

Baltinglass GAA Club.

Last Weeks Winning Numbers: **15, 20, 25, 27.**

Jackpot winner: No winner.

This Week's Jackpot €4,600.

Match three winners: €150 each.

Julia O'Neill, Newtown & Anne Lawler, 34, Lathaleere. **Next Draw** in Germaine's Pub, Main Street on Monday 29th August 2011. Tickets €2. **Play online** www.localotto.ie



Stratford/Grangecon

GAA Lotto Results.

Last Weeks Winning Numbers: 12, 13, 19, 22.

Jackpot winner: No winner.

This Week's Jackpot €9,500.

Match three winners: €50 each.

Rebecca O'Toole, Paul Evans & Jerry Keane.

Sellers Prize: Danny Murphy.

Next draw in Stratford Arms' Pub, on Monday 29th August. Tickets €2 each. Lotto results can be viewed on stratford.wicklow.gaa.ie



Scoil Naomh Iosaf.

Will re open on Tuesday, August 30th 2011 for all pupils. For the first morning the new **(Junior Infant Pupils)** will begin at 9.20a.m. The Senior to 6th classes, all other classes will begin at 9.05a.m.

Baltinglass Amateur Dramatics.

Thanks to all the actors, musicians and singers who turned up for our recent fundraiser. Your support was much appreciated.

On **Thursday 1st September @ 8p.m.** in Horans, B.A.D. will meet up and decide on the next play. Anyone interested in getting involved at all, please come along on the night. All are welcome. Contact Janet on 059 648170.

Sli an Chroi, Kiltegan.

E-mail: slianchroi@iol.ie Website: Phone: 059 6473624. The journey of recovering from a family/friends suicide. Jeanette will be here, Friday to Sunday to meet families or individuals. Monday 19th—Sunday 25th September. Reflective/healing service on Sunday. 25th September.

Danny's Corner.

Welcome back to everyone in the Lalor centre after a three week break. I spent two weeks in respite and had a lovely time being spoilt rotten by staff. I went for days out, had lunch, and went for lovely walks.

BIGSTONE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Bigstone Community Centre will have a Clothing Recycling Drive on Friday/Saturday - 30th Sept & 1st Oct.11 to raise much needed funds for the Community Centre. We are asking you to donate all your clean, unwanted clothes, bed linen, towels and textiles including shoes, bags, belts and soft toys in black sacks. Mobile phones are also accepted. If you wish to find out any further information, please contact Mary Hanlon or Mary Burke.

Save up to 15% off your electricity bill.

A wireless electricity monitor for sale, brand new, still in box. Bought for 50 euro, will sell for 30 euro. Simply clamp the sensor around wiring on outside of house and it will wirelessly transmit your usage to a freestanding monitor (the size of an alarm clock) inside the house. Contact Orla at 087 6659999.

BPM Supplies.

In the old Badminton hall, Church Lane, Baltinglass, offers a wide range of products such as stoves, fireplaces, tiles, internal doors, floors, stairs and banisters. Paul and Billy Miley from Dunlavin are skilled workmen and not only supply but also install and fit. You can view their products on their website at www.bpmsupplies.ie. The opening hours of the showroom on Church Lane are 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., Monday to Saturday. Why not call in and see the great deals on offer at the moment.

Table Quiz

In aid of the Niall Mellon Township Trust will be held in Moore's Pub, Grangecon on Saturday 27th August @ 8.30p.m. A raffle will also take place on the night.

NEWSLETTER.

Items for inclusion in the newsletter must be received BEFORE 12 NOON ON THURSDAYS. 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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

28th August 2011

"For you my soul is thirsting o Lord my God". Today's Psalm.

One day I was shopping in the fruit and vegetable shop, and when I was leaving, the shopkeeper handed me a free pear. I was ever so delighted.

Today's psalm is beautiful, (It's one I'm learning off by heart). It gives expression to the longing each one of us has for God at a deep level - a longing that goes on within whether we like it or not ... the soul thirsting', 'the soul being filled as with a banquet', 'the soul clinging to God'.

Words are limiting and for some people the word 'soul' means nothing - a person might prefer the word spirit, being, essence, life or whatever .. choose your own word.

Now, there are many words, things and events that touch my soul; a flower, a piece of music, a rainbow, a bird singing, a smile, so also does the Resp. Psalm which is beautifully presented with its choice of words, giving expression to my deepest longing for God. So also, for me on that day in the shop, it was the beautiful manner with which the shopkeeper presented me with the fruit it touched my soul.

'For you my soul is thirsting O Lord my God)!

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Exam Results.

Well done to all. Those who are happy & those who are disappointed. Good luck, bad luck, who knows. We take part but we don't always win. Be assured, another dawn will break, another door will open. Wait for it.

Baptisms -Baltinglass Church 2011.

Sunday 4th September @ 11.45a.m.

Sunday 2nd October @ 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

Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - 3rd & 4th September 2011.

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm: (Sat) Helen Bourke
11am: (Sun) Ann Lee
Stratford: 9.30am (Sun) Mary Poll

Eucharistic Ministers:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Phil O'Connor/Mary Leigh/Michael Lennon
11am (Sun) John Paul Kenny/Bernie Kilcoyne
Stratford: 9.30am (Sun) Helen O'Keeffe



This Weekend:

Baltinglass: 6p.m.

Anniversaries:

Mona Morrin, Slaneyside,
Baltinglass
Brigid Millett, Lathaleere
John McGeer, Knockrigger
Maggie Murphy, Seskin, Donard
Molly Burke, Carrigeen
Mary Murray, Broadstown
Anthony & Desmond Farrell,
Rathmoon

Grangecon: 9:30a.m.

John McGeer, Knockrigger
Bill McCabe, Mallens Wood
Emma Kehoe, Barronstown



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 Stratford next weekend.***

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

REVIEW 2011 - REVIEW 2011.

The Communications Group are working towards the publication of the Review for 2011. The articles, stories, photos etc. from the past & present come from you - the people of Baltinglass, Bigstone, Grangecon and Stratford. We wish to express our thanks to you for all you have contributed & all who advertised with us over the past 7 years. So in order for the Review to be as bumper full of interesting pieces, we need to get articles, photos, etc handed into the parish office or by email to admin@baltinglassparish.ie as soon as possible.

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.

The Communications Group.

The next meeting will take place in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 30th August 2011 @ 8.30p.m.

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

Great line up for "Voices for East Africa" Benefit Concert.

The line up for the "Voices for East Africa" concert on Friday, September 9 is hotting up. The organisers are delighted to announce the participation of TouchWood, Cormac Doyle & Niall MacCarney playing as a 2 piece band called 'Universal Sanctuary'. They have supported bands like Aslan, The Coronas, The Blizzards. They performed at the Oxygen music festival. Their members are Michael Fleming, Bryan Fleming, Darren McConville, Sam Ali, & our own Mark Caplice. Cormac Doyle is a popular and familiar trad performer, Niall MacCarney, a talented artist will launch his new band 'Universal Sanctuary' on the night. The Irish people have donated in excess of €12m to help those hit by famine in East Africa, a phenomenal achievement. While there are hard times at home, clearly the Irish people have not forgotten the people who are really suffering and are at risk of dying from this famine. UNICEF report that 'right now, a child is dying of hunger in Somalia every 6 minutes. Unless we do something about it, children will continue to die'. It is hoped by lending your support to this fundraiser we can further add to the Irish contribution & keep sharing what we can in order to save lives in East Africa. All monies raised will be donated to UNICEF Ireland. The concert will be held in The Back Place in Horan's, Baltinglass. Adm. €5. Tickets available from Horans, The Parish Office, members of the organising committee or at the door on the night. Donations of prizes for the raffle may be left into the Parish Office. For information please contact Paul at 086 3301032, Orla 087 6659999 or Theresa 087 8505718.

IS ALCOHOL AFFECTING YOU OR ANYBODY IN YOUR LIFE?

Alcoholics Anonymous is holding an OPEN PUBLIC MEETING on Saturday 3rd September at 8.30pm in the Talbot Hotel, Carlow. Support & information available. All are welcome.

Young People do you find Mass boring?

Did you know 1.5 million young people recently gathered in Madrid to celebrate their faith at a youth festival? Come & hear what they have to say at a youth Mass on Sunday September 11th @ 2p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre.

Tearmann Community Garden.

A variety of Fresh Vegetables for sale including freshly dug potatoes for sale in The Tearmann Community Garden. Monday to Friday from 10a.m. to 12 noon.

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

Collectors in Baltinglass for September 2011.

Saturday 6p.m. Mass:

Main Aisle: Pat Fleming/Paddy Kelly.
Convent Aisle: Hugh Coogan
Lalor Aisle: Martin Donegan

Sunday 11a.m. Mass:

Main Aisle: Kevin O'Neill/Kevin Kearney
Convent Aisle: Paschal Dunne
Lalor Aisle: Michael Cogan

Baltinglass & District Active Retirement.

The first meeting of the Autumn will take place on Wednesday 31st August at 3p.m. in Inis Fail, Germanes. Looking forward to seeing you all there. An interesting programme planned. New members always welcome.

**Our Lady's Island.
(closing of the Island).**

Bus leaving Baltinglass @ 3.30p.m. on the 8th September. The bus will travel on then through Kiltegan, Hacketstown & Rathvilly. Contact Ger or Josie Duffy on 059 6471681 or 087 2543235.