

Baltinglass GAA Club.

Last Weeks Winning
Numbers: **01, 04, 06, 24.**

Jackpot winner: No Winner.

This Week's Jackpot €11,300.

Match three winners: €40 each.

Alex McLoughlin, Whitehall, Gerry Barrett, Paul Smith, Catherine & Patrick Fenton, Rustyduff, Kevin O'Neill, Newtown, Pat O'Leary jnr., Spinans, Briana & John Norton, Knockrigg & P. Canavan.

Next Draw on in Quinns' Pub, Main St. on Monday 11th July 2011. Tickets €2.

Play online www.localotto.ie



Stratford/Grangecon

GAA Lotto Results.

Last Weeks Winning

Numbers: **13, 14, 26, 29.**

Jackpot winner: No Winner.

This Week's Jackpot €7,750.

Match three winners: €50 each.

Eagan Hanley, Baltinglass Credit Union Staff & Furlong Family.

Sellers Prize: Kris Caplice. Next draw in Moore's Pub, Grangecon on Monday 11th July. Lotto results can be viewed on-line stratford.wicklow.gaa.ie



Blessington Motor Tax Office.

Please be advised that the Blessington Motor Tax office is **now only open on Tuesdays.** Hours of opening are 9.00a.m. - 12.30p.m. & 2.00p.m. - 3.30p.m.

Driving Licence applications are no longer accepted in Blessington Motor Tax office. Forward all applications to Driving License Section, Wicklow County Council, County Buildings, Wicklow. Ph: 045-891222

Please note a change in date

For the Table Quiz in aid of Grangecon Defibrillator Fund. The new date is Friday, 22nd July in Moore's Bar, Grangecon @ 9pm. All are very welcome to attend. Your support is gratefully appreciated.

Baltinglass Citizens Information Centre

Based in the old Credit Union Buildings will be closed for the month of August & will re-open on Friday 2nd Sept. from 10pm to 2pm. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause. In the interim please phone Bray CIC with your information inquires at (01) 286 0666 or lo- call 1890 777 121. We provide free & confidential information on your rights & entitlements: Social Welfare, Employment, Consumer Advice, Health, Housing, Disability, Finance, Family Matters, Local Information etc. No appointment Necessary. Under the auspices of Co. Wicklow Citizens Information Service. Funded & supported by The Citizens Information Board.

Baltinglass Credit Union.

Winners of the Student Bursary.

6th Class Student Bursary winner was Mairi McGowan, Torridon, Bawnogues, Baltinglass, Co Wicklow (the value of the 6th class bursary is €250.00). **3rd level Student Bursary winner** was Tamara Curry, 2A Bawnogues, Baltinglass, Co Wicklow. (the value of the 3rd level bursary is €750.00)

Tractor, Car, Bike, Pony & Trap Run

ANYTHING THAT MOVES.

In aid of Cystic Fibrosis on Sund. 31st July 2011. Signing on at the Village Pump Pub, Main St, Rathangan from 12noon. €20 per vehicle. Run will last about 1 hour, about 20 kilometres then returning to Village Pump for refreshments. Raffle, Spot Prizes & Music. Please support this worthy cause. Contact Val on 086/2303374 or email Val.cross14@gmail.com

Cronins' Fruit Farm, Ballymaconey, Rathdangan. Raspberries for sale @ €2.50 per lb. Order by phone on 059 64 73 487 between 7a.m. & 7.45a.m. or between 7p.m. & 8p.m.

NEWSLETTER.

Items for inclusion in the newsletter must be received **BEFORE 12 NOON ON THURSDAYS.** Items may be phoned, faxed or emailed to the Parish Office. Please include your name & contact details. **The Parish Office Opening hours are: Monday to Friday: 9.30a.m — 1.00pm & 1.30pm — 2.30pm.**

Newsletter



*Baltinglass, Bigstone,
Stratford & Grangecon*

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

10th July 2011.

"Listen anyone who has ears." Today's Gospel.

Every day is a new day even though we do the same things like getting up, washing, cooking and so on. However, we may forget the holiness, the sanctity of the everyday. It is something that we need to rediscover in our lives.

Today's gospel tells of Jesus story of the seed falling on different types of ground and the result of this happening — whether it grows and takes root or not. The seed is like the message of the Kingdom of God, the message of eternal life.

This life is forever new, it is unrepeatable and is to be discovered in the everyday.

Now, we may seek security in material wealth or perhaps in spiritual riches or indeed in our intellectual pursuits. However our true security is to be found in our Rock of Being which may be smothered over by all of our past wounds, our failures, feeling inferior and so on. It is easier for the wounded person to listen to the message of God's Kingdom however, to "listen anyone who has ears" - to let the seed of the Word take root in them. Lord to whom can we go?

Unconditional love is the result of the seed taking root, loving and giving without expecting anything in return. We journey into it — a little more each day. So thank you Lord for the holiness of our daily round. A.S.

Baptisms -Baltinglass Church 2011.

Sunday 7th August @ 11.45.a.m.

Parish Team:

Fr. Tommy Dillon 059 - 648 2768, Srs. Brigid & Carmel 059 - 648 1561, Parish Office 059 - 648 1254.
Fax 059 6481529—Email: admin@baltinglassparish.ie

Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - 16th & 17th July 2011.

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm: (Sat) Tommy Doyle
11am: (Sun) Helena Dowling
Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) Teresa Doyle

Eucharistic Ministers:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Mary Burke/Karen Bermingham/Nancy Hughes
11am: (Sun) Mona Nolan/Ann Lee
Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) Mick Kehoe



This Weekend:

Baltinglass: 6pm.

Anniversaries:

Rita Dunne, Belan Street
Loran O'Brien, Carrigeen
Jim Byrne, Glencannon
Julia Smyth, Ballyraggan
Mary Heffernon, Eadestown
Tom Fitzgerald, Main Street & formerly Co. Kerry
Brian Pearson, 27 Parkmore
Teresa & Rose Hayden, Raheen & all the deceased members of the Hayden family
Stratford: Sun. 9.30a.m.
Anniversaries:
Mary Heffernon, Eadestown



Collections Last Weekend.

Offertory € 828.00

Development € 1,428.00

Thanks to all who give so generously.

Weekend Mass Times.

Baltinglass: Saturday 6pm & Sunday 11am.

Weekly Confessions after 6pm Mass on Saturday.

Stratford & Grange Con

Every Second Sunday @ 9.30am.

Mass in Grangecon next weekend.

Weekday Mass Times

Daily 10am in St. Paul's Oratory, the Parish Centre, Baltinglass.

We pray for
Jim Moore, Coolinarrig
who has died.
May he rest in peace.



CEMETERY MASSES 2011:

Knockpatrick Cemetery Mass
on Sunday 10th July @ 7pm.

Baltinglass Cemetery Mass
in Baltinglass Cemetery
on Sunday 31st July @ 7pm.

Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery.

Vigil Mass—Feast of the
Assumption. 14th August @ 6pm.

**Mount St. Anne's Retreat Centre,
Killenard, Portarlinton. CELTIC RE-**

TREAT on Mon. 11th to Sun. 17th July, 2011. Come & immerse yourself in the aged traditions & spirituality of our Celtic heritage. Facilitated by Sr. Róisín Gannon & Fr. Tom O'Byrne. Cost: €480 full board or €270 non-residential with all meals included. Phone: 057-8626153 or email on msannes@eircom.net

St. Vincent de Paul.

The June collection amounted to €1,394.57. Thanks to all who gave so generously, enabling us to help needy families.

Newsletter now available on www.baltinglassparish.ie

Diocesan web site: www.kandle.ie

Summer Collection for our Priest & the supply Priests of the Parish.

Please note that this envelope is in your Box of Envelopes now & can be dropped into the collection bags when you wish. Spare Envelopes are available at the back of the three Churches.

The Collectors in Baltinglass for July:

Saturdays @ 6p.m.

Main Aisle: John Kelly

Main Aisle: Matt O'Brien

Convent Aisle: Frank Doyle

Lalor Aisle: Gus Kinsella

Sundays @ 11a.m.:

Main Aisle: Bobby Lennon

Main Aisle: Donal Kavanagh

Convent Aisle: John Burke

Lalor Aisle: Joe Fagan

Youth 2000 invites you to their Summer Festival in Clonmacnois from 4th – 7th Aug.

This is a lively 4-day Catholic festival for 16-35 year-olds with great music, workshops, prayer, concert, inspiring talks, games & plenty of time to relax & meet new people. The festival is donation-only with free buses from around the country. Bring a sleeping bag. To book online and for information on free buses please visit www.youth2000.ie,
Phone: 01 6753690 / 085 8289231

Danny's Corner.

We wish Danny Doyle a speedy recovery & hope he will be home soon. From the Services Users and all the Lalor Centre Staff.

Day Care Centre Committee.

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 13th July @ 8.30p.m. in the Day Care Centre.

Aerobics in Bigstone Hall.

Every Tuesday night at 8p.m. All levels of fitness. Contact Sínead on 085 84 65 230.

Fun Field Day

In aid of "Tinkerbell" pre-school Ltd on Sunday 17th July in Kiltegan GAA field. Entertainment, stands, races & all the usual attractions. Admission free. Starts at 2p.m.

Childcare Training.

Wicklow County Childcare Committee in conjunction with County Wicklow VEC are delivering FETAC Level 5 training in childcare commencing in September. Training will take place in the Community Education Centre, Blessington on Monday and Wednesday evenings. This course gives people working in childcare or those interested in childcare the opportunity to obtain a recognised professional qualification in a flexible manner. Contact Una Burke on 045 851490.

Hot Shots Basketball Camp.

In Blessington Community College from July 18th to 22nd from 10a.m. till 2p.m. Boys & girls from 7 to 17 years. Contact Neville on 087 27 42 002.

Engagement Ring Found

On the Shroughaun Road recently.
Phone 059 64 82 168.

**The next date for cleaning
Baltinglass Church is Friday 15th July
@ 10.30a.m.**