

### Baltinglass GAA Club.

Last Weeks Winning Numbers: **09, 10, 25, 26.**  
**Jackpot winner: No winner.**



**This Week's Jackpot €6,000.**

**Match 3 winners: €150 each.**

Patricia Coleman & Ruth Fleming, Bawnogues.  
**Next Draw** Timmin's Pub, Weaver Square on Monday 17th October 2011. Tickets €2. Play online [www.localotto.ie](http://www.localotto.ie)

### Baltinglass U16 Girls.

Best of luck to Balto U16 girls who play Tinahely in the A Championship Final in Baltinglass on Sunday @ 12.30. All support needed. Good Luck to the U12's who were out Saturday in the A Plate Final V Valleymount.

### Stratford/Grangecon G.A.A.

**Lotto Results.** Last Week's Winning Numbers: 05, 11, 17, 20.

**Jackpot winner: No winner.**

**This Week's Jackpot €11,250.**

**Match three winners: €20 each.**

Michelle Lavelle, Ruby Brophy, Tommy Moore, Kevin O'Hara, Noeline Browne, David Halligan, Joe Ryan, Michael Browne, Sean Gethings, Ethel Foley & Pauline Balfe. **Seller's Prize.** Frances Humphreys O'Neill. Tickets €2. Next draw in Kavanagh's Pub, on 17th Oct.



### Get into shape this winter.

Circuit Fitness Classes every Tuesday in Bigstone Hall from 8 to 9pm. €5. Suitable for all fitness levels. Contact Laura on 086 16 35 777.

### Rathvilly Garden Centre.

A Monster Car Boot Sale & Craft Fair. Face Painting, Pumpkin Carving, Family Fun Day on Oct. Bank Holiday Mon., 31st Oct. 9a.m. - 6p.m. Cars & Vans €10. Contact 059 9161594.

**Lady available for housekeeping, cleaning, minding children, caring for the sick or elderly. References available. 085 78 14 934 (evenings).**

### Danny's Corner - The Lalor Centre

are hosting their very first Christmas Crafts Fair On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December from 12noon until 5pm. All are welcome!

### Baltinglass Parish Bingo

In Fatima Hall, Baltinglass every Monday night @ 8.30p.m. Please support.



### Co. Wicklow V.E.C. Community Education

**Programme.** Making our communities sustainable. 8 week course, Wednesdays - 10.30a.m. - 1p.m. Starts Oct. 19th in Tearmann Community Garden. 0404 32574/ 086 046 0510/ [www.wicklowvec.ie](http://www.wicklowvec.ie) Course fee €40/ €15 for Social Welfare recipients.

### Baltinglass Hospital Christmas

**Bazaar.** Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November. All items of Bric-a-brac, Cakes, Raffle Prizes, Bottles, Toys, Plants & new items for wheel of fortune would be appreciated and may be dropped into the hospital at any time.

### A Vacancy exists in the Day Care Centre.

**Baltinglass** to assist the staff. Hours - 9.30a.m. to 1.30p.m. Five mornings. Community Employment Eligibility applies. Apply to Baltinglass Tidy Towns Ltd., Fatima Hall, Baltinglass. 087 67 85 331.

### Carlow Region P.T.A.A. Annual Dinner Dance

in Lord Bagenal Hotel, Leighlinbridge on Fri. 4th Nov. 2011 @ 8.30p.m. sharp. Music by Blue Lace. €25. Contact Mick Kehoe for tickets on 087 28 75 011.

### Olivia's Hair@Home

Day and evening appointments. 087 62 42 281.

**Baltinglass Community Dinner Dance** on Friday, 18th Nov. @ 9p.m. sharp in Inis Fáil, Baltinglass. Music by the Dreamers. Why not make this your Party night out. Tickets €30. More information to follow.

### Christmas Cakes

At Sugar Rush. Order now! Phone: 086.170.2462

**"If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours".**

### 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*

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

16th October 2011.

**'O Sing a new song to the Lord'. Today's Psalm.**

Isn't it amazing that new songs are constantly being written - and sometimes it can take a while to fully appreciate this. We usually leave it to the more gifted people. Well, in today's psalm each of us is asked to 'sing a new song to the Lord' and it's so simple - just to create something new about our lives, so if I never planted some tulips or daffodil bulbs before, maybe I could do it now. It's wonderful to do new things no matter how insignificant they may appear to others - a tiny new song in my life - maybe in the form of a poem or a pencil drawing, trying a new recipe or just sitting alone by a running stream, even taking a different route home from work ....whatever.

**'Sing a new song to the Lord', I am asked to live a life full of variety and uniqueness. This really means enjoying even the smallest to the most profound things. Indeed the more I enjoy the smaller aspects of my life the more my life sings a 'new song' - to be free and aware enough to do this. Often a person can be searching for the form of expression suitable for him/her - explore and discover this but let it all be for giving glory to our wonderful Creator. There are as many songs as there are people.**

Sing a new song to the Lord. "Psalm". A.S.

**First Holy Communion Programme/Enrolling for all Children making their First Holy Communion in 2012.**

Stratford: Sunday 16th October @ 9.30a.m.

Grangecon: 23rd October @ 9.30a.m.

Baltinglass/Bigstone: 23rd October @ 11a.m. in Baltinglass

**Baptism - Baltinglass Church 2011.**  
**Sunday 6th November @ 11.45a.m.**

**Parish Team:**  
**Fr. Tommy Dillon: 059 - 648 2768, Srs. Brigid & Carmel: 059 - 648 1561,**  
**Parish Office: Maria - 059 - 64 81 254.**

**Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - 22nd & 23rd October 2011.**



**Ministers of the Word:**

**Baltinglass:** 6pm: (Sat) Una McKeever  
 11am: (Sun) Mona Nolan  
**Grangecon:** 9.30am: (Sun) Mairéad Fenlon

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Baltinglass:** 6pm (Sat) Julia O'Neill/Pat & Marion O'Reilly  
 11am(Sun) Mary Vernon/Karen Bermingham  
**Grangecon:** 9.30am (Sun) May Markham



**This Weekend:**  
**Baltinglass: 6p.m.**

**Anniversaries:**

Rory Farrell, Rathmore  
 Josephine & Patrick Doody, Parkmore  
 Mary Owens, Parkmore  
 John O'Neill, 49, Parkmore  
 Joe & Catherine Maher  
 Mary Donegan, Holdenstown  
 Dick Whelan, The Rocks, Grangecon  
 Mary Bookle, Irongrange  
 Matthew Byrne jnr., Chapel Hill  
 John Coogan, Hughestown  
 William Wall, Parkmore  
 Thomas O'Brien, Carrigeen  
 Peter Doyle, Clough  
 Thomas & Maureen Darcy, Weaver Sq.  
 John & Julie Dowling, Weaver Square  
**Stratford: 9:30a.m.**

**Months Mind Mass of**

Les Halstead, Ballinacrow, Stratford on Slaney

**Anniversaries:**

Paddy McDonald, Gibraltar, Stratford on Slaney



We pray for  
**Ita Doyle, Irongrange,**  
 who has died during the week.  
**May she rest in peace.**



**Legion of Mary Grangecon Praesidium**

Now meet on Wednesday mornings @ 11a.m. in Grangecon Church. New members welcome.

**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 Grangecon next weekend.**

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

**Rosary at the Grotto** for the month of October the month of the Holy Rosary. Every Sunday in October the Holy Rosary will be recited @ 3p.m.

The **Harvest thanksgiving Mass** takes place in Baltinglass Church on **Sun. 16th Oct.** at 11a.m. The **Harvest Thanksgiving Mass** takes place in Stratford Church on **Sun. 30th Oct.** @ 9.30a.m.

**Day of Healing**

In Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on **Sat. 29th Oct.** Bus departs the Square, Baltinglass @ 7:30am via Tullow & Carlow. **Phone 059 9151245** for bookings. Bring a packed lunch.

**St. Joseph's Church Piety Shop.**

Visit our newly opened Piety Shop at the main door. Statues, Rosary Beads, Pictures, Candles, Bibles, Baptismal Candles, Mass Cards, Christmas Cards, Christmas Mass Bouquets etc. & more. Shop open before & after Baltinglass 6p.m. Mass every week.

**Newsletter now available on [www.baltinglassparish.ie](http://www.baltinglassparish.ie)**  
**Diocesan web site: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)**

**Dates for your Diary.**

**First Holy Communion in Baltinglass Parish 2012.**

**Stratford N.S.** Stratford Church on **Sunday 6th May @ 9.30a.m.**  
**Grange Con N.S.** Grangecon Church on **Sunday 13th May @ 9.30a.m.**  
**Baltinglass & Bigstone N.S.** Baltinglass Church on **Sunday 20th May @ 11a.m.**

**Confirmation in Baltinglass Parish 2012.**

**Stratford N.S.** Stratford Church on **Sunday 20th May @ 9.30a.m.**  
**Grangecon N.S.** Grange Con Church on **Sunday 27th May @ 9.30a.m.**  
**Baltinglass & Bigstone N.S.** Baltinglass Church on **Sunday 27th May @ 12.30p.m.**

**MISSION ALERT**

Mission Sunday comes once a year. We are given the opportunity to express our unity with & support to Christian communities everywhere. World Mission Ireland provides spiritual & practical assistance to the Church's mission worldwide. "Together in Faith" we can play an active role in helping more than 1,100 dioceses & communities globally. Support is needed by prayer as well as financially. On Mission Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. pray for the universal missions of the Church & give as generously as you can to the Mission Sunday Collection. Every cent donated to this collection goes into a universal fund & is distributed to the missions most in need. All aid is greatly appreciated by communities less fortunate than ourselves and "Together in Faith" may we continue to spread the good news in God's name. Mission Sunday Annual Collection - 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. or Donations can be sent to: World Missions, Ireland 64 Lower Rathmines Road, D 6.



**Kildare County Council** N81 Hollywood Cross to Tullaght Road Improvement Scheme. Public Consultation Sessions regarding the **Emerging Preferred Route** will be held **Mon. 24 Oct.** at Poulaphouca House Hotel, Ballymore Eustace. 1-8pm. **Tues. 25 Oct.** Avon Ri Hotel, Blessington, 1-8pm <http://kildare.ie/CountyCouncil/NationalRoads-DesignOffice/N81RIS/EmergingPreferredRoute>

**Baltinglass Credit Union -Car Draw.** €40.00 a year. Member included in all draws for €40.00 & will be deducted in Nov. 3 draws per year. Next draw in Nov. Forms available at the Credit Union.

**Why not take up something really worthwhile for 2012. Join Baltinglass Community 1st Responders.** Public Information Meeting, Thurs., 27th Oct. @ 8p.m. in the Kare Centre (Lalor Centre). Voluntary Organization - No joining Fee. Community 1st provide a vital support to their communities in primarily Heart Attack, Cardiac Arrest & Breathing Difficulties. They are able to provide Emergency Medical care for these types of incidents while awaiting the arrival of an Emergency ambulance & provide support & reassurance to patients & their families following a medical emergency. CPR Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation & AED Automated External Defibrillator. [www.wicklowcfr.ie](http://www.wicklowcfr.ie) or [www.baltinglasstown.com](http://www.baltinglasstown.com) Phone: 087 96 48 540 / 087 69 13 257.

**Wicklow Network for Older**

**People.** Information & consultation meeting in the Kare Centre, Baltinglass on Wed. 19th Oct. from 2-5p.m. An Garda, Citizens Information & Senior Alert representatives will explain their services. Other stands will be manned to answer queries. Opinions on health & social care services will be sought to inform the older & bolder budget submission.

**Baltinglass & District Active Retired.**

Over 50s Show/Back to our past. Limited free tickets available for this show in the R. D. S. on 21st 22nd and 23rd of October. Contact Mary - 087/ 29 99 571. Members travelling to **Dáil Eireann** on Tuesday, 18th October. The bus will leave from Weaver Square car park @ 12 mid day sharp.