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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th August, 2017.

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Una McKeever / Tommy Doyle
11a.m. (Sun) Mona Nolan / John Paul Kenny
Stratford: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Eileen Channing



Ministers of the Eucharist:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Julia O'Neill / Bernie Doogue / Pat Dunne / Mary Hayes
11a.m. (Sun) Mary Vernon / Stephen Fagan / Soley Augustine / Mary Burke
Stratford : 9.30a.m. (Sun) Helen O'Keefe



This weekend: Baltinglass Months Mind Mass

Anthony Frahill, Tinoran

Anniversaries

Charles Doyle, Parkmore
Michael Furlong, Parkmore
William Kerley, Graney
Matthew Dowling, Tuckmill
Gerard Murphy, Green Lane, Baltinglass
Jack & Maureen Loughnane, Birr
James & Elizabeth Kehoe, Newtown
James & Kathleen Cullen, Whitestown
Clare Murphy, Barronstown & Naas
Joseph McHugh, Parkmore
Jack O'Neill, Tuckmill
Bridget Byrne, Main Street
P.J. O'Reilly, St. Kevins, Baltinglass &
Sherwood, Kilbride, Carlow



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.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

"ask and you shall receive. Seek and
you shall find. Knock and it will be
opened to you." Ask in prayer to
know your vocation! Seek and find
ways to serve! Knock on the doors of
those who can help guide you! If you
think God may be offering you the
grace of a vocation to the Priesthood
contact Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill on
045 89 74 70 or Email
vocations@kandle.ie



We pray for
Mary Campion, Parkmore
&
Kathleen O'Leary, Spynans, Kiltegan
who have died during the week.
May they rest in peace.

Cemetery Masses 2017:

Baltinglass Cemetery -
Sunday, 6th August @ 7p.m.

Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery -
Tuesday, 15th August @ 11a.m.

The Feast of the Assumption

**We welcome into our Christian
Community through the Sacrament
of Baptism, during the month of
July 2017.**

Padraig Martin McKitterick
Tommy Patrick Nolan



Newsletter now available on www.baltinglassparish.ie
Diocesan web site: www.kandle.ie

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

This envelope is in your box of envelopes & can be
dropped into the collecting bags when you
wish.

Collectors - Baltinglass Church in August

Saturdays @ 6p.m. Mass:

Main Aisle: Paddy Kelly / Liam Burke

Convent Aisle: David Leigh

Lalor Aisle: Martin Donegan

Sunday @ 11a.m. Mass:

Main Aisle: Joseph Kavanagh / Sean Smith

Convent Aisle: Frank Doyle

Lalor Aisle: Geraldine O'Reilly

Kildare & Leighlin / Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimages

13th -15th August. Come
Home To The Love Of God's Family on Lough
Derg. Pick up in **Monasterevin @**
6.25 am, **Kildare Town @** 6.35am, **Newbridge**
@ 6.45am, **Naas @** 7am, **Sallins @** 7.10am,
Clane @ 7.15am, **Kilcock @** 7.30am,
Maynooth @ 7.45am & **Leixlip Parish Church**
@ 8a.m. Advance booking is essential.
Phone Joe on 087 38 15 887 or Michael
on 087 66 97 902 .

Lough Derg 2017: You may begin the Three
Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including
Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not
necessary. Further information available
regarding public transport by
telephoning Maureen or Lorraine on
071 9851518 (from NI00353 719861518).
Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

St. Joseph's Piety Shop. For all your
religious items. Visit the shop at the main
door before and after the 11a.m. Mass
every Sunday or at other times on request.
Phone Kay on 087 79 71 726.

National Novena Knock,

August 21st. The national launch of the year of
preparation takes place on this day. We will be
officially represented by a family from the
diocese. There is also an open invitation to all
to travel to knock for this occasion.

The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, D24.

Online Theology Course. Join our
supportive student community and study
theology by distance learning this
Autumn. Application deadline September
26th. Phone 01 404 8124.
Email: enquiries@prioryinstitute.com
www.prioryinstitute.com

CLONFERT: Day of Prayer for Healing will
be held in Emmanuel House of Providence,
Clonfert on Saturday **5th August**. Speakers:
Fr. Michael Kennedy and Eddie Stone. Bus
depart Church Car Park Tullow at 8.00 a.m. via
Killerig Cross, Clish Stores and bus stop
Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed
lunch. To book a seat phone Lily on
059 9151245.

Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2017.

18th - 25th October €629p.p.s. 7 night
Pilgrimage package. Departing from Dublin.
Full religious programme. For details contact
Andy Murphy on 059 64 81 499 /
087 0900 819 / 087 621 4299.

As Fr. Slavko used to say: "Medjugorje is a
school of learning". No matter how a person
lives or explains to people on returning home
to one's own country, it is only when a person
is in Medjugorje it's true meaning can be
appreciated.

The world renowned 'Celtic Tenors'
are returning to perform live in
concert in St. Tegan's Hall, Kiltegan on
the 8th September at 8p.m. Tickets cost
€25. For bookings phone 059-64 73 143.

Baltinglass & District Active Retired Notice.

The Senior Citizens
Summer Tea Party is being held on
Tuesday 1st August at 5pm in The Golf
Club, hosted by Baltinglass Active
Retirement Group. **This is your invitation.**
Hope you have a lovely evening.

Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results.

Last Week's Winning Numbers:
01, 10, 16, 19.

No Jackpot winner.

This Week's Jackpot: €6,800.

4 Match 3 winners. - €75 each.

Peader Daly; Joan Curran; Pat Farrell;
Pat Coffey.

Next draw is in Germaines, Main Street
on Monday, 31st July @ 10p.m.

Tickets €2. Play online www.localotto.ie

Stratford/Grange Con GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers:
04, 20, 24, 28.

No Jackpot Winner.

This Week's Jackpot: €5,000.

3 Match 3 Winners - €85 each.

Colette Bolland; Catherine Doherty; J & J Walsh.

Sellers Prizes: €30 each.

Brianna O'Loan; Parkmore Stores.

Next Draw is in Stratford-Grange Con
Clubhouse on Monday, 31st July @ 9p.m.
Play online at www.stratfordgrangeconga.ie

The Staff and Service Users of The Lalor Equestrian Centre

would like to thank most sincerely Brian Flood Principal, staff and pupils of Scoil Naomh Brid, Talbotstown & also Angela and Patrick Towey and families for their very generous donation to the Equestrian Centre. This money was raised from a Balloon Release during the year in memory of Martin Towey. We would also like to wish Danny a speedy recovery and hope to see him back writing his article for Danny's Corner.

****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 - 9.30a.m. - 1p.m.
& 1.30p.m. - 2.30p.m.

TOMMY FLEMING IN CONCERT in St. Joseph's Church, Baltinglass on Thursday, 30th November, 2017 @ 8p.m. Doors open at 7p.m.

No support - Unreserved Seating.

Tickets €30 each.

**Tickets are on sale now in the Parish Office,
& in the following local shops - O'Reilly's,
Burkes Newsagents & Centra.
www.tommyfleming.net**

Stratford/Grange Con Development Community Employment

has vacancies for the following positions. Administration; Gardening; Cafe Assistant. These positions are located in Stratford/Dunlavin/Donard & Grangecon. To qualify for any of the above positions you must be in receipt of a Social Welfare payment for 12 months and be over 21 years of age. For further details contact Tom Whittle on 087 92 27 051 or send an email to the Stratfordce@gmail.com

Free Home Insulation: If you are a home owner living in Co. Wicklow & surrounding Dublin areas on a low income, you may qualify to get your home insulated free of charge. To qualify for the scheme you must be an owner occupier & in receipt of either Job Seekers Allowance for more than 6 months with a child aged U7, Fuel Allowance, Family Income Supplement or One Parent Family Payment. Phone the Warmer Homes Team for further details at 01 28 66080.

Blackcurrants for sale €3 a lb. Evening collection preferred. Contact Mary Cronin, Ballymaconey, Rathdangan. Please order by phone on 059 64 73 487 between 8p.m. - 9p.m.

Split the Pot Results.

1st Prize: €200 - Mary O'Sullivan

2nd Prize: €25 - Alice McLoughlin

3rd Prize: €25 - Angela O'Reilly

"Baltinglass Town AFC - Juvenile members please register asap for the coming season by contacting your coach or email Baltinglasstownafc@gmail.com - New members always welcome.



Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon

17th Sunday in Ordinary time.

30th July, 2017.

Sr. Brigid and Sr. Carmel wish to say a sincere thank you to the parishioners of Baltinglass for their kindness, co-operation and support during the past 27 years. We have been truly blessed by God during our time here and now ask God to reward you for your friendship and generosity. You will always be in our prayers and please remember us in yours. God bless you all. Keep up the good work.

A BIG CÉAD MÍLE Fáilte to Fr. GER AHERN

our new Parish Priest, who will move into our parish during the coming week. We hope that his ministry among us here will be happy and fulfilling. We assure him that We will do everything in our power to help him settle in.

The Cemetery Mass in Baltinglass will take place next Sunday, August 6th at 7p.m. As there will be a very large crowd attending this Mass, the only cars that will be allowed to park in the Cemetery will be for people with special needs and cars must be parked there before 6p.m.

People are asked to park in the Church grounds, the Parish Centre, the Lalor Centre Car Park and around the town.

The Health and Safety of everyone is a priority.

We ask for your co-operation with this important matter.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the Special Trócaire appeal to bring relief to the people across East Africa who are struggling to survive a devastating hunger crisis. The total amount collected from each area raised across the parish is €2,355.