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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd September, 2017.

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Francis Balfe /Yvonne Balfe

11a.m. (Sun) Alf Gillespie /Mags Nolan

Stratford: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Mary Poll



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) Ciara Hanly



*This weekend: Baltinglass
Months Mind Mass*

Mary Campion, 7 Parkmore
John Paul Flood, Naas

Anniversaries

Brigid Millett, Lathaleere

Jim McEntee, Bawnogues

Dan Nolan, Parkmore

William Dwyer, Gibraltar

John Mageer, Knockrigg, Grange Con

Maggie Murphy, Seskin, Donard

Mary Murray, Broadstown

Grange Con: 9.30a.m. (Sun)

Emma Kehoe, Barronstown

John Mageer, Knockrigg



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.

Accord Carlow are now taking

bookings for courses on October 13th &

14th, November 17th & 18th 2017, Janu-

ary 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.

21st Sunday in Ordinary time.

"Who has known the mind of the Lord?"

Through prayer our minds become better
aligned with the mind of Christ and His will
for us. If the Spirit is prompting you to know

Christ as a priest, phone Fr. Ruairi

O'Domhnaill on 045 89 74 70 or Email

vocations@kandle.ie

Congratulations to

Sinéad Cardiff

&

Philip Landon

who were married in

St. Oliver Plunkett's Church

on Saturday, 19th August, 2017.



St. Padre Pio's Glove will be at

Betty Malone's home, Shindella,

Rathangan, Co. Kildare on Sunday 3rd

September, 2017 from 11.30a.m. - 5.30p.m.

Items of St. Pio available on the day!

For details phone Betty on 045 525 094.

All are welcome.

Newsletter now available on www.baltinglassparish.ie

Diocesan web site: www.kandle.ie

Mass Leaflets: We would very much
appreciate it if everyone would take their Mass
leaflets and place them at the porches as you
leave the Church. *Thank you.*

Collectors - Baltinglass Church in September

Saturdays @ 6p.m. Mass:

Main Aisle: Pat Foster / Pat Kearney

Convent Aisle: Noel Keogh

Lalor Aisle: Hugh Kinsella

Sunday @ 11a.m. Mass:

Main Aisle: Donal Kavanagh /John Connolly

Convent Aisle: John Burke

Lalor Aisle: Geraldine O'Reilly

Volunteer Now for World Meeting of

Families 2018. At least 2,000 volunteers are

needed to organise & see through this amazing

event in August, 2018. Volunteers can give of

their time, abilities & service to organise &

deliver this event in various ways: being part of

stewarding, welcoming & information teams;

photographers, bloggers, media support; logistics;

programming support, and many other ways.

There are plenty of reasons to volunteer,

including the invaluable experience gained, the

social interaction, making new friends or simply

helping to create this amazing & once in a life-

time event. So, don't delay, sign up today & be

part of this unique opportunity! Go to

www.worldmeeting2018.ie volunteer for more

details & for online application form.

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'.

Online Theology Course. Join our supportive

student community & study theology by distance

learning this Autumn. Application deadline

September 26th. Phone 01 404 8124.

Web: www.prioryinstitute.com

"We all become doors & windows through
which God shines". *Thomas Merton*

**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.

Carlow Choral Society welcomes new
members. Our new term starts on Monday 4th

Sept. 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 welcome to come along

on the 4th September. With Blanaid Murphy

our Musical Director & our accompanist

Yvonne Collier. We welcome both new and

returning members to join and start an exciting

choral work. Music & learning lines will be

available to all.

See www.carlowchoralsociety.net.

BALLYNURE GARDEN OPEN DAY

Grangecon on Sunday 3rd September 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**

HOPE (D) World Suicide Awareness

Event. Kildare based charity HOPE (D) -

"Helping Other People Escape Depression"

will host a memorial service in the parish

Church Monasterevin on Sunday 10th Sept at

8pm sharp. The service will include, Candle

Lit Procession, reflective readings for "loved

ones passed". Light refreshments, concluding

with release of balloons. Music provided by

Monasterevin Gospel Choir, on the night.

HOPE (D) wish to thank Fr Liam Merrigan

PP for allowing this event. All are welcome.

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.

Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results.

Last Week's Winning Numbers:
07, 13, 27, 29.

No Jackpot winner.

This Week's Jackpot: €17,600.

Match 3 winners - €60 each.

Dallon Stephenson, Johnathan McLoughlin,
Luke Birmingham, Alan Howard, Emma Howard,
Next draw is in Timmins Pub, Weaver Square
on Monday 28th August @ 10p.m.

Tickets €2. Play online www.localotto.ie

Stratford/Grange Con GAA

Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers:
07, 16, 22, 24.

No Jackpot Winner.

This Week's Jackpot: €6,000.

2 Match 3 Winners - €125 each.

Jenny Foley & Sean Kelly.

Sellers Prizes: €30 each.

Llyods Pharmacy & Maurice Mangan.

**Next Draw is in Stratford-Grange Con
Clubhouse** on Monday, 28th August @ 9p.m.

Split the Pot Results.

1st Prize: €200 - Keith Pender

2nd Prize: €25 - Bridget Pendergast

3rd Prize: €25 - Mary Donegan

A front door key was found recently
around the Parish Centre. It has a tag that
says front door & also has a keyring. If it's
yours, please contact the Parish Office.

****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.

****PLEASE NOTE****

**Change of Parish Office Opening
hours for this week only.**

Parish Office Opening Hours.

Monday to Friday - 9.30a.m. - 1p.m.

Ruth Shine School of Dance

registration day September 2nd

3- 4pm, Baltinglass Parish Centre.

R.A.D. Registered Teacher.

Call/Text Ruth on 086 - 40 62 618

for more info or check our

website www.ruthshineschoolofdance.com

Class numbers strictly limited.

Donard, Davidstown & Stratford Polling Stations

If you will be 18 before the 15th
February, 2018 or you have moved into
the area, or maybe never registered and
you would like to register now - please
contact Pauline at 087-61 83 903 for
Donard, Davidstown and Stratford
Polling Stations

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

West Wicklow Cancer Support

Group meeting is on Thursday 31st August
at 7.30pm in the Coimin Centre, Main St.
Blessington. A safe place to meet, to talk and
be supported during a cancer journey. All are
welcome and feel free to bring a friend.

Baltinglass & District Active

Retired. Our monthly meetings resume
after the summer break, on Wednesday
30th August at 3pm in Germaines. New
members are very welcome to join us.

Aspiro choir is 20 years old! Come join
us for our 20th year preformance
programme! Membership available for boys &
girls age 4 - 18+ in all after-school
ensembles. Registration for new & existing
members Tues. 29th Aug. 6 - 7.30pm Eire Og
Clubhouse. Tenors & basses at youth level
especially welcome. Aspiro Inspired adults
sessions every Friday 10a.m. For details phone
085-7451111.



Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

27th August, 2017.

Message from Fr. Ger

Now here among you for the past three weeks I would like to thank you for your
warm welcome to Baltinglass. You are making me feel very much at home and
helping me to settle in.

Having spent the last eleven years in Abbeyleix leaving the people I had come to
know and the friends I had made isn't easy. It will take time to adjust but I am
confident with the community spirit that I have already experienced here and the
warm welcome I have received I can look forward to a happy and fruitful ministry
among you.

One difficult aspect of change is getting to know and remembering people's
names. So if I meet you and ask your name on a few occasions please be patient
with me!!

In the past week students have received Leaving Cert results and college
offers. I would like to congratulate all students and wish them every success
and God's blessing for the future.

And as our schools re-open this week I wish pupils and staff all the best for the
new academic year. I look forward to meeting and getting to know all of them.

As I begin my ministry among you I ask you to remember me in your prayers. Be
assured of mine as together we work to love and serve the Lord.

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