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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th August

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Mary Hayes
11am (Sun) Michael Cogan / Catherine Burke

Stratford: 9.30am (Sun) Eileen Channing

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Patricia Carwood / Rena O'Toole
Matt O'Brien

11am (Sun) John Paul Kenny / Bernie Kilcoyne
Seán Connolly / John Connolly

Stratford: 9.30am (Sun) Liam Brady



This weekend - Baltinglass 6pm - Anniversaries

Annie Barrett, Ballinatone, Stratford
William & Mary Fitzgerald, Knockroe
Dan Kearney, Barronstown
Denis Patterson, Belan Street
Nan & Frank Glynn, Mill Street
Nora Glynn, Mill Street & Kilshanny, Co. Clare
Clement O'Toole, Main Street
Patrick & Annie Humphries, Shroughaun
Michael & Eileen O'Brien, Tuckmill
Patrick & Brigid Cullen, Raheen
Patrick & Mary Bermingham, Dublin & Shroughaun
Patricia Cullen, Castledermot Road
Deirdre Doody, Clough
Grangecon: 9.30am
Ellen (Nellie) Germaine, Bessina
Noel Moore, Grangecon & his parents
Jeremiah & Annie Moore
Sandra Doyle, Mallenswood, Grangecon
Dan Kearney, Barronstown
Tony Harte, Barronstown & Dublin

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Sunday in St. Oliver Plunkett Church, Grangecon from 3 - 4pm.

Weekend Mass Times

Baltinglass: Saturday 6pm & Sunday 11am.

Weekly Confessions

after 6pm Mass on Saturdays
Stratford & Grangecon
Stratford next Sunday 9.30am.

Weekday Mass Times

Daily 10am in St. Paul's Oratory, The Parish Centre on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Monday 10am St. Paul's Oratory.

Pre-Marriage Course

Accord Carlow run Pre-Marriage Courses for couples intending to get married in the Catholic Church. It is a requirement of the church that all couples attend a Pre-Marriage course before getting married. There are a small amount of places available on the forthcoming courses: Oct 19th & 20th 2018 & Jan. 11th & 12th 2019 in The Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow. Book on line www.accord.ie
Contact Mary at Accord Carlow 059 91 38 738 for further information.

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

REMINDER

Wednesday 15th August is the Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Vigil Mass in Baltinglass Church on Tuesday 14th at 7.30pm.
Mass in the Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery on Wednesday 15th at 11am.
Daily Mass will be in St. Paul's Oratory on Tuesday 14th at 10am.

Relics of Saints Louis & Zelle Martin & their daughter, St Therese of Lisieux

We are fortunate to have these Relics visit the Cathedral of Assumption in Carlow on Mon. Aug. 20th. Bishop Denis will celebrate Mass at 10am with the expected arrival of the Relics around 11am. The Relics will be present in the Cathedral all day. Evening Prayer at 7pm. The Relics will also be in the Phoenix Park for the Papal Mass. We extend a warm welcome to everyone to visit the Relics to whom we have been praying to as part of the WMOF2018 Official Prayer.

This summer Double Band Films

is making an Irish language documentary for RTÉ and BBC on the pilgrimage at Lough Derg, with the kind permission of Fr Flynn and the staff at Lough Derg. The film will be a reflection on what the pilgrimage means to the many people who undertake it, and the sacrifice required to complete such an act of devotion. We are seeking more Irish speakers who intend to visit Lough Derg between now and 15th Aug. who would be willing to do a short interview with us about their reasons for doing the pilgrimage and what they get from the experience. Anyone interested can contact Órfhlaith at Double Band Films on 0044 289024 3331 or orfhlaith@doublebandfilms.com

Practice random acts of kindness. They will strengthen the fainthearted, confuse the hard-hearted, and comfort the disheartened.

Baltinglass Credit Union

To facilitate students & their parents, Baltinglass Credit Union will open late on Thurs. 16th Aug. & Tues. 21st Aug. (5pm - 7pm) for any loan queries, applications & collections. If you wish to apply for a Student Loan ahead of this contact us by email at orloans@baltinglasscu.ie or phone 059 64 81 071. Student Loans can be for anything from a laptop right up to your accommodation so give us a call and enquire.

Youth 2000

Catholic Summer Youth Festival Cistercian College, Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. 16th - 19th Aug. A weekend of Fun, Faith & Friendship. Live Music; Prayer & Reconciliation; Inspiring Talks; Workshops; Drama; A chance to meet new friends. Book your place today. Phone 01 675 3690. WWW.YOUTH2000.IE

National Grandparents Pilgrimage

Sun. Sept. 9th in Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo. Chief Celebrant - Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo - Apostolic Nuncio. Special Guests - Dana, sings 'Our Lady of Knock.'

Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results.

Last Week's Winning Numbers
03, 09, 17, 18.

Jackpot Winner - Catherine Murphy.

This Week's Jackpot: €6,000.

Match 3 winners - €50 each.

Noel Scott, Mar Egar, Tracy Norton, Tom,
Pat & Aoife Burke, Nora Timmins &
Bekir Arslan.

Next draw is on Monday, 13th August
@ 10pm in Horan's Pub, Main Street
Tickets €2.

Stratford/Grange Con GAA Club Lotto Results.

Last Week's Winning Numbers
01, 21, 26, 29

Jackpot Winner - No Winner.

This week's Jackpot €13,750

Match 3 Winners - €250.

Dean Hernandez

Sellers Prize: €30 - Parkmore Stores.

Next draw is in Stratford-Grange Con
Club House on Monday, 13th August @
8.45pm. Tickets €2.

Split the Pot Results

1st Prize: €100 - Pat Farrell

2nd Prize: €50 - Mag Hughes

3rd Prize: €25 - Aisling Byrne

4th Prize: €25 - Mick Keogh

NEWSLETTER

Articles for the newsletter **must be received before 12 noon on Thursday.** Articles can be emailed or left into the Parish Office. They must include your name & contact details.

Parish Office Opening Hours.

Mon. & Fri. - 9.30am to 1pm

**Tues. & Thurs. - 9.30am - 1pm
& 1.30pm to 2.30pm.**

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on the Holy Day Wednesday 15th August.

Courses in Further Education and Training Centre Baltinglass

We are currently enrolling for courses for our new term in September.

Part Time - Childcare QQI Level 5 & 6,
Office Skills QQI Level 4 and Information
Processing QQI Level 5.

Please note the Level 5 childcare is 2
mornings a week and Level 6 is one evening
a week - will be two in the new year.

If you are interested in the above please
contact Anne on 045 89 10 99 or
086 85 03 833 or email
annemcgrath@kwetb.ie

There is the option to complete a full time
course in Blessington - Business Studies
with Sage 50 Accounting QQI Level 5 and
Healthcare/Pre Nursing QQI Level 5 - can
be completed in 1 or 2 years - there is a
travel & meal allowance with full time
options.

Seeking a Childminder

to collect two children 9 & 6 yrs. from
school in the Kiltegan area & mind in their
own home on Tues. & Thurs. afternoons
with the possibility of some Wednesday's
from 3-6 p.m. Non-smoker preferred. If
interested phone 087 27 95 066.

Social Dance O'Toole Memorial Hall, Rathdangan.

Pat Costello will provide the tunes for the
dance on Saturday August 11th so shine up
the shoes and come along. Refreshments
served.

Zumba Classes are Back!

Summer break is over!

Tuesday and Wednesday
7:30 pm - Zumba Fitness.

Thursday 11:45 am - Zumba Gold.
Contact Patricia 087 32 15 260 for details.



Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th August 2018



BACK FOR ONE DAY ONLY!

Sr. Brigid and Sr. Carmel will visit the parish this Tuesday.

Join them for 'Morning Coffee' after 10am Mass or
'Afternoon Tea' from 2.30 to 3.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Tickets for WMOF2018 Festival of Families in Croke Park

Each diocese in the country has been allotted tickets for the
Festival of Families in Croke Park on Saturday evening August 25th.
The hope is that every parish in the country would have a family
at this event. If your family is interested in attending please con-
tact the Parish Office giving the names of those in your family.
Depending on the number of tickets allocated to Baltinglass Parish
a draw will take place to decide to whom the tickets are to be
allocated.



Pilgrimage to Mark World Meeting of Families

"We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family."
(Pope Francis, Laudato Si, p.39)

Join us as we mark the upcoming World Meeting of Families by a Pilgrimage to
St. Brigid's Well. Date: Saturday, August 18th 2.30 p.m. – 4.30pm. Assemble at
Solas Bhride Centre, Tully Road, Kildare Town at 2.30pm. Children need to be
accompanied by adults. Enquiries to Solas Bhride Centre Tel: 045 52 28 90
or email info@solasbhride.ie or www.solasbhride.ie All Welcome.

Date for the Diary

An invitation from Bishop Denis

The World Meeting of Families will officially open across the country on the evening of
Tuesday, August 21st. Kildare and Leighlin will open this historic event with a specially
prepared Evening Prayer in the Cathedral in Carlow at 7:30 p.m. Over 150 choir
members, as well as young people and families from across the diocese will take part in
our prayer. Bishop Denis warmly invites you to this unique moment and join with him in
the Cathedral. Light refreshments will be available before the liturgy begins. More
details to come.