

### Baltinglass GAA Club.

Last Weeks Winning  
Numbers: **01, 04, 18, 22.**

#### **Jackpot winner:**

Chrissie Harmon, Portriton.

**This Week's Jackpot** €3,600.

**Match three winners:** €50 each.

Aoife Moore, Grange Con, Elizabeth Mordaunt, Toberpatrick, Kealan Kehoe, Knock Na Muck, G.J., C/O Josie Duffy, Bridie Kearney, Tinoran & Elizabeth Byrne, Main Street.

**Next Draw** on in Timmins' Pub on Monday 25th July 2011. Tickets €2.

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



### Stratford/Grangecon

#### GAA Lotto Results.

Last Weeks Winning  
Numbers: **05, 06, 20, 30.**

**Jackpot winner: No Winner.**

**This Week's Jackpot** €8,250.

**Match three winners:** €37.50 each.

Gertie Curran, Shaun Quinn, Steve Simpson & Jim Robertson.

**Sellers Prize:** Annette Mangan.

Next draw in Kavanagh's Pub, on Monday 25th July. Lotto results can be viewed on-line



### Barrow Training and Consultancy

Market Square, Bagenalstown,

T: 059 9721416.

W: [www.barrowtraining.ie](http://www.barrowtraining.ie)

Occupational First Aid Refresher.

**Level:** FETAC level 5. **On** 27<sup>th</sup> August 2011, in Bagenalstown. **Cost:** €60.

This 1 day course is aimed at Certified First Aiders who need to re-certify before the expiry of their certificate as per the health & safety regulations.

### Family Fun Day

In aid of Baltinglass Town Boys' Soccer Club, on Sunday 31st July, in The Park. Lots of activity for all the family. All are welcome.

### 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 [gfulong@wicklowvec.ie](mailto:gfulong@wicklowvec.ie). Application by CV with two referees by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July to Co-ordinator, County Wicklow Playbus Project, c/o County Wicklow VEC, The Murrough Campus, The Murrough, Wicklow Town.

### Baltinglass Classic Car & Motorcycle Run

Organised by West Wicklow Classic & Vintage Vehicle Club, takes place on Sunday Aug 7th.

The run is open to all Classic Cars, Motorcycles, Commercials & all interesting, unusual or sports vehicles. The event will be based in Germaine's,

Baltinglass & will cover a route of about 40 miles, with a stop off midway, & return to Germaine's for a meal & prize giving etc. There will be something to keep the children & passengers amused & a free draw for all entrants as well as a thank you token for every entry. This event is in aid of a very deserving local charity & costs €20 including meal. We are asking for your support. The local business community were generous in their sponsorship of last years event & again we ask for your valued support. For information

phone 087 6863602 or email

[wwwcvvc@baltinglasstown.com](mailto:wwwcvvc@baltinglasstown.com)

See our website [www.westwicklowclassics.com](http://www.westwicklowclassics.com)

### Very Reliable Student seeking work

for the month of August. Anything considered. House Work, Babysitting, etc. Please phone or text 085 15 41 922.

### 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.**

Newsletter



*Baltinglass, Bigstone,  
Stratford & Grangecon*

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

24th July 2011.

**“The Kingdom of Heaven is like treasure hidden in a field”.**  
Today's Gospel.

The other day I put a bag of books into the car with the intention of giving them away. That night, however, they were still in the car, also the following day, and the following day again. Yes, I was still holding on to them, just in case I needed them again. I was still undecided.

**“The Kingdom of Heaven is like treasure hidden in a field”.**  
**What is it that makes up treasure in our lives? Is it people, our family, our job, our possessions, our dog, our garden? Today's gospel speaks of the treasure that is God. When we find him and he finds us we are willing to give up everything for him so he will be central to our lives. Our very breathing makes us aware of this letting go, this surrender necessary to be at peace and relaxed in God, in love.**

When, however, will we be aware of the treasure that is God's unconditional love for each of us—no matter what we are like.

This is the treasure, the pearl of great price. This is what each person longs for but may not realise it. Look at nature—there is a constant letting go— it's all around us. Let's learn from it. Life begins to flow more freely as we let go. Yes, I took the bag of books out of the car again - clinging on - need to trust in surrender.

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### 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](mailto:admin@baltinglassparish.ie)

**Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - 30th & 31st July**

**Ministers of the Word:**

**Baltinglass:** 6pm:(Sat) Francis Balfe  
11am:(Sun) John Paul Kenny  
**Grange Con:** 9.30am (Sun) Anita O'Hara



**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Clare O'Neill/Theresa McDermott/Maria Kinsella  
11am: (Sun) Mary Gohery/Catherine O'Neill  
**Grange Con :**9.30am (Sun) Mary Riordan



**This Weekend:**

**Baltinglass: 6p.m.**

**Months Mind Mass of**

Joe Kinsella, Portriton, Kiltegan & Mill Street, Baltinglass.

**Anniversaries:**

John O'Brien, Ballinure.  
Kate Kinsella, Parkmore  
Michael O'Toole, Tankardstown  
Betty Shortt, Chapel Hill  
Ben Mulhall, Shroughaun  
Michael Furlong, Parkmore  
Joseph McHugh, Parkmore  
Anne & James O'Connor, Irongrange

Jack O'Neill, Tuckmill

Frank Foley, Knockfield

**Stratford: Sun. 9.30a.m.**

**Months Mind Mass of**

Maureen O'Keeffe, Gibraltar

**Anniversaries:**

Brigid Byrne, Winetavern  
William & Mary Brady, Manger  
Brigid Byrne, Doctor's Rd., Stratford  
Christopher, Mary & Michael Moran, Ballinacrow



**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 Grange Con next weekend.**

**Weekday Mass Times**

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

**East Africa Appeal.**

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

**The next date for cleaning Baltinglass Church is Friday 29th July 2011 @ 10.30a.m.**



We pray for **Mark Conden, 59, Lathaleer,** Who has died recently. **May he rest in peace.**

Newsletter now available on [www.baltinglassparish.ie](http://www.baltinglassparish.ie)

Diocesan web site: [www.kandle.ie](http://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.

**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, homemade jams & chutneys & free range eggs. Every Saturday morning from 10a.m. till 1p.m.

**Sponsored Hill Walk — Keadeen.**

On 31st July, @ 11am. Assembling at the Gap. In aid of Sophia Counselling Centre, at Sli an Chroí.

**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.

**School Uniforms**

Available for Scoil Naomh Iosaf & Scoil Chonglais upstairs at Quinn's, Main Street, Baltinglass. Special Offers.

**Used Stamps.**

Never throw away a used stamp. 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. (St. Patrick's, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow). Please leave your used stamps into the Parish Office.

**'Danny's Corner.**

The Lalor Centre would like to thank Steven Finn, Paul Cullen, Luke Keane, Myles Keogh and Eoin O'Malley who did a sponsored head shave in Moore's of Grangecon in aid of the Lalor Equestrian Centre & the Holy Angles playschool, Carlow. A big thank you to Keith the Barber, Baltinglass, who very kindly donated his time & skills to the head shave. We would also like to thank everyone who sponsored us on the night.

**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](mailto:Val.cross14@gmail.com)

