

### Baltinglass GAA Club.

Last Weeks Winning Numbers: 07, 16, 28, 29.

Jackpot winner: No winner.

This Week's Jackpot €9,600.

Match 3 winners: €150 each.

C. Curry, 2a Bawnogues, Baltinglass & Sheila Dowling. Next Draw Pub, on Monday 16th January in Harbourne's Pub. Play online [www.localotto.ie](http://www.localotto.ie) Have a go.



### Stratford/Grangecon

#### G.A.A. Lotto Results.

Last Week's Winning Numbers:

03, 13, 15, 21. **Jackpot Winner - No winner.**

This Week's Jackpot €9,000.

Match three winners: €37.50 each.

David Kinsella, Bernie Kelly, Amy Sleator & Eamon Lennon. **Sellers Prize:** Margaret Cronin. Tickets €2.

*The Club would like to wish everyone a happy & peaceful new year.*



### Danny's Corner.

The Lalor Centre Service Users & Staff Would like to thank Matt Leavy who performed in the Lalor Centre on Monday 9th Dec 11. Thanks to Anna Mae Timmins who organised this country and western evening. A great night was had by all.

### 'Our Space' Youth Club.

For 1st & 2nd Years will resume on Wednesday, 18th Jan. from 8p.m. to 9p.m in the Den on Chapel Hill.

### Bridal & Bridesmaid Designer Weekend

Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th January 2012 in Barberstown Castle, Straffan, Co. Kildare. Saturday will be for Bridal Gowns only & Sunday will be Bridesmaid Dresses only. Contact Michelle Graham on 045 943 801.

### Pioneer Pins.

Anyone who is eligible for a gold or silver pioneer pin, please contact Mick Kehoe as soon as possible to give him notice to order the pins. Phone 087 28 75 011.

### Baltinglass Parish Bingo

In Fatima Hall, Baltinglass, every Monday night @ 8.30p.m. Jackpot this Monday night is €1,225. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



### Community Support Worker Programme

**WA15C.** This Local Training Initiative (LTI) programme is jointly supported by FÁS & KARE & will run on a full time basis (35 hours per week) over 48 Weeks. Work experience placements may involve some evening & weekend participation. The 1st programme is due to start in early 2012. FÁS Training allowances are paid to those who are currently in receipt of a payment from Social Welfare. **Information Day/Interviews on Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> in Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow. Contact Pauline Hayes - (087) 6732156.** Applicants need to be: Registered with FÁS & meet Social Welfare criteria, available to attend the programme full time, interested in supporting people with specific needs within the community. Applicants will be required to complete the Garda Vetting process. This programme offers participants the opportunity to gain a FETAC level 5 Major Award in Community and Health Services (DCHSX). Components of this award are: FETAC Level 5 in Intellectual Disability Studies, Nutrition, Care of the Older Person, Care Provision & Practice, Safety & Health at Work, Communications, Work Experience & Occupational 1st Aid.

### Get in shape as well as learn a skill for life.

**Step In Time dance classes are back.** Learn Ballroom & Latin dances on Thursday nights @ 8pm. **Venue:** Carlow Badminton Club. Two Qualified Dance Instructors. No need for a partner. Something you always wanted to do? Now is your chance! Phone: 086-2682728

### 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*

2nd Sunday in Ordinary

15th January 2012

**'The Body is for the Lord and the Lord for the Body'**

Today's Reading.

Many of us know what it's like to have eaten too much, to have drunk too much or to have over done something such as training in sports or being a workaholic.

**Well today St. Paul gives us a very direct message - to respect our bodies. He tells us 'the body is for the Lord and the Lord for the body.' We are asked to keep our bodies for the Lord. While in a partnership each one of us is asked to respect the other deeply in every way - in thought, word and deeds as our way of demonstrating total love to the other.**

Every person wants to love and be loved and often times we can just settle for less. St. Paul tells us 'your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit', the Temple being a place of Worship.

**We also need to pay heed to messages from our bodies as there is such a thing as body wisdom. St. Paul also tells us 'to use your body for the glory of God' as you belong to God.**

So just ask myself now 'How do I treat my body? Do I treat it well one day and badly the next day?

**Do I realise it is a member of the Body of Christ? A.S.**

### Baptisms 2012.

**Baltinglass Church - Sunday 5th February @ 11.45a.m.**

**Stratford Church : Sunday, 26th February @ 10.15a.m.**



Parish Team:  
Fr. Tommy Dillon: 059 - 648 27 68, Srs. Brigid & Carmel: 059 - 64 81 561, Parish Office:  
Maria - Phone: 059 - 64 81 254. Fax: 059 64 51 529 Email: admin@baltinglassparish.ie

Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - 21st & 22nd January 2012.

Ministers of the Word:

**Baltinglass:** 6pm (Sat) Pat Dunne  
11am (Sun) Elaine Byrne  
**Grangecon:** 9.30am (Sun) Mairéad Fenlon

Eucharistic Ministers:

**Baltinglass:** 6pm (Sat) Phil O'Connor/Mary Leigh/Michael Lennon  
11am (Sun) Mona Nolan/Maureen Plant  
**Grangecon:** 9.30am (Sun) Mick Kehoe



This Weekend:

**Baltinglass: 6p.m.**

Anniversaries:

Mary Swayne, Hughestown  
Paul O'Brien, Edward Street  
Annie Gethings, Parkmore  
Breda Patterson, Belan Street  
Jenny McHugh, Parkmore  
John (Jack) Kenny, Shroughaun  
Nick Carty, Deerpark & Wamfler  
William Carton, Sherrifs Hill, Moone  
Joe O'Toole, Main Street  
Martha & Charley Shortt, Tuckmill  
Patrick Sinnott, Enniscorthy, Wexford  
Richard & Anne Bye, nee Shortt,  
Tuckmill

**Stratford: 9.30a.m.**

Bill Byrne, Doctor's Road  
Edward & Sarah Doran & Richard Burke,  
Winetavern  
Richard & Elizabeth Barrett, Ballinatone

We pray for  
**Helen Bourke, Shroughaun,**  
who has died during the week.  
May she rest in peace.



To all who are sick in the Parish at this  
time. May God bless them.

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.**

St. Patrick's Missionary Society

Please save your used stamps for the  
Missions. Tear it off with a half inch margin around  
the stamp & drop them into the Parish Office.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje.

On 1st April 2012. For further information please  
contact Duffy's Coach Hire on 059/ 64 71 681 or  
087/ 25 43 235.

Bridge Charity Night.

In the Lalor Centre, Baltinglass on Friday,  
20th Jan. @ 7.30p.m. Proceeds in aid of  
the Lalor Centre & Baltinglass Day Care  
Centre. For information phone Pam  
on 087 63 20 202.

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

St. Joseph's Church Piety Shop.

At the main door. Statues, Rosary Beads, Pictures,  
Candles, Bibles, Baptismal Candles, Mass Bouquets  
etc. Shop open before & after the 6p.m. & the  
11a.m. Mass.

**New Year's Resolution - Volunteer for the  
50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress.**

(IEC2012) which takes place in Dublin from 10<sup>th</sup> -  
17<sup>th</sup> June 2012. Volunteers will have an integral  
role to play in the success of the Congress. Be-  
tween 2 & 3 thousand volunteers are needed the  
week of the Congress & also to assist in prepara-  
tions in the months leading up to the Congress.  
The Congress is recruiting volunteers for admini-  
stration, data entry, stewards, marketing, transport,  
meet & greet, multimedia, pastoral preparation etc.  
If you would like to get involved visit the IEC2012  
website [www.iec2012.ie/volunteer](http://www.iec2012.ie/volunteer) & fill out an  
online application or request an application form  
from the Congress office. Induction training ses-  
sions will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. in the  
**RDS, Dublin.** For information contact (01)  
2349900 or [volunteeradmin@iec2012.ie](mailto:volunteeradmin@iec2012.ie) The Con-  
gress is also seeking offers of host accommodation  
in homes in the Dublin area for pilgrims. If you can  
offer free accommodation in Dublin to 1 or more  
pilgrims during the 50th International Eucharistic  
Congress contact (01) 2349900 or [volunteerad-  
min@iec2012.ie](mailto:volunteerad-<br/>min@iec2012.ie)

Active Retired - South Kildare Branch

Are having a Tea dance on Sunday the 22nd Janu-  
ary 2012 @ 3p.m. **Venue:** The Sportsman's Inn,  
Timolin. All are welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul.

The Church collection in aid of St. Vincent de  
Paul amounted to €2,802.00. Additional donations  
brought the total to €3,332.99. Your magnificent  
generosity enabled us to answer every call for help  
this Christmas. Thank you to all the donors.

The next date for cleaning Baltinglass Church  
is **Friday, 20th January 2012 @ 10.30a.m.**

Barrow Training & Consultancy.

**Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow.**

**T: 059 9721416.** Caring for Children  
FETAC level 5 (D20159). Thursday evenings  
from 6-9pm. **Venue:** Talbot Hotel, Carlow.  
**When:** Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Cost : €200. €150 FAS CE Scheme Participants.

COMMUNION WEAR IN STOCK

At Darlingwear. Full range of girls dresses &  
accessories & boys suits. Appointments avail-  
able 7 days a week including late evenings. See  
[www.darlingwear.ie](http://www.darlingwear.ie) Call 087 9108185.

Drug or Alcohol Problem?

Would you like to talk to somebody about it,  
whether it's your own or someone close to you,  
we are here to help! Contact County Carlow  
Drugs Initiative - 059/ 9140616 or 08513 91701.

Treasa's Beauty Salon

A new you for 2012. Herbal Life Products  
available at the Salon. Loose weight. Increase  
your energy & get rid of that bloot. Contact  
Treasa on 059/ 64 82 936.

A Community Alert Meeting for Tuckmill  
& Shroughaun Areas will be held in Inis Fáil,  
Baltinglass on Tuesday, 17th Jan. @ 8p.m. Your  
attendance would be greatly appreciated.

Stress Control.

Face your fears, be more active, watch what you  
drink. Is stress, worry or feeling low getting in  
the way of you living your life? Free courses of  
6 classes to control stress in Kildare & West  
Wicklow. **Venues:** Ballycane Church, Naas -  
every Tues. from Jan. 17th - Feb. 21st from  
10.15 - 11.45 a.m. In the Lalor Centre, Baltin-  
glass every Thurs. from Feb. 2nd - March 8th  
from 7p.m. to 8.30p.m. If interested text the  
word 'Stress' followed by 'Naas' or  
'Baltinglass' and the number of people who  
wish to attend to 51444 (e.g. Stress Naas 3) or  
simply just turn up on the day. H.S.E.