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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th September, 2017.

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Niall Doogue/Laura Egan

11a.m. (Sun) Chris Murray/Janet Gorman

Grangecon: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Joe Hamill



Ministers of the Eucharist:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Clare O'Neill/Theresa McDermott/Anne Leigh/Seamus Kelly

11a.m. (Sun) John Paul Kenny/Bernie Kilcoyne/Sean Connolly/John Connolly

Grangecon: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Mick Kehoe



This weekend: Baltinglass

Anniversaries

Nora Lennon, Parkmore

Seamus Hunt, Parkmore

John Cullen, Parkmore

Paddy Hughes, Parkmore

Bridie Doyle nee Owens, Kiltegan & London

Tony Doyle, Naas & London

Michael & Kathleen Molloy, Raheen

Timothy & Catherine O'Brien, Ballinacrow

Pat O'Brien, Ballinacrow

James Doherty, Carrigeen

John Williams, Ballyfermot, Dublin.

Mary Miley, Ballyraggan

Stratford: 9.30a.m. (Sun)

Les Halstead, Ballinacrow

Christina & Matthew Hanley & their son John, Rathvilly.



Weekend Mass Times.

Baltinglass: Saturday 6pm & Sunday

11a.m. Weekly Confessions after

6p.m. Mass on Saturdays.

Stratford & Grange Con :

Grangecon 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.

Pre-marriage Courses.

Accord Carlow are now taking booking for the following courses:

Oct 13th & 14th; Nov 17th & 18th 2017;

Jan 12th & 13th 2018.

You are required to attend a Pre-marriage course if you are getting married in the Catholic Church.

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.



Congratulations to

Alison McLoughlin

&

Darragh Hennessy

who were married in

St. Joseph's Church

on Friday 25th August, 2017.

Newsletter now available on www.baltinglassparish.ie

Diocesan web site: www.kandle.ie

Thank you

Bishop Denis extends a most grateful thank you to all who made the Family Picnic at PuncHESTOWN such a success. It was wonderful to see so many families gathered and we look forward to preparing together for the World Meeting of Families 2018.

Day volunteers are needed for The Irish

Foster Care's annual conference

children's programme. The event is at the Mount Wolseley in Tullow over the Bank Holiday weekend in October. Travel expenses and meals will be covered and you will work directly on the activity programme gaining valuable volunteer experience. You will be garda vetted. Afterwards will get a certificate for your time in recognition of your contribution. You don't need to be available for both days but that would be great if you were. Please contact 086 4115255 or email hansi.chisnell@ifca.ie.

BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT

COFFEE MORNINGS for September:-
Germaines, each Friday at 11am.

ACTIVITIES will resume in Fatima Hall as follows:-**Bowling** on Tuesday 12th Sept
2.45pm – 5pm,

Bridge on Wednesday 13th September
10.30am – 12 noon

OUTING:- Thursday 14th September to Famine Exhibition (St Stephen's Green Shopping Centre), and visit to EPIC Ireland (Irish Emigration Museum). Further details from Mary on 087-299-9571

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'.

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. 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 wel-

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: 1,3,20,25

No Jackpot winner.

This Week's Jackpot: €17,800

9 Match 3 winners - €35 each.

Next draw is in Horan's Bar, Monday 4th September @ 10p.m.

Tickets €2. Play online www.localotto.ie

Stratford/Grange Con GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers: 5,19,20,22

No Jackpot Winner.

This Week's Jackpot: No Match 3 Winners.

Sellers Prizes: €30 each.

Frances Humphries O'Neill and Helen Eagar.

Next Draw is in Stratford-Grange Con Clubhouse on Monday 4th Sept @ 9p.m.

Baltinglass community development are getting together to have a town sweep on 6th September @ 6.30pm and each week we will pick a new location to dust off. If you are interested in helping clean up our town please come along and meet at McAllister, the more the merrier. Please keep supporting SPLIT THE POT as all money raised goes back to improve and develop our community. Look for the red boxes in the shops. 2e per envelope. We need your support. Please note time is 6.30 not 7.30 as was stated on local papers.

****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****

Parish Office Opening hours

Monday to Friday - 9.30a.m. - 1p.m.
& 1.30 to 2.30 pm

Home Instead Senior Care is running a Free Dementia Workshop in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel Carlow on Tuesday 5th September 2017 from 7 – 9pm. If you are living with someone who is suffering from Dementia this might be helpful.

The Wicklow Man takes to the stage in O'Toole Memorial Hall on Saturday 9th September at the next adult social dance. Starts at 9pm.
Light refreshments served.

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.

Tour of the Fallen Leaves

Annual Cycle on Saturday
30th September 2017



Split the Pot Results.

1st Prize: Larry O'Donnell **2nd Prize:**
Bridget Halpin **3rd Prize:** Fulvio

A note of appreciation and recognition to everybody who asked about, visited and looked after Mam during her illness, when she passed away and since. Also to everyone in the community that Mam was a deep part of all her life. We deeply appreciate it.
Thank you from Dan, Michael and Vivienne Campion

Parish Pastoral Council meeting
this Wednesday 6th Sept 2017
@8pm in the Cosy Corner.



Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. 3rd September, 2017

St. Patrick's Missionary Society have expressed their thanks to our parish for our continued support by supplying our used stamps.
"The used stamps are a valuable source of help to our various mission projects. We take care to use the funds that come from the stamps for church and parish related expenses. Supporting catechists, fitting out new churches and building parish class halls for instruction are some of the areas that benefit from our stamp programme.

I thank you for taking the time and effort to collect and forward the stamps to us. It is a very simple way of helping others less fortunate than ourselves and a practical example of genuine Christian charity."

The Value of a Letter

In these days of email, texting, Twitter and Facebook, personal letters have become a rare but precious commodity. To receive a letter is to know that someone has taken time to share with you their thoughts, experience, hopes and plans. At times such personal letters can actually be a portal to the soul.

Patricia Sanchez.

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