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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th October, 2017.

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Micheál Lalor / Fiona Dunne

11a.m. (Sun) Monica Brophy / Jacqui Kenny

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



Ministers of the Eucharist:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Patricia Carwood / Rena O'Toole / Mary Leigh

11a.m. (Sun) Mona Nolan / Maureen Plant / Kieran Cogan

Stratford: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Ann Whittle



This weekend: Baltinglass

Anniversaries

Patricia Duffy, Parkmore

Brendan Pearson, Parkmore

Peter Smyth, Ballyraggan

Jenny Kehoe, Newtownsaunders & Barronstown

Thomas & Maureen Darcy, Weaver Square

Grange Con: Sunday 9.30a.m.

Bridget Kealy, Knocknamuc

Mick & Margaret Kehoe, Grange Con

Joe & Katie Whelan, Ballynure

Jenny Kehoe, Newtownsaunders & Barronstown

Jim Fenlon, Barronstown

Katriona Deevy, Brotherton, Carlow



Our 10th Annual Babyloss Awareness Remembrance Service

will be held in St. Patrick's, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow on the 15th October 2017 at 3p.m. All are welcome to the service. Followed by a balloon release and refreshments. For details please email babylossawarenessireland@gmail.com

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time -

"This is the Lord's doing and it is amazing in our eyes." Being chosen to serve as a priest life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognise and be faithful to your vocation. Call Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill on 045 89 74 70 or Email vocations@kandle.ie

AI-Anon weekly meetings starting Tuesday 3rd October @ 8pm at Sophia Counselling Centre, Sli an Chroí. All welcome. Phone Mary on 087 93 745 49 or Seamus on 086 12 25 198.

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.

Mass to mark the beginning of the school year takes place

on Friday next, the 13th October at 10a.m. in St. Joseph's Church.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **no 10a.m. Mass in the Oratory** on that morning.

Adoration will commence in the Oratory after Mass.

National Day of Prayer for Children:

Invitation to bring children and teenagers to represent your school, parish or youth group to a celebration in Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Friday 13th October at 12noon, led by Bishop Nulty. Details on www.kandle.ie

Newsletter now available on www.baltinglassparish.ie

Diocesan web site: www.kandle.ie

Collectors - Baltinglass Church in October.

Saturdays @ 6p.m. Mass:

Main Aisle: Matt O'Brien / Pat Dunne

Convent Aisle: Mikey Keogh

Lalor Aisle: Joey Fagan

Sunday @ 11a.m. Mass:

Main Aisle: Bobby Lennon / Garrett Byrne

Convent Aisle: Joseph Germaine

Lalor Aisle: Simon Murphy

Autumn Collection for our Priest & the supply Priests of the Parish.

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to this collection.

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.

Easter Pilgrimage 28th March to 2nd April

2018 to Fatima in Portugal for 6 days ex Dublin, led by Fr. Kevin O'Boyle. Price includes Hotels, Return Flights, Buses & Food. Also included is Mass in St. Anthony's Church in Lisbon where St. Anthony was born. Stations of the Cross and mass in Fatima. Book Early. €100 deposit secures place. For Brochure contact James Treacy 086 05 72 216 or 061 92 1470 after 9p.m.

There is a new Library of books in the kitchen of the Parish Centre. Some are spiritual books, others are novels. Feel free to borrow a book next time you visit the Parish Centre. This service is for free.

Sunday, 8th October 2017: World Mission Sunday is in two weeks' time! Please remember that in two weeks' time, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection, the Mission Sunday collection. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. All of the Mission Sunday materials are available on World Missions Ireland's website – www.wmi.ie.

The Memorial Mass in remembrance of all patients who have passed away in **St. Luke's General Hospital** in the year September 1st, 2016 to 31st August 2017 will take place in St. Canice's Church, Kilkenny on Tuesday 17th October at 7.30 pm. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

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

The West Wicklow Voluntary Daycare Committee monthly meeting will take place in the Day Hospital Baltinglass at 8.30p.m. on Wednesday next 11th October. New members welcome.

Danny's Corner: Well done to Frances Keogh, Dan Keegan, Michael McCann, Rebecca Finn and Paraic Lynch who went to Tulfarris House on the evening of 4th of October and received their QQI Further Education and Training Awards. Congratulations to all of them!

Rathdangan Drama Group would like to see a few new faces again this year whether to help on or off stage. For more details phone Michael after 6p.m. on 087 79 49 321.

Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results.

Last Week's Winning Numbers:
10, 14, 24, 30.

Jackpot Winner - No winner.

This Week's Jackpot: €6,800.

5 Match 3 winners - €60 each.

Declan Barrett; Alice & Caroline; Bill Fleming;
Rob Fitzgerald; Fiona Higgins.

**Next draw is in Timmins Pub on Monday, 9th
October @ 10p.m. Tickets €2. Play online
www.localotto.ie**

Stratford/Grange Con GAA Club

Lotto Results: Last Week's Winning
Numbers: 12, 22, 26, 27.

No Jackpot Winner - This Week's Jackpot:
€8,000. **Match 3 Winners - €125 each.**

Conor Carty & Laura Murphy - €125 each.
Sellers Prizes: €30 each.

Danny Murphy & Catherine Dillon.

**Next Draw is in Stratford-Grange Con Club
house on Monday, 9th October @ 9p.m.
www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie**

Split the Pot Results. 1st Prize:

The Turkish Barbar. **2nd Prize:** Ettie Curran.

3rd Prize: Eamon Horan.

4th Prize: Carol Doherty.

Baltinglass Piano Academy

is still enrolling for Autumn/Winter term.
Places are scarce so do enquire soon.

All ages and abilities welcome.

Contact 087 67 26 436.

Household Hazardous Waste

Collection at Rampere on the 14th October
from 9.30a.m. - 1.30p.m.

****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.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS.

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

Baltinglass Credit Union

**are running a "Christmas Shoe Box
Appeal.** If you would like to fill a shoe box
- please call into our offices & pick up a
leaflet & envelope. **How it works -**

Choose an age group & whether it's for a
boy/girl, wrap a shoe box in Christmas paper
(wrap lid separately), fill it with items of
need such as toothpaste, tooth brush, hair
comb, hair bands, underwear, socks, a little
toy/colouring pencils and the required €4,
place an elastic band around it (needs to be
checked in airport customs) & drop it into
one of our 6 offices. Our closing day is 10th
November 2017. It's a great cause & we
want to give something back.

Bigstone Community Centre is
available if you wish to run an indoor
activity over the coming months. Please
contact Mary on 086 084 21 43 for details.

Recycling Clothes Collection will
take place at Bigstone Community Centre
on Friday 13th October and Saturday 14th
October. Please bring along clean unwanted
clothes, linen, curtains, belts, handbags and
shoes in pairs. Your donations are very much
appreciated. The collection will fund
Bigstone Community Centre and The
National Council for the Blind.

Adult Social Dance. Catherine and the
images will supply the music at the next
dance in O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan on
Saturday 14th October.

The next Ramblers Selsun takes place
on Friday 17th November. Mark your diary
as its always a fun filled night full of
music dance and laughter.

Aspiro Inspired Adult Community

Choir every Friday morning 10a.m. -
11.15a.m. in Éire Óg GAA Clubhouse,
O'Brien Road, Carlow. No previous
musical experience needed! If you like to
sing come join us as we prepare for our
20th Anniversary Christmas performance
in Carlow Cathedral in December. Phone
085-74 51 111.



Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

8th October, 2017

A Prayer at Autumn.

**O sacred season of Autumn, be my teacher.
You are the season of full barns and harvested
fields.**

**From you I wish to learn the virtue of
contentment.**

**In a world that is ever restless, always seeking
happiness through more and more possessions,
teach me to value and appreciate all I have
received.**

**May I know that I am rich beyond measure in the
abundance of God's grace.**

**As you Autumn, take pleasure in your great
bounty, let me also take delight in the simple
things in life, which are the true source of joy.**

O sacred season of Autumn, be my teacher.

