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Diocesan web site: www.kandle.ie

Anniversary Masses:

This weekend:

Baltinglass: 7.30pm:

Anniversaries:

Michael O'Toole, Tankardstown
Elizabeth (Betty) Shortt, Chapel Hill
Julia Smyth, Ballyraggan
Peter & Roseanne King, Co Louth
James & Anne O'Connor,
Irongrange
Michael Groves, Parkmore
Ann O'Reilly, Kildangan.
The Byrne Family, Weaver Square
Stratford 6pm: (Sat)
William & Mary Brady, Manger
Grange Con: 9.30am (Sun)
Patrick, Mary & John Joe Sleator,
Ballinure
Alice Kinsella, Grange Con &
Brother Tommy Whittle
Sarah Moore, Ballinure
John O'Riordan, Rathtoole

We pray for
Mary Heffernan,
Eadestown Lodge, Stratford on
Slaney,
who has died during the week.
May she rest in peace
Amen.



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:
Cemetery Sunday in Moone
On Sunday 25th July. Mass
@ 3pm followed by the
Blessing of the Graves.
Baltinglass Cemetery Mass
takes place in Baltinglass Cem-
etery 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 ENVELOPES** are available at the back of the Church.

Thanks for your constant support.

The Catholic Grandparent's Association
Wishes all Grandparents "A Happy Feast
Day" on 26th July - feast day of St. Joachim &
Anne - Grandparents of Jesus and parents of
Mary and we would remind you that everyone is
welcome to the National Grandparents Pilgrimage
at Our Lady's Shrine in Knock on Sunday, 12th
September. Further information on
www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

Irish Catholic

Newspaper on sale at the door of our three
Churches this weekend and in the future.
Please drop the •1.30 into the Shrine
Candle Box .

Congratulations to
Noel Kavanagh
&
Amber Surico,
USA & Carrigeen,
whose marriage took place in
St. Joseph's Church, Baltinglass
on Thursday 15th July 2010.



Used Clothing Collection Drive.

Please donate your unwanted used clothing,
household textiles, bedlinen, paired shoes.
Leave as many bags as you can beside the
Bottle Bank in Baltinglass on Tues. 20th July
before 12 Midday. Collections carried out in
association with Dochas Nasamu an Irish based
Charity. 087 6890995

Baltinglass Town Football Club
Are preparing for the new season. To
continue on with the success of the
Juvenile teams during the 2009/10
campaign, we are expanding the number
of teams within the Club. We need
players in the following age categories:
U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, & U16. A one
hour training session will be held in
Baltinglass Town Park (Pitch beside
Playground) @ 7pm on Thursday 22nd
July 2010. Parents are encouraged to
participate, so we are inviting parents to
meet club representatives on the evening.

Wicklow Playbus Project
Is recruiting for the following positions, Playbus
Childcare Workers (CE) who will work directly
with pre-school children as part of a team
providing a high quality children's play environ-
ment. We are also recruiting for Playbus drivers
(D Licence CE) who will support the Co
Wicklow Playbus by driving it to designated
places in the County, enabling the childcare staff
to successfully run play sessions from the bus.
Please contact Gemma for a job description on
0404 32662 for either position. Application by
CV with two references by Friday July 23rd @
1pm to Wicklow Playbus Co-ordinator, The
Murrough Campus, The Murrough, Wicklow
Town.

West Wicklow
Gifted Children's Association.
The Orchard, Tankardstown, Baltinglass, Co.
Wicklow. Just to let you know the office is
open at 059/ 6482123 9 - 5pm daily including
weekends. Ask for "Mary". Funded by the
HSE, VEC. We are a volunteer community
service/help and advice. Currently we are
doing English for Aupairs as well as our usual
environmental and social projects. (Free of
charge) confidential. Full community
advisory board. Professional.

Sunday 25th July 2010

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

Readers:

Margaret Doyle
Niall Doogue
Catherine Burke
Anne Whelan



Eucharistic Ministers

Carmel Doyle
Clare Leigh/Michael Lennon
John Paul Kenny/Bernie Kilcoyne
Mick Kehoe



Baltinglass GAA Club.

Last Weeks Winning
Numbers: 04, 09, 21, 27.



Jackpot winner: No winner.
This week's Jackpot **•6,550.**

Match three winners: •50 each.

Sheila O'Toole, Lucan, Bryan Kilcoyne,
Baltinglass, Jim O'Neill, The Shop, Clare
Kearney, Tinoran, Lauryn Nolan, 53,
Sandhills, Carlow & Celia O'Connor,
Irongrange.

Tickets •2 each.

**Next draw in Harbourne's Pub, Main
Street on Monday 19th July 2010.**

Play online www.localotto.ie

Frank's Nursery

Now in bloom •5 - Hebes, Hydran-
geas, Geraniums •3.50. Potted
Annuals •2. Ring Frank on 64 81530.
Boxes and Baskets to order.

Market Research.

The Shoreline local newspaper
Needs 14 volunteer surveyors immedi-
ately, to help conduct market research. 15
questionnaires each, approx. 2 hours
work. Needed by area: Johnstown-Kill 2;
Blessington 4; Kilbride-Vallymount-
Hollywood 1; Kilcullen 2; Ballymore 1;
Dunlavin-Donard 1; Moone-Grangecon
1; Baltinglass 2. Frank Hanlon 0879090127
or theshoreline.advertising@gmail.com

Raspberries for sale

•2.25lb. Cronin's Fruit Farm,
Ballymaconey, Rathdangan. Order by
phone between 7am - 7.45am & 7.30pm
- 9pm on 059 6473487.

Think Globally & Buy Locally.

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

Baltinglass Parish Bingo.

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



The 3rd Annual Golf Classic
Event in aid of Our
Lady's Children's
Hospital Crumlin
will take place on
Monday the 19th of July, in Coollattin
Golf Club, Co. Wicklow. This is a 4
Person Team Event, at a cost of •200
per Team (including meal). There are
limited Tee Times available, please
contact Ger Gethings 086 3233099,
Peg Malone 059 6481630, or Pam
Nolan 0876320202 for further infor-
mation or to make a booking.



PLC/Business-Secretarial Course
Scoil Chonglais are now
taking applications for the
FETAC Level 5 one year
part-time course -
(Mon-Fri 9.40 - 12.40) or
full time course which
commences in September.
For further information/brochure
contact the school office 059/6481449



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

before 12 noon on Thursdays

OPENING HOURS

**Monday - Friday 9.30am -1.00pm
1.30pm - 2.30pm**

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th July 2010

'It is Mary who has chosen the better part'
"Today's Gospel".

Many people have a great need to be busy - constantly doing. Life
has a way of slowing us down and of leading us eventually into
quiet contemplation. This contemplation is seen in today's Gospel
where Mary sat down at Our Lord's feet when he visited her home.

Martha - Mary's sister prepared the food and wasn't too
happy. She said to Jesus 'Please tell Mary to help me' Now
Jesus reply was 'It is Mary who has chosen the better part'.
Mary contemplates Christ while Martha provides the bread.
Mary offers the gift of herself and Jesus invites Martha to
do likewise.

This is an ordinary simple story and it applies to each of us. We
are invited not only to a life of doing but also to a life of being.
The most important aspect of our doing and being is to remain
centered on Christ. He wants us to open our hearts to Him, to
invite Him to enter our home within, to listen and reflect on his
word most especially as we celebrate the Eucharist.

God is waiting for us in the present moment, waiting for us to
surrender ourselves totally to Him, to be at Home with Him
like Mary as she sits in the contemplation of Christ in today's
gospel story.

A. S.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2010.

BAPTISMS:

St Joseph's Church, Baltinglass:
Sunday 1st August @ 11.45.
Sunday 5th Sept @ 11.45.
Sunday 3rd October @ 11.45.

