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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th August, 2017.

### Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Pat Dunne / Jane Keogh

11a.m. (Sun) Seán O'Reilly / Fiona Kavanagh

Grange Con: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Mary Ross



### Ministers of the Eucharist:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Michael Lennon / Matt O'Brien / Noel Kennedy / Pat Fleming

11a.m. (Sun) Mary Gohery Therese Kelly / Catherine Lord

Grange Con: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Katie O'Hara



*This weekend: Baltinglass*

*Months Mind Mass*

Pat Fitzgerald, 47 Parkmore

### Anniversaries

Margaret O'Donnell, Ballinacrow, Stratford

Mary Foley, Carrigeen

Margaret Lalor (nee Doyle), Swords & Irongrange &

all deceased members of the Lalor & Doyle Families

Mollie Burke, Carrigeen

David Staunton, Dublin

Agnes Gorman, Holdenstown

William & Mary Fitzgerald, Knockroe

John Fox, 10 Parkmore, Baltinglass

Mairead Twomey

Fr Brendan Foley

Gerard Lally

Michael & Mary O'Brien, Hacketstown

Anthony & Josie Twyford, Rathmoon

Michael O'Keefe, Parkmore

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

Margaret (Peg) O'Donnell, Ballinacrow

Jimmy Moore, Randalstown



### Weekend Mass Times.

**Baltinglass: Saturday 6pm & Sunday**

**11a.m. Weekly Confessions after**

**6p.m. Mass on Saturdays.**

**Stratford & Grange Con :**

**Grange Con 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.**

### Grandparents National Annual

**Pilgrimage** Sept. 10th 2017, Knock

Shrine 2.30p.m. All are welcome to honour

& thank Grandparents alive & dead for all

they have done for us down through the

ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon

Martin - Ballina School Choir - Dana sings

'Our Lady of Knock'.

**Accord Carlow** are now taking bookings

for courses on October 13th & 14th,

November 17th & 18th 2017, January

12th & 13th 2018. You are required to

attend a Pre-marriage course if you are

getting married in the Catholic Church.

Booking can be made online at

www.accord.ie or phone Mary at

059 91 42 590.



We pray for

**Ellen Germaine (née O'Neill)**

Bessina, Grange Con

&

**Nan Maguire (née Donohoe)**

Finglas & Tinoran

**who have died recently.**

May they rest in peace.

**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.

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

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

### Celebrating One Year to the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Knock

We invite you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine, County Mayo, on Monday 21st August 2017 on the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady in Knock. This day of celebration will include liturgical moments, the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops, as well as faith and fun activities for all the family. The WMOF2018 Icon of the Holy Family will be unveiled and anointed at Mass in the Basilica at 3pm and then begin its journey around the dioceses of Ireland. Please join us in Knock that day with all your family! We look forward to welcoming families from every diocese across the country for this special celebration. More information: [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

### 20th Sunday In Ordinary time.

"Woman, you have great faith." It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as a Priest? Call Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill on 045 89 74 70 or

Email [vocations@kandle.ie](mailto:vocations@kandle.ie)

**National Heritage week at the Weavers' Cottages Clonegal.** Craft demonstrations & guided tours. **Monday 21st** - Wool dyeing 2-4p.m. House of Song & Story @ 8p.m. (light refreshments will be served). **Tuesday 22nd** Hand weaving 2 - 4p.m. Painting 2 - 4 p.m. **Friday 25th** - The art of beekeeping 2 - 4 p.m. **Saturday 26th** - Embroidery with yarn & felt making 2 - 4p.m. **Sunday 27th** - The art of Lacemaking (Carrickmacross) 2 - 4 p.m. Guided tours of our 17th Century museum & gardens.

**Congratulations to all our young people who received their Leaving Cert results this week.**

May you be blessed as you move forward on the next stage of your life's journey.

### 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](http://www.tommyfleming.net)

**Baltinglass Country Market** - Church Lane. Celebrating Heritage week on Saturday, 26th August from 10a.m. - 1p.m. Traditional lunch - bacon, colcannon, griddle bread. Try all our home baking - tarts, sponges, brown bread. All are welcome for tea & a chat.

### BALLYNURE GARDEN OPEN DAY

Grangecon on Sunday 3rd September 2017 from 12 noon to 4.30p.m. Admission: €5 per person. Children under 12 are free.

FREE: Garden tours, bouncy castle/kids fun, music. BBQ, tea/coffee, refreshments and ice creams will also be available for purchase. Please use Grangecon gate and follow signs to parking. Last entry 4p.m.

**NO DOGS ALLOWED**

**Carlow Choral Society** welcomes new members this Autumn. Our new term starts on Monday 4th September in The Cathedral Parish Centre in Carlow Town at 7.45pm. If you would like to join a diverse group of people of all ages who love to sing you are most welcome to come along on the 4th September. With Blanaid Murphy our Musical Director and our accompanist Yvonne Collier we welcome both new and returning members to join and start an exciting choral work. Music and learning lines will be available to all. See [www.carlowchoralsociety.net](http://www.carlowchoralsociety.net) for information and also our facebook page.

**A variety of fresh Vegetables and Eggs are for sale in the Tearmann Community Garden, Monday to Friday**

from 9.30a.m. - 12 noon. All are welcome.

*Think globally, act locally.*

### **Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results.**

Last Week's Winning Numbers:

11, 18, 21, 23. **No Jackpot winner.**

**This Week's Jackpot:** €17,400.

**10 Match 3 winners.** - €35 each.

David Nolan, Philip Carass, Pat Lennon,  
Con Murphy, Luci Grimes, Karen McGowan,  
Billy Bradley, Ciara Flanagan & the  
3 Kilcoyne Grandchildren.

**Next draw** is in Germaines, Main Street  
on Monday 21st August @ 10p.m.

Tickets €2. Play online [www.localotto.ie](http://www.localotto.ie)

### **Stratford/Grange Con GAA Club Lotto Results**

Last Week's Winning Numbers:

05, 08, 09, 24

**No Jackpot Winner. This Week's Jackpot:**  
€5,750. **Match 3 Winner** - €125 each.

Mark Murphy & Anna Calnan.

**Sellers Prizes:** €30 each.

Brigid Bollard & Burkes.

**Next Draw** is in Stratford-Grange Con  
Clubhouse on Monday, August @ 9p.m.  
Play online at [www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie](http://www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie)

**Attention all walkers**, giving you lots of time  
to get fit for our Annual sponsored Walk in aid of  
West Wicklow Day Care Centre. It will be held on  
Sunday 3rd September at 2.30 pm. Assembly  
point and registration at Fishers car park. Cards  
can be obtained from the Day Care Centre  
or Mary Jackson: 085 7154262, Anne Aspill:  
087 6156993, Rena O'Toole 086 8477319 or  
any committee member.

### **Barbeque outside the Tea Room,**

Main Street, Baltinglass  
on **Wednesday 23rd August, 2017**  
from 12 noon to 3p.m. All are welcome.

### **\*\*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.

### **Ruth Shine School of Dance**

**registration day** September 2nd 3- 4pm,  
Baltinglass Parish Centre. R.A.D. Regis-  
tered Teacher. Call/Text Ruth on 086-  
4062618 for more info or check our web-  
site [www.ruthshineschoolofdance.com](http://www.ruthshineschoolofdance.com).

**Award Winning Garden:** Ger and Phil  
Farrell, Roscatt, Tullow invite you to an open  
day at their garden on Sunday 27th from 3-  
6p.m. Come & view a stunning award-  
winning seasonal garden. Tea/coffee & home  
baking will be served & a raffle for plants on  
the day. Proceeds will go to the Carlow  
Wheelchair Association. Ger also continues  
to update his website at  
[www.roscattgardens.weebly.com](http://www.roscattgardens.weebly.com), where you  
can view photographs of the garden.

### **West Wicklow Classic & Vintage**

**Vehicle Club** 8th annual Baltinglass classic  
car & motorcycle run on Sun. Aug 13th. At  
2p.m. 162 vehicle set off on a leisurely trip  
through the Wicklow countryside taking a  
short break at Avondale Forest Park before  
proceeding through forest & mountain roads  
back to Baltinglass for dinner & prize  
giving. There was a raffle for a large selec-  
tion of prizes. All proceeds from the run will  
be donated to two very worthy local causes,  
West Wicklow Day-care Centre & Solas  
Dunlavin special class for Autism. The Club  
would like to thank everybody who  
supported the event & who helped organise  
it. Thanks to our motorcycle marshals, our  
marshals on the streets of Baltinglass who  
organised & parked the vehicles. Our  
appreciation also to all our many sponsors  
who took ads in our booklet or donated  
prizes or helped in many ways to make the  
event a success. Also our ladies on the  
registration desk who managed all the paper-  
work. Germaine's of Baltinglass were perfect  
hosts for the event providing a delicious meal  
& excellent service. Trophies were awarded  
in many categories.

### **Split the Pot Results.**

**1st Prize:** €200 - Buddy Smithers  
**2nd Prize:** €25 - Logan Fox  
**3rd Prize:** €25 - Teresa Donoghue



## *Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon*

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

20th August, 2017.

### **Fun, friendship and faith on the menu for Kildare and Leighlin diocesan family picnic in Punchestown on Sunday 27August from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m**



A fun packed and entertaining programme has been finalised for this  
free event for families from across the diocese. Among the activities  
on offer will be face-painting, stilt walkers, a pet corner and lots of  
children's activities and games. Along with an official opening at 3  
p.m., Bishop Denis will lead a 4km fun walk around the race track.

*Included on the day will be a display of UN vehicles from the  
nearby Curragh camp with military personnel on hand to share  
stories about the Irish contribution to the UN peace-keeping  
force.*

A full programme of music and dance has been drawn up which will  
include local choirs and dance groups as well as some very special  
surprise guests, including Irish country music star Derek Ryan and  
renowned Irish soprano Celine Byrne.

*So spread the word among your cousins, grandparents, aunts and  
uncles and get your family picnic ready to bring to what promises  
to be a great afternoon of family fun. Bishop Denis is looking  
forward to seeing you there regardless of the weather, though  
lots of sunshine is expected!*