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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd September

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Pat Dunne / Jane Keogh
11am (Sun) Seán O'Reilly / Fiona Kavanagh

Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) Joe Hamill

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Michael Lennon / Noel Kennedy / Pat Fleming
11am (Sun) Mona Nolan / Maureen Plant / Kieran Cogan

Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) Marguerite Salmon



**This weekend - Baltinglass 6pm
Anniversaries**

Elizabeth Nolan, The Wood
James Doherty, Carrigeen
John & Annie Kirwan & their Son
John, Deerpark, their Grandson Angelo
Caira, Parkmore & all deceased members of
the Byrne & Kirwan Families
Joe Quirke, Parkmore
Mai Kinsella, Hughestown
Stratford: 9.30am
Anne Humphreys, Whitestown, Stratford
Jack Byrne, Randlestown
Martin Kane, London & Stratford
Edward & Martin Dowling, Stratford



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Sunday in St. Oliver Plunkett Church,
Grangecon from 3 - 4pm.

The Piety Shop

Please visit us at the back of Baltinglass
Church on the main aisle, before or after the
6pm Mass on Saturday or 11am Mass on
Sunday. New stock has arrived.

The Parish Pastoral Council

meeting will take place on Thursday 20th
September in the Parish Centre at 8pm.

Weekend Mass Times

Baltinglass: Saturday 6pm &
Sunday 11am.

Weekly Confessions

after 6pm Mass on Saturdays
Stratford & Grangetown
Grangecon next Sunday 9.30am.

Weekday Mass Times

Daily 10am in St. Paul's Oratory,
The Parish Centre on Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
**Liturgy of the Word
& Holy Communion**
Monday 10am St. Paul's Oratory.

**Certificate in
Theological Studies**

Would you like to develop your theo-
logical knowledge and gain a deeper
understanding of your faith? Explore
the possibilities of living your faith with
challenge, openness and freshness. Con-
tact Dr Suzanne Mulligan, St Patricks
College Maynooth on 01-7084772.
Course runs on Tuesday
evenings from 6.30pm - 8.30pm.

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

Struggling To Find Inner Peace?

Máire Lawless is delighted to say that she
will be re-starting her weekly meditation
groups on Thursday 20th Sept. at 8pm &
Monday 24th Sept. at 11am. Why not
come to her place, Flat 2, over Patterson's,
Main St. & try out this practice for yourself
to see if you would find it helpful. For fur-
ther details phone Máire on 083 03 62 325.

National Ploughing Championships

Screggan, Tullamore. *Medjugorje Stand*
Retail and Business, Slaney and Suir, Block
3, Row 30, Stand no 626. Back of Arcade
facing 645 and 646. Front of Arcade 618.

**Christmas Pilgrimage Group
to the Holy Land 19th - 27th Dec.**

Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of
Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper
Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana,
Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea
and Sea of Galilee. Contact James
061 92 14 70 or 086 05 72 216. Payments
can be made in instalments before Dec.

FREE EVENT

West Wicklow Voices invite you to a night
of music & song to celebrate
National Culture night in Baltinglass
Courthouse on Friday 21st Sept. at 7pm.
Please come along and bring a friend!

Try Rugbytots

Weekly play sessions in Fatima Hall on
Saturday mornings for boys & girls aged
2 - 5. Phone 083 81 85 726. rugbytots.ie

Tearmann Community Garden

Annual Mini Market by Transition Years
on Mon. 17th Sept. To order boxes leave
your name in the Garden or Parish Office.

Baltinglass & District Active Retired

Culture Night (Friday 21st September)
Members are putting together some arte-
facts and memorabilia from their Prima-
ry Schooldays of the 1950's, 1960's and
beyond. This Exhibition will take place
in the Parish Centre on Culture Night
Friday 21st September from 7pm - 9pm
and Monday 24th September from 10am
- 3pm. Supported by Wicklow County
Council and Creative Ireland Pro-
gramme, this endeavour invites both
school children and members of the pub-
lic to journey through living memory of
early schooldays with the members of
Baltinglass & District Active Retired.
Admission free.

Grangecon AFC

Family 10K Run / 5K Walk.
Sunday September 16th @ 11am.
Registration 10am - 10.30am in
Grangecon Village Community Field.

**Baltinglass Lion's Club
Annual Cycle.**

The Tour of the Falling Leaves
Sat. 29th Sept. There are 2 events - The
Langer Trek is over 70K & starts at
10a.m. & is €15. The 16K fun cycle
begins at 11a.m. & is €10. Both starting
points are the GAA grounds. Proceeds
go to Baltinglass Hospital Patient
Comfort Fund. Reductions for families.
Contact Maureen Plant on
059 64 81 351 / 087 699 5022.

Jolly Tots

Fatima Hall Tuesdays & Thursdays from
10am - 12 noon. Drop in or contact us
on our facebook page Jolly Tots.

**Baltinglass GAA Club
Lotto Results**

Last Week's Winning Numbers
11, 13, 17, 24.

Jackpot Winner - No Winner.

This Week's Jackpot: €7,000.

Match 3 winners - €50 each.

Emma Burke, Lefterionut, Peter Case,
Teresa Kilcoyne, Margo Doyle &
Niall & Tom.

Next draw is on Monday 17th September
in Timmins Pub, Weaver Sq. Tickets €2.

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

Last Week's Winning Numbers
01, 03, 15, 28.

Jackpot Winner - No Winner.

This week's Jackpot €15,000.

Match 3 Winners - €85 each.

Micheala & Colm Nolan. Tom Bollard &
Andrew Cullen Jnr.

Sellers Prize: €30 - Paul Moore

Next draw is in Stratford-Grange Con
Club House on Monday September 17th
@ 8.45pm. Tickets €2.

Split the Pot Results

1st Prize: €100 - Nancy Doody

2nd Prize: €50 - Debbie Jolly

3rd Prize: €25 - Helen Jones

4th Prize: €25 - Breda Keogh

NEWSLETTER

Articles for the newsletter **must be received before 12 noon on Thursday.** Articles can be emailed or left into the Parish Office. They must include your name & contact details.

Parish Office Opening Hours.

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 24th September.

Wed. & Fri. - 9.30am to 1pm

Tues. & Thurs. - 9.30am - 1pm
& 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

**Baltinglass Further Education &
Training Centre - 086 84 62 771 or
059 64 82 642.**

Places available in the following – All classes starting Sept. daytime & evenings. **ESOL** (English for Speakers of Other Languages) - Do you know someone who would like to improve their English language skills & build confidence in using English? The class covers conversation, listening and speaking, reading & writing skills. **CV Preparation and Interview Skills** – Improve your chances for employment. Gain skills & confidence for interviews. Leave with an effective and impressive CV. **Health & Fitness** - understand healthy diets & the importance of being active. **Beginners & Improvers Computers. Book-Keeping** – learn about keeping basic accounts. Get a foundation for future learning. Gain QQI certification. **Maths** – for everyday needs including budgeting; better value buying; helping kids with homework. Our classes are free & flexible. Small groups make learning a better experience. Contact Maeve or Annette on above numbers.

Aspiro Choir

dedicated team of tutors encourage new members to join our inclusive, active, creative and quality-led progression-path group-singing programmes across all age-groups including Aspiro Inspired Adult Community group. Learn to 'play' your voice! Classes resumed on Tuesday 4th September Phone 085 74 51 111 or email info@aspirochoir.ie for details.

The Parents Association

of Tullow Community are hosting the Annual Fun Run/Walk for the benefit of Tullow Community School, Sun. 7th Oct. People of all ages & sporting prowess are invited to take part.

Experienced Reliable Childminder

available before/during/after school hours
Mon.- Fri. Phone Catherine on 087 95 51 376.



*Baltinglass, Bigstone,
Stratford & Grangecon*

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th September 2018.

Celebrate You

You are worth celebrating. You are worth everything. You are unique. In the whole world there is only one you. There is only one person with your talents, with your experience and with your gifts. No one can take your place. God created only one you and you are precious in God's sight. You have immense potential to love, to care, to create, to grow, if you believe in yourself. It doesn't matter what you have been, the wrong you have done, the mistakes you've made, the people you've hurt. You are forgiven. You are accepted. You're okay. You are loved in spite of everything. So love yourself and nourish the seed's within you. Celebrate you. Begin now. Start anew. Today is the most important day. You are you and that is all you need to be. Today is a gift given freely. That is the miracle called God who loves you. So celebrate the miracle and celebrate you!



We will be celebrating Harvest Thanksgiving over the next couple of weeks in each of the Churches of the Parish. It's our communal 'Thank You' to our Creator God for the wonderful variety of the fruits of the harvest which nourish and sustain us throughout the year. It's also an opportunity to thank God for the harvest of good works and the involvement of so many individuals, groups and organizations across the Parish who do so much to give life and hope to others.

The Harvest Thanksgiving will be celebrated in each of the three Churches of the Parish of the following dates:

Sunday Sept. 23rd in **Grangecon Church** at 9.30am.

Sunday Sept. 30th in **Stratford Church** at 9.30am & **Baltinglass Church** at 11am.

We hope many of the Parish Groups will be involved in preparing each of the Churches for this special celebration of Thanksgiving.