is Wed. 21st July. Please find applica-  
tion forms and repertoire at [www.aaic.ie](http://www.aaic.ie)

#### The Annual Review Magazine.

If you have articles or photographs which might be of  
interest to the Communications Group to include in the  
2010 edition, drop them into the Parish Office or email them  
to the Parish Office on admin@baltinglassparish.ie or Fax  
articles to 059/ 6451529. As part of the Review Magazine,  
photographs of Weddings that have taken place during the  
past year are included. If any parishioners whose wedding  
took place outside the Parish, e.g. abroad or in another  
Parish during the year & they would like their photograph  
included send a very good quality photo to the Parish  
Office by email or to the Parish Office.

#### MOUNTAIN WALK.

A mountain walk up Kaideen is planned for  
Sunday the 25th July. The purpose of this  
trip is two-fold? To experience the "clearing  
of the head" that comes with walking  
through beautiful countryside & to raise  
funds for the local Counselling Centre  
"Sophia Centre" in Kiltegan. This walk aims  
to provide part of the subsidy to safe guard  
the future of the Centre. Meeting point for  
the walk is north of Rathdangan on the  
Rathdangan/Knockanarrigan road. If you  
could give your support please contact  
Aine McCarthy - ph: 087.9902218, Tom  
Dalton - ph: 087/1333562, Cait Clerkin - ph:  
059 6481415 (3.00-6.00 Mon, Tues, Fri  
only) for sponsorship cards & details.

#### Day Care Centre.

The next Meeting will take place  
in the Day Care Centre on  
**Wednesday 14th July** in the Day  
Care Centre @ **8.30pm**. Could  
any one who has money due in  
from the walk please bring the  
money with them on the night.



#### Used Stamps.

Never throw away a used  
stamp - even the most  
common one. Save it for the  
Missions. Tear it off with a  
half inch margin around the  
stamp. It is bulk that counts,  
but single stamps make the  
bulk. Tell the secret to all  
your friends. (St. Patrick's  
Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow).  
Please leave your used  
stamps into the Parish Office,  
Baltinglass.

### Baltinglass GAA Club.

Last Weeks Winning Numbers: 02,05,13,21.



**Jackpot winner:** No winner.

This week's Jackpot **•6,400.**

**Match three winners:** •100 each.

Christy Whelan, Tinoran, Eileen Coffey,  
Baltinglass & Richard McCall,  
4, Bridge Street, Hacketstown.

**Tickets •2 each.**

**Next draw in Timmin's Pub, Weaver**

**Sq. on Monday 12th July 2010.**

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

### VHI FOOTBALL CAMP.

Summer camp starts Monday in the football pitch from 10am till 2.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Arrive on the morning with registration form & •55 if not already paid. Places still available.



### Tour to Kinsale, Co. Cork

From the 8th to the 13th of August.

Further details from

Duffy's Coach Hire.

Phone 059/ 6471681

or 087/2543235.



### An Naíonra

(Pre- School through Irish).

Chapel Hill, Baltinglass. Free

Pre-School places available.

Contact Maisie Farrell on

059 6481 199 or Patricia

Norton on 059/6481 326.



### Vacancy for Groundsperson

On Community employment Project. Work a 39 hour fortnight basis. Must be eligible for Community Employment. Contact Mick on 087 9399023. This is an equal opportunity employment.

### Baltinglass Parish Bingo.

On every Monday night in Fatima Hall, Baltinglass @ 8.30pm.



### A Tractor & Classics Run

Will take place from Dunlavin GAA Grounds on Sunday July 18th at 12:30 PM. This is in aid of Dunlavin Senior Citizens & Meals on Wheels. All vehicles welcome. The run will travel via Grange Con and Stratford before returning to Dunlavin GAA Clubhouse for refreshments etc. Your support would be appreciated.



### Computer Training Course.

**Scoil Chonglais** are now taking applications for the part-time computer training course (Mon-Fri 9.40 – 12.40) or full time course which commences in September. For further information or brochure contact the School Office on 059 6481449.



### Think Globally & Buy Locally.

Vegetables for sale in the Tearmann Community Garden @ 10.30am on Tuesdays.



### 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](mailto: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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

11th July 2010.

The Good Samaritan. "Today's Gospel".

There is a voluntary group called The Samaritans who run a helpline for people who are in distress. Today's Gospel story gives us some idea of why the group is so called.

A wounded man was passed by on the road by a Priest and a Levite. They even went to the other side to avoid him. Along came the Samaritan traveller who was filled with compassion for the wounded man. He looked after him bandaging his wounds.

Now our wounds may not be visible to others or indeed to ourselves. We struggle along from day to day in desperation not knowing who to turn to, unable to find words to express our desolation. All seems futile. But the good news is that there is a listening ear and it's only a phone call away.

Jesus comes to us through others. We may be the wounded person needing help or may be the good Samaritan or a bit of both. Who am I just now?

Jesus came to free us from our burdens. Our faith is so important - faith in God, faith in others and faith in ourselves.

The Samaritan's heart was open - he had compassion - and Jesus said. 'Go and do the same yourself'. **(A.S.)**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2010.

#### BAPTISMS:

St Joseph's Church, Baltinglass:

Sunday 1st August @ 11.45.

Sunday 5th Sept @ 11.45.

