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all community groups, eg, sports/youth clubs, Arts, Schools, etc.  
Diocesan web site: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

### Anniversary Masses:

This weekend:

**Baltinglass: 7.30pm:**

**Anniversaries:**

Mary Swayne, Hughestown  
Mary Hyland, Rathmoon  
Nick Carty, Deerpark & Wamfler  
Joe O'Toole, Main Street,  
Baltinglass  
Denis & Kathleen Byrne, 6  
Parkmore  
Joseph & Bridget Fagan, 39  
Parkmore  
Martha & Charles Shortt, Tuckmill  
Maisie Byrne & all the Byrne  
Family, Rampere  
William & Elizabeth Farrell,  
Rathtoole

**Stratford: 6pm: (Sat)**

James Coleman, Stratford

**Grangecon: 9.30am:**

Andrew & Mary Doyle, Tinoran



The Folk Group will participate  
at the 11am Mass in St. Joseph's  
Church on Sunday the 24th  
January 2010.

### Sunday 24th January 2010

**Stratford:** 6pm (Sat)

**Baltinglass:** 7.30pm (Sat)  
11am (Sun)

**Grangecon** 9.30am (Sun)

### Weekend Mass Times

**Stratford: Saturday 6pm**

**Baltinglass: Saturday 7.30pm**  
**Sunday 11am**

**Grangecon: Sunday 9.30am**

**Weekday Mass Times**

**Daily 10am: St. Paul's Oratory,  
The Parish Centre, Baltinglass.**

**Confessions in St. Joseph's  
Church after 10am**  
**Saturday Mass.**

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2010  
The Pilgrimage to Lourdes is provi-  
sionally fixed for August 23rd to

### Lost Property

There are some items in the Sacristy of  
St. Joseph's Church which have been  
left behind after Mass over the last few  
months. Umbrellas, glasses, etc. If you  
think any of these items may be yours  
please ask Nancy after any of the  
Masses.



### Readers:

Noreen Keogh  
Jim Kearney  
Chris Murray  
Jo Coogan



### Eucharistic Ministers

Helen O'Keefe  
Clare O'Neill/Theresa McDermott  
Eithne Moore/Kieran Cogan  
Mary Cullen



Dates for your Diary  
**Confirmation in St Joseph's  
Church** Baltinglass takes place on  
Sunday 18th April @ 12.30pm.

### First Holy Communion:

**Stratford:**

Sunday 25th April @ 11am

**Baltinglass:**

Sunday 9th May @ 12.30pm

**Grange Con:**

Sunday 16th May @ 11am.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorge.  
30th March to the 4th April 2010.  
Cost •625 including transport to and  
from Dublin airport. •30 less the  
cost if deposit is paid before the end  
of January. Further details from  
Duffy coach Hire. Phone 059/  
6471681 or 087/ 2543235.

### Invitation.

You are invited to attend a public  
lecture entitled 'The Gospel of Luke'  
by Mr. Seán Goanin Cobden Hall,  
Carlow College, on Thursday 21st  
January 2010 @ 7.30p.m.

### Used Stamps

Please drop your used stamps into  
the Parish Office as they are  
invaluable to St. Patrick's  
Missionary Society, Kiltegan.

### "Stay & Play"

Childcare Service

Wish to recruit:- Manager/Childcare  
Co-Ordinator (Maternity Cover. Feb  
2010 - Sept 2010). A recognised  
childcare qualification (min Fetac  
Level 5), two years managerial  
experience as well as proficient  
computer skills are essential require-  
ments for this position. Please apply  
in writing, enclosing C.V.as soon as  
possible to -The Secretary, Stay &  
Play, Chapel Lane, Stratford-on-  
Slaney

Arts & Crafts for Children.  
Starting 20th Janury 2010 @ 5pm (8  
wks) in Baltinglass Parish Centre.  
Cost •65 (All art material supplied).  
Ages 6 to 12 yrs. Contact Sinead  
Ryan (Graduate of the National  
college of Art & Design & regis-  
tered with the Teaching Council of  
Ireland. 087/ 2384779.

### College Student

Available to give Maths & Physics  
grinds on Saturdays. Phone  
085/ 7453771

Baltinglass 2010 Calenders  
Featuring local scenes is now avail-  
able in the local shops for •5.

We remember all our parishioners  
who are sick at this time. May God  
bless them.

### Baltinglass GAA Club



Last Weeks Winning  
Numbers: 16, 20, 23, 28

**Jackpot winner:** No winner  
This week's Jackpot •**10,750**  
**Match 3 winners •300 each.**  
Liam Murphy, Kilkea.  
**Tickets •2 each.**  
**Next draw in Germaine's  
on Monday 18th January  
2010.**

Play online [www.localotto.ie](http://www.localotto.ie)

Yoga for beginners.  
In Rye Grass Holistic Centre,  
Baltinglass. Monday nights, starting  
on the 18th January - from 7.30pm  
to 9pm. Cost •75 for 6 weeks. For  
more information contact Nuala on  
087/ 9090895.

Stratford/Grangecon  
Community Employment  
Scheme  
Positions available, including  
**Childcare position.** Usual eligibil-  
ity applies. Contact Tom Whittle on  
087/ 9227051 or email  
[stratfordce@gmail.com](mailto:stratfordce@gmail.com)

Learn to Dance  
In Rathdangan Hall, Co Wicklow.  
Starts back on Thursday 28th Janu-  
ary 2010 from 8.30pm to 10pm.  
Lessons in Waltzing, Quickstep,  
Foxtrot & also Latin. Learn to dance  
for social events, getting married or  
for exercise. Also private classes are  
available. For more information call  
Mary on 086/ 8153033.

West Wicklow Arts Network:  
An Introduction to the Blues with Frank  
Gallagher & Gerry Clarke, Thursday  
January 28th in Timmins Bar,  
Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow. The ever  
popular Blues music. Frank Gallagher  
& Gerry Clarke will be performing  
music from the earliest Blues right up  
to Rhythm and Blues. Tickets are •5.  
Doors open at 8pm.

#### **Recruitment!!**

We are always looking for more people  
to join West Wicklow Arts Network.  
We meet once a month & are always  
on the lookout for people who have  
diverse and new initiatives for the Arts  
in their local area. If you are not sure  
exactly what we do we are currently  
featured on the last page of the com-  
munity magazine "A Year in Review  
2009". So if you have one evening a  
month to spare we would love for you  
to contribute your time to help our  
community grow and prosper through  
the arts. Contact: Caitriona Tynan on  
[caitriوناتynan@hotmail.com](mailto:caitriوناتynan@hotmail.com) or alterna-  
tively come along to our next meeting in  
Twomey's Bar Donard on Tuesday  
February 2nd 2010 @8.15pm.

#### **NEWSLETTER**

Items of information for the  
newsletter may be phoned, faxed  
or emailed to the Parish Office on  
(059/ 6481254) Fax: 059/ 6451529  
[admin@baltinglassparish.ie](mailto:admin@baltinglassparish.ie)  
**before 12 noon on Thursdays**

#### **OPENING HOURS**

**Monday - Friday 9.30am -1.00pm  
1.30pm - 2.30pm**

# Baltinglass Grangecon Stratford & Bigstone Newsletter

2nd Sunday in Ordinary time

17th January 2010

The Wedding at Cana.

I was at the funeral yesterday of a woman I knew all my life.  
She was 68. One of the most memorable times I spent with her  
was when we sat and looked at her wedding album. It was so  
beautiful and so simple. In fact it reflected the simple life this  
woman lived and of the joy she got out of doing the household  
tasks.

The Wedding of Cana is all about joy. It's the story of Jesus  
turning water into wine because the supply had run out. It's the  
story of Jesus blessing the Sacrament of Marriage. It's the  
story of our hearts being changed into hearts of joy and love.  
We too can ask for a miracle. Wine warms, gives courage, relaxes,  
softens. Let the wine of God's joy fill our hearts. Why not ask for  
this?

Wouldn't it be wonderful to radiate joy to all we meet? A smile,  
a kind word, a wave, a handshake, a good deed, the little things of  
everyday life. Be faithful in small things just as my friend was as  
she washed the dishes, ironed the clothes, swept the floor,  
prepared the meals as part of her daily work.

Water and Wine - Life and Joy.

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#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2009.**

#### **BAPTISMS:**

St Joseph's Church, Baltinglass:  
Sunday 7th February @ 11.45am.  
Sunday 7th March @ 11.45am.

