

Baltinglass GAA Club.

Last Weeks Winning

Numbers: **1, 5, 7, 11.**

Jackpot winner: No winner.

This Week's Jackpot €4,800.

Match three winners: 16 winners.

Next Draw in Timmin's Pub, Main Street, on Monday 5th September 2011.

Tickets €2. **Play online** www.localotto.ie

Well done to Baltinglass Senior Ladies who won the Senior B Championship, with a great win over Bray.



Stratford/Grangecon

GAA Lotto Results.

Last Weeks Winning
Numbers: 6, 18, 19, 22.

Jackpot winner: No winner.

This Week's Jackpot €9,750.

Match three winners: €150 each.

Breda Whelan. **Sellers Prize:** Ciara Kinsella.

Next draw in Moore's Pub, Grangecon on Monday 5th September @ 9.30p.m. Tickets €2 each. Lotto results can be viewed on stratford.wicklow.gaa.ie



Annual M.E. & Fibromyalgia

Conference in the Tullamore Court Hotel, Co. Offaly on Sunday 9th. Oct from 9-5pm. Tickets €35 (including lunch) & available by sending a cheque or postal order to - Midlands Fibromyalgia Support Group, Offaly Centre for Independent Living, Clonminch Road, Tullamore Co. Offaly. Details from Martina on 087-9389751, e-mail: midlandsfibro@gmail.com,

CARLOW ASD (Autism Spectrum

Disorder) Support Network monthly meeting on Tuesday 6th September 2011 @ 7.30pm, in The Dolmen Hotel, Carlow. For anyone who is supporting family members on the Autism Spectrum in Carlow or surrounding areas. Contact calowdgroup@gmail.com" .

Light up the Sky for Suicide

on Saturday, 10th September @ 8:30 p.m. In a spirit of Hope & to raise awareness to celebrate those we have lost.

Fourth Annual Golf Classic

In aid of St John's Cancer Ward, at Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin. The organisers would like to thank all Teams who played in this years Event. A word of thanks to David Dillon for the use of the Golf Course, to all who sponsored the Event, Dolores Gorman for the Catering, & all who helped to make the day a success. A total of just over €3000 was raised for this very worthy cause.

Offaly Hospice Foundation Ltd.

Volunteers required to host Coffee Mornings all over the county. Thursday, 15th Sept. is the official Coffee Morning. We are asking you to consider hosting a coffee morning, at work, in your homes etc. You can register by ringing Offaly Hospice at 057 93 28634 or call into the office Mon. to Fri. between 10am and 1.30p.m. or Email offalyhospice@gmail.com. All the money raised in Offaly stays in Offaly to provide hospice care here.

Grange Con Community Field Committee.

Thanks to all who helped in the lead up to & on the day of the Tractor/Classic Run & the Community Field Day. On Saturday, 20th August 40 vehicles of various age, colour, shape & style took to the roads of the locality. The enjoyable drive took little over an hour & was followed by light refreshments & craic upon return to the village. On Sunday, 21st August the Annual Field Day commenced at 2.00pm. A great day was had by all with the attendance much the same as last year. To all who came and enjoyed the day, we say thank you.

"Spotlight Stage School"

Presentation College, Askea, re-enrolment next Saturday, 10th September from 12-3p.m. New member enquires 087/ 81 48 161 www.spotlight.ie"

FETAC Level 5

Business and Office Technology.

Full-time and part-time course commencing mid-September. Contact: Scoil Chonglais on 059-64 81 449 for Application Form.

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.



Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

4th September 2011.

"Where two or three meet in my name I shall be there with them." Today's Gospel.

My Mother was a most creative person and I'm just remembering all the beautiful dresses she made and the cardigans she crocheted for me and for the rest of my family. These were worn by us going to Mass on a Sunday. Indeed the Sunday Mass was a special occasion for us and I need not look any further than today's Gospel to understand why.

'For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them'. It is so wonderful to pray with others, and this coming together can give a great sense of unity and family, especially to a lonely person. I've often heard people commenting on how long the Mass can be or how it makes no sense to them.

Mass is a celebration of the Life, Death and Resurrection of Christ and is central to our faith as Christians. Indeed it is only with life experiences that many people can understand this great prayer which is complete in itself. But, it is also ongoing, every moment - Christ being born, living, dying, and rising again over and over.

My Mother was creative but it was only a shadow of the creative genius at work throughout the universe.

'Through him, with him, in him...! A.S.

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 - 10th & 11th September 2011.



Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm: (Sat) Jane Fleming
11am: (Sun) John Paul Kenny
Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) Joe Hamill



Eucharistic Ministers:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Matt O'Brien/May Kennedy/Pat Fleming
11am (Sun) Sean Connolly/Margaret Brennan
Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) Mary Cronin



This Weekend:

Baltinglass: 6p.m.

Months Mind Mass of

Helen Doyle, Castledermot Road.

Anniversaries:

Nora Lennon, Parkmore
John Cullen, Parkmore
Margaret Foley, Belan Street
James Doherty, Carrigeen
Pat & Catherine O'Brien, Ballinacrow
John Wall Senior, John Wall Junior, Alice,
Kevin, Anthony & Luke Wall, 1 Whitehall
Park.

Michael & Kathleen Molloy, Raheen
Patrick & Annie Humphries, Shroughaun
Paddy & Brigid Cullen, Raheen
Michael & Eileen O'Brien, Tuckmill
Ger O'Reilly, Kildangan
Stratford: 9:30a.m.



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 Grange Con next weekend.
Weekday Mass Times
Daily 10am in St. Paul's Oratory, the Parish
Centre, Baltinglass.

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.

The Burren Peaks Walking Festival

Takes place **Frid. Sept 23rd to Sun. Sept 25th**, Ballyvaughan, Co.Clare. Groups, Clubs, & Individual walkers welcome. Pre-Booking of walks essential. Entry fees from €20. Closing date for entries **16th Sept.** www.burrenpeakswalkingfestival.com 087 7779714 - 087 7911700. Nightly entertainment.

The next date for cleaning Baltinglass Church is Friday 9th September @ 10.30a.m.

Congratulations to

Alan Kealy & Shirley Lambe
Who were married in Kiltegan on Saturday 27th August 2011.



Tearmann Community Garden.

A variety of Fresh Vegetables & potatoes for sale Monday to Friday from 10a.m. to 12 noon.



We pray for
Yvonne Fay Byrne, Allendale
who has died recently.
May she rest in peace.



We welcome into our Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism during the month of August 2011.

Lucy Marie Nugent
Samuel Patrick Mahon
Grace Sheila Kelly Matthews
David William Leeson Coogan.

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

"Voices for East Africa" Benefit Concert- Friday 9th September 2011 will be held in The Back Place, Horan's. Adm. €5. Tickets available from Horans, The Parish Office, the organising committee or at the door on the night. Monies raised will be donated to UNICEF Ireland. Donations of prizes for the raffle may be left into the Parish Office. Phone Paul 086 3301032/ Orla 087 6659999/ Theresa 087 8505718.

REVIEW 2011 - REVIEW 2011.

The Communications Group are looking for articles, stories, photos etc. from the past & present from Baltinglass Parish. Please leave your articles & photos into the parish office or email to admin@baltinglassparish.ie

The Little Way Prayer Group Grangecon

Meet each Sunday & Wednesday night @ 8p.m. At Villa Nova House of Prayer, behind the Old Post Office. Please come & pray. All welcome.

Tai Chi Classes commencing in Sli an Croi, St. Patrick's, Kiltegan on Wed. 7th Sept. from 8pm - 9.30pm. Contact Rosaleen at 0860789241.

Suicide Awareness Week 3rd-10th

Sept. Help raise funds for Pieta House &, help us raise awareness of suicide in our community. Host a coffee morning/tea party/wine & cheese party etc. All donations gratefully accepted.
http://www.pieta.ie/Pieta_House_Events_and_volunteering.html

Danny's Corner

Congratulations to our Lalor Centre Bocce Group who did really well in Enniscorthy last Wed. Well done to David Goggin, Shauna Bradley, Peter Kelly & Catherine Fitzgerald.

CARLOW PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Open Night for enrolment as members and beginners' classes on Wed. Sept.7th @ 8pm in Seven Oaks Hotel. Phone: 087 26 82 106.

Collector for Grangecon for the month of September is Joe Hamill.

Collectors in Baltinglass for September.

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 Adult Learning Centre

Did you leave School early? Would you like to update your skills, become more confident & improve your work opportunities? You are invited to learn in a small group at your own pace, in a friendly & relaxing environment. Free Courses available from Sept. include Maths, Computers, Horticulture & Child Development. C.V. Preparation & Interview Skills & Art.

Would you like to improve your spelling, reading, writing, grammar or Maths? Free, confidential one to one service is available. Personal development & building confidence is also part of what we do. You will be matched with a tutor who will support & work with you & learn at your own pace. Phone or text Annette or Maeve on 059-6482642 or 08 846277 **email: baltinglass@wicklowlearners.ie for information on any of the above classes.**

Irish Heart Foundation - Big Heart Walks

Sunday 25th September. If any group, club, or individual would like to be part of the biggest countrywide walking day of the year, to celebrate World Heart Day, by taking part in a 5km walk. Raise €1 for every kilometre walked. Contact the Irish Heart foundation on 01 6685001. For further information contact Mary - 087/ 29 99 571.

Variety Show

In aid of the Niall Mellon Township Trust, in Inis Fáil, Baltinglass on Sat.10th Sept. @ 8p.m. Tickets €10 & available on the door or by contacting Brenda on 087 21 60 592. Featuring Gypsy Davy & many more local artists. Raffle on the night.