

### **Baltinglass GAA Club.**

Last Weeks Winning  
Numbers: **03, 04, 07, 22.**



**Jackpot winner: No winner.**

**This Week's Jackpot €4,000.**

**Match three winners:** €30 each.

Catherine Fleming, Louise Jackman,  
Jamie Keogh, Angela Keogh, Carmel  
Curry, Wm. Kavanagh, Declan Carroll,  
Anne Whelan, Esther Curran & Philip  
Walsh. **Next Draw** on in Horan's Pub,  
Baltinglass on Monday 8th August  
2011. Tickets €2.

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

### **Stratford/Grangecon**

#### **GAA Lotto Results.**

Last Weeks Winning  
Numbers: **6, 14, 27, 28.**



**Jackpot winner: No winner.**

**This Week's Jackpot €8,750.**

**Match three winners:** €30 each.

Donal Hanbidge, Sarah Byrne, Paula Doyle,  
Keith Doyle & Walter Durkan.

**Sellers Prize:** Brigid Bollard.

Next draw in Moore's Pub, Grangecon  
on Monday, 8th August. Tickets €2each.

Lotto results can be viewed on  
[stratford.wicklow.gaa.ie](http://stratford.wicklow.gaa.ie)

### **Experienced childminder required**

2/3 days per week to look after 2 chil-  
dren aged 1+3 years in children's own  
home, from 8.45a.m. to 3.30p.m.  
Please contact 087-6982063.

### **Barrow Training and Consultancy**

Market Square, Bagenalstown.  
Co. Carlow. T: 059 9721416

**Disability Awareness, FETAC level**  
5, Wednesday - August 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>  
2011, at Graigcullen, Carlow from  
9.30a.m. to 4.30pm

### **Stratford/Grangecon GAA Juveniles**

have benefited to the tune of €500 as part  
of the Supervalu Real Rewards initiative.  
This came about as a result of a local com-  
munity initiative by Gillespie's Supervalu,  
Baltinglass who 'teamed' up with Stratford  
Grangecon GAA Juveniles and their sup-  
porters. The scheme took place over ten  
weeks, starting the end of March. People  
were asked by Stratford Grangecon GAA  
Club to register with Supervalu for the Real  
Rewards. Parents, club members, the local  
community of Stratford and Grangecon and  
beyond enthusiastically seized this opportu-  
nity and supported the juveniles by joining  
up. Therefore, when they shopped in Gil-  
lespie's Supervalu, a percentage of the  
amount spent was donated by Gillespie's  
Supervalu to the juveniles. All these  
amounts over the ten weeks added up to a  
grand sum of €500 and the result now is that  
our juvenile have an additional €500 in the  
kitty. Currently all the underage teams are  
involved in blitzes and matches and are out  
playing once a week which gives them the  
opportunity to make friends, have lots of  
fun and gain very valuable skills which will  
stand to them in later years. Our Academy  
on a Saturday morning is going from  
strength to strength. A very big thank you to  
all who supported Stratford Grangecon  
GAA Juveniles in this way. Without you  
this would not have happened.

#### **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*

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

7th August 2011.

**"he went up into the hills by himself to pray".** Today's Gospel.  
Chatting with a couple the other day, they were saying how lonely it  
must be to be living alone. Yes, we all need to live in relationship to  
others, just as Jesus did, but let's also consider all the times "he  
went up into the hills by himself to pray". Life itself is like a dance  
as we live outwardly and inwardly. Many people cannot cope with  
living alone and so are dependent on others, continually  
longing for company.

**In today's gospel, the disciples were in the boat and "battling  
with a heavy sea", symbolic of the battles in our own lives.  
Jesus, however, came towards them walking on water. He  
called Peter out of the boat and to himself. As long as Peter  
stayed focused on Jesus all was well, but when he took fright  
he began to sink. We may think that we can do everything  
ourselves acting from our own egos. However, we are invited to  
make all our actions Eucharistic — in Communion with Christ, as  
also we are called along with Peter to walk on the waters of  
God's love.**

**"Man of little faith" he said "why do you doubt? We need to trust  
and surrender over and over - each time that we are "battling with  
a heavy sea.". We are all made in the image and likeness of God. As  
our lives unfold we hopefully increase in this awareness as it  
happens a little more each day.**

**"He went up into the hills by himself to pray"! A.S.**

**Baptisms -Baltinglass Church 2011.**

Sunday 7th August @ 11.45.a.m: Sunday 4th September @ 11.45a.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 - 13th & 14th August 2011.**

**Ministers of the Word:**

**Baltinglass:** 6pm: (Sat) Jim Kearney  
11am: (Sun) Fiona Kavanagh  
**Grangecon:** 9.30am (Sun) Kieran Hosey



**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Baltinglass:** 6pm (Sat) Matt O'Brien/May Kennedy/Pat Fleming  
11am (Sun) Tony Duffy/Kate Deans  
**Grangecon:** 9.30am (Sun) Mary Cullen



**This Weekend:**

**Baltinglass: 6p.m.**

**Months Mind Mass of**

Betty Norton, Edward Street  
James Moore, Coolnarrig

**Anniversaries:**

Florrie McCormack, Castledermot  
Road & all the deceased members of the  
Bradley & McCormack Families.

**Sun. 9.30 a.m.**

William (Smokey) Nolan, Raheen,  
Dunlavin  
Pat Brady, Manger  
Ann Barrett, Ballinatone  
William Loughlin, Stratford



**Grotto Mass:**

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

To all who are sick in the  
Parish at this time. May God bless  
them.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage.**

Anyone interested in going to  
Medjugorje in 2012 please contact  
048/ 822 41 888.

**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 Grangecon next weekend.**

**Weekday Mass Times**

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

**Senior Citizens**

**Annual Summer Party.**

In Baltinglass Golf Club on  
Tuesday 9th August at 5p.m.

**THIS IS YOUR INVITATION.**

"The beginning is the most important part of  
the task". Plato.

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

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

**The Collectors in Baltinglass for August:**

**Saturdays @ 6p.m.**

**Main Aisle:** Noel Kennedy  
**Main Aisle:** Pat Gahan  
**Convent Aisle:** Seamie Leigh  
**Lalor Aisle:** Charley Shortt

**Sundays @ 11a.m:**

**Main Aisle:** Seamus O'Reilly  
**Main Aisle:** Brendan O'Neill  
**Convent Aisle:** Kevin Kelly  
**Lalor Aisle:** Joe Kinsella

**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.

**Congratulations to**

**Claire Breen & Seán Walsh**

Who were married in  
**St. Joseph's Church,**  
Baltinglass

on **Saturday 30th July 2011**  
& also

**Linda Canning & J.P. Khan**

Who were married in  
**St. Joseph's Church,**  
Baltinglass on Thursday,  
4th August 2011.



The next date for cleaning  
Baltinglass Church is **Friday 12th August**  
@ 10.30a.m.

**Baltinglass Classic Car &**

**Motorcycle Run** Organised by West Wick-  
low Classic & Vintage Vehicle Club, takes  
place on Sunday August 7th. The run is open  
to all Classic Cars, Motorcycles, Commercial  
& all interesting, unusual or sports vehicles.  
The event will be based in Germaine's, Baltin-  
glass & will cover a route of about 40 miles,  
with a stop off midway, & return to Ger-  
maine's for a meal & prize giving etc. This  
event is in aid of a local charity & costs €20  
including meal. 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

[wwwcvvc@baltinglasstown.com](mailto:wwwcvvc@baltinglasstown.com)  
[www.westwicklowclassics.com](http://www.westwicklowclassics.com)

**Thank you**

To everyone who supported the recent **Table Quiz in aid of Grangecon Defibrillator Fund**. A total of €845 was raised. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Anyone interested in receiving training to use the Defibrillator can contact Paul Moore.

**REVIEW 2012**

The Communications Group  
would like to invite you to search  
out old photos & articles of interest  
for this years **magazine**. You  
can email them or drop them into  
the Parish Office. Many thanks for  
all your support over the past  
years. [admin@baltinglassparish.ie](mailto:admin@baltinglassparish.ie)

**School Uniforms**

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