

Baltinglass GAA Club.

Last Weeks Winning
Numbers: **02, 03, 08, 25.**

Jackpot winner: No Winner.

This Week's Jackpot €11,450.

Match three winners: €75 each.

Anna McGrath, Julie Dunne, Newtown,
Raymond Duffy, Tombeagh & Lillie
Kehoe, Barronstown.

Next Draw on in Germaine's Pub on
Monday 18th July 2011. Tickets €2.

Play online www.localotto.ie



Stratford/Grangecon GAA Lotto Results.



Last Weeks Winning

Numbers: **15, 18, 21, 22.**

Jackpot winner: No Winner.

This Week's Jackpot €8,000.

Match three winners: Wayne Green, Jason
McLoughlin, Barry McGrane, Jim Doyle, John
Doran & Joe Kelly. **Sellers Prize:** Tony
Ovington. Next draw in Stratford Arms' Pub,
on Monday 18th July. Lotto results can be
viewed on-line stratford.wicklow.gaa.ie

U8's Trip to Croke Park: Our U8's were
invited to play in Croke Park last Tuesday 12th
July. 12 of them set off at 7.45 accompanied
by parents, grandparents, family members,
club mentors and officials. They had an
absolute ball in GAA Headquarters and played
their hearts out against a team from Caragh,
Kildare. Plenty of opportunity for photos after
the match on the steps of the Hogan Stand -
maybe the start of greater things to come for
our Club!!!! The day was rounded off with a
trip to McDonalds and all returned happy and
tired, still kitted out in the Stratford Grangecon
colours around 2pm. Days like this are pure
magic and special and provide brilliant
memories. Well done to all.

Rathvilly Garden Centre

Will hold the Carlow Garden Festival on
Bank Holiday Monday, August 1st. Brian
Cross is giving two talks on gardening.
The 1st one at 2p.m. & the 2nd talk will
be at 3.30p.m.

Drivers Needed

County Wicklow Playbus Project is looking for a
driver with a D Licence, to drive the Playbus
around West Wicklow. Candidates must be CE
eligible. The driver will support the project by
driving to designated places in West Wicklow,
enabling the Playworkers to successfully run play
sessions from the bus. Please contact Gemma for a
job description on 086 0266462 or email
gfurlong@wicklowvec.ie. Application by CV with
two referees by Friday 29th July to Co-ordinator,
County Wicklow Playbus Project, c/o County
Wicklow VEC, The Murrough Campus,
The Murrough, Wicklow Town.

Go for Life FitLine

Is encouraging people to join the one in five over
55 year olds who are regularly physically active.
FitLine is a free service provided by Go for Life,
Wicklow Local Sports Partnership & the HSE. It
helps callers check their exercise levels & can
advise people who want to get more active.

Its volunteer mentors can give information on
what's going on in your area, advice on what type
of physical activity you should be doing & phone
calls to encourage you to get more active. Call Go
for Life FitLine on 01 805 7733 or Wicklow Local
Sports Partnership on 01 287 8180 between 9am
and 5pm Monday to Friday. For further media
information contact: Ciarán McKinney, Age &
Opportunity,
ciaran.mckinney@ageandopportunity.ie;
01 853 5181; 086 878 3387.

Music Camp.

Write, create, perform. Open to all young
musicians ages 12-15. Singers also welcome!
Wed. 17th - Friday 19th August. **Cost €20.** Venue:
The Vault, Burrin Street, Carlow, (Carlow
Regional Youth Services). Contact Angela Keogh
on **059 91 33714** or on **085 789 7303.**

NEWSLETTER.

**Items for inclusion in the newsletter must be
received BEFORE 12 NOON ON THURS-
DAYS.** 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.**



Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

17th July 2011.

"Let them both grow till the harvest".

Isn't it just wonderful when we meet a person who accepts us just
as we are — just now - a mixture of wheat and weeds and all.
What we need to do is to see a person's uniqueness as there is no
other with such a combination of gifts, talents, likes and dislikes,
experiences and so on. So often we want to change others and
think that if only they changed everything would be okay.

**Today's gospel tells us to let the wheat and weeds of our lives
grow together. This story is talking to each of us personally.
It is only when we change ourselves that the world changes
too. But God loves us in our imperfections any way.**

As the fields of wheat are ripening we are invited to reflect on
what stage of life we are at ourselves. There is a time for
everything just as we await the time for the sound of the combine
harvester at work—a sound many people love. Our aim is to keep a
balance in our lives, also maybe to be more in tune with nature,
discovering what gifts and talents come naturally to us without
strain. Every day will have challenges. We are so wonderfully
made that each day is a prayer in itself. Help us to accept others,
wheat and weeds and all — without judgement as we all travel our
human journey, hopefully helping and supporting one another.

"Let them both grow till the harvest". 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 - 23rd & 24th July 2011.

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm: (Sat) Niall Lennon
11am: (Sun) Ann Lee
Stratford: 9.30am (Sun) Hilary McDermott



Eucharistic Ministers:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Mary Hayes/Seamus Kelly/Patricia Foley
11am: (Sun) Eithne Moore/Kieran Cogan
Stratford: 9.30am(Sun) Ann Whittle



This Weekend:

Baltinglass: 6pm.

Anniversaries:

Ann O'Reilly, Kildangan
Mal & Sheila Matthews &
John Matthews, Drogheda
Michael Groves, Parkmore
Jack & Maureen Loughnane, Birr
William Kerley, Graney
Peter & Roseann King, Co Louth
Annie Byrne, Main Street
Mary Kehoe, Clough
The Byrne Family, Weaver Square
Tim Murray, Monkstown, Co. Cork
Grangecon: Sun. 9.30a.m.
Anniversaries:
John Joe, Mary & Patrick Sleator,
Ballinure
Alice Kinsella, Grange Con
Tommy Whittle, Rathbran
Sarah Moore, Ballinure
Christopher & Annie Fennell,
Barronstown
Eamon, Sarah, Paddy & Pat
O'Rourke, The Rocks



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 Stratford next weekend.
Weekday Mass Times
Daily 10am in St. Paul's Oratory, the Parish Centre, Baltinglass.

Mass next Friday the 22nd July will be @ 10a.m. in St. Joseph's Parish Church. We welcome a Choir & Musicians from Amsterdam. They will play & sing at this special celebration. There are 20 in number. We welcome them & wish them well on their tour in Ireland.

East Africa Appeal.

There will be a special Trócaire collection for the relief of poverty in East Africa at Baltinglass & Stratford Masses next weekend & at Grangecon Mass the following weekend. Up to 12 million people are at immediate risk, half of them children.

Day of Healing.

In Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on **Saturday 30th July 2011.** Bus departs the Square, Baltinglass @ **7.30a.m.** via Tullow & Carlow. Bring a packed lunch. **Phone 059/ 9151245** for bookings.

Baltinglass Cemetery Mass

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

Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery.

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

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.

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

BOG OAK WEEKEND - Friday 12th to Sunday 14th August, 2011, at Mount St. Anne's Retreat Centre, Killenard, Portarlinton. In this weekend workshop, you will take time to create a piece for your garden or your home from age old bog oak in a relaxed environment. Cost: €180 full board or €110 non-residential with meals included. The cost of workshop includes a piece of Bog Oak to sculpture & bring home with you. Presented by Sr. Róisín Gannon. For information or booking, 057-8626153 or email msannes@eircom.net

Baltinglass & District Country Market.

Fresh home grown produce every week.
New potatoes, cabbage, lettuce, scallions, turnips, cucumber, shrubs & plants, raspberries, home-baking, Coolattin cheese, Dalton honey, home-made jams & chutneys & free range eggs. Every Saturday morning from 10a.m. till 1p.m.

Thank you.

To all the Businesses in Baltinglass for supporting & donating prizes for a Raffle & Table Quiz which was held recently in Dublin, in aid of Brain Wave Irish Epilepsy Association.
€350 was raised. *Elizabeth O'Riordan.*

Aerobics in Bigstone Hall.

Every Tuesday night at 8p.m. All levels of fitness. Contact Sinéad 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 etc. Admission free. Starts @ 2p.m.

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.

Barrow Training and Consultancy, Market Square, Bagenalstown.

059 9721416. We are starting major awards in Healthcare Support FETAC level 5 in September near you! The course will run 1 day a week. & comprises of all 8 modules necessary to achieve the major award in Healthcare and to work in the Care Industry.

Carrigeen Montessori Big Toddler for Bernardos.

The staff & pupils would like to thank our sponsors and parents who helped on the day. €374.50 was raised. Thank you all for your generosity. Good luck to our pupils going on to "big school" & we look forward to welcoming our new pre-schoolers in September. Patricia Lalor. 059 6481616.

Baltinglass & District Active Retirement. Summer afternoon

in Tearmann Community Garden, on Tuesday 19th July @ 2p.m. Parking in front of the Parish Centre. Bring light refreshments. Weather Permitting. For details contact Mary on 087 2999571.