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

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass	6pm (Sat)	Nancy Hughes
	11am (Sun)	Catherine O'Neill
Stratford	9.30am (Sun)	Noreen Keogh



Eucharistic Ministers:

Baltinglass	6pm (Sat)	Matt O'Brien & Mai Kennedy
	11am: (Sun.)	Nancy Hughes & Catherine Lord.
Stratford	9.30am(Sun)	Helen O'Keefe



This Weekend:

Baltinglass: 6pm

Months Mid Mass of

Patrick Geraghty, Carrigeen & Mayo

Anniversaries:

Mary Swaney, Hughestown

Annie Gethings, 9 Parkmore

Bridget Flanagan, Dublin & formerly
Offaly

Andy Doyle, Barronstown

Patrick Donegan, Holdenstown

Jenny McHugh, Parkmore

Nick Carty, Wamfler & Deerpark

John Kenny, Shroughaun.

Denis & Kathleen Byrne, Parkmore

Christopher Kehoe, Irongrange

William Carton, Sheriffs Hill, Moone

Patrick Sinnott, Enniscorthy

Joe O'Toole, Main Street.

Grange Con: 9.30am (Sun)

Andy Doyle, Barronstown

Margaret & Mick Kehoe, Grange Con
Hill

John Salmon, Lowtown



Weekend Mass Times

**Baltinglass: Saturday 6pm
& Sunday 11am.**

Stratford & Grange Con

Every Second Sunday @ 9.30am

Weekday Mass Times

Daily Mass 10am

**Monday to Friday in St. Paul's
Oratory, the Parish Centre,
Baltinglass.**

We Pray for
Theresa Kenny (nee Owens)
Late of London & Kiltegan
& Breda Clancy (nee Norton),
Raheny & formerly from Grange Con
Who has died.

May they rest in peace.



Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Departure on Dublin 27th August, 7 Days fully
inclusive. €50 deposit before 15th Feb. su-
cures. €599. After this date costs €629. Con-
tact Andrew Murphy on 087 6481499 or 087
1559070.

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

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2011.

Baltinglass, Hacketstown, & Rathvilly/
Kiltegan Parishes. Pilgrimage Tour—29th
August 2011 for 5 nights. Breakfast. Lunch &
dinner. €749.00. Free Travel Insurance up to
age 85 years. Additional premium €25 for
persons aged 86 to 94 years. Supplement:
single Room €175 (very restricted). Deposit
€200 pp. Escorted by Fr. Tommy Dillon.

World Migrant & Refugee Sunday

16th January 2011. Extracts from Pope Bene-
dict XVI's message for the World Day for Mi-
grants & Refugees, "The World Day of Mi-
grants & Refugees offers the whole Church an
opportunity to reflect on a theme linked to the
growing phenomenon of migration, to pray that
hearts may open to Christian welcome and to the
effort to increase in the world justice & charity,
pillars on which to build an authentic & lasting
peace," wrote the Pontiff. "All," he continued,
"belong to one family, migrants & the local
populations that welcome them, and all have the
same right to enjoy the goods of the earth whose
destination is universal, as the social doctrine of
the Church teaches. It is here that solidarity &
sharing are founded." However, the Pope added,
"States have the right to regulate migration flows
& to defend their own frontiers, always guaran-
teeing the respect due to the dignity of each &
every human person. Immigrants, moreover,
have the duty to integrate into the host country,
respecting its laws & its national identity."

Day of Healing.

In Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert
on **Sat. 29th Jan. 2011.** Bus departs the
Square, Baltinglass @ **7.30a.m.** via Tullow &
Carlow. Bring a packed lunch. **Phone 059/
9151245** for bookings.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje.

30th Anniversary of the Apparations.
For details contact Duffy Coach Hire on
059 6471681 or 087 2543235.

**Make a list of your talents. You could
amaze yourself.**

Carlow-Dance Classes for over 60s -

Come dance with **expandance!** Alicia
Christofi-Walsh, a founding member of
expandance, is back running classes for
over 60s at the George Bernard Shaw Thea-
tre in Carlow. Keep fit, maintain flexibility,
strength, balance, and co-ordination all in a
social and relaxed environment! After a
successful Autumn series classes are resum-
ing every Wednesday from January 26th
from 11am to 1pm for 8-weeks. The cost is
5 euro per session. For further info or book-
ings contact: Alicia Christofi-Walsh - 087
666 6632, Alicia@expandance.com, The
George Bernard Shaw Theatre - 059 917
2400

Baltinglass Community Website

More and more people are posting up discus-
sions and bits of information on the Baltin-
glass website. Here is a link if you want to
have a look:

<http://www.baltinglasstown.com/>

The more people that use the site the more it
will be a valuable source of information. To
register yourself onto the 'Discussion For-
um' (you can pick any name as your user-
name and stay anonymous), here is the link:
<http://www.baltinglasstown.com/forum/>
Just click on 'Register' at the top right, then 'I
Agree the Terms', then type in your user-
name and password. You will see lots of
discussions under various topics and each of
the bigger housing estates have their own
category. There has already been some lively
discussions and interesting tit bits, so give it
a go and see what you think. It's a great
facility for us all.

Looking for a career in Elder/Child care?

FETAC Level 5 Courses running in Feb.
Communications Module Feb 2nd, 3rd, 4th
& 14th. Safety & Health at work Module
Feb 16th, 17th, 18th and 21st. Both mod-
ules will be held in Carlow from 10.00am to
4.00pm. Contact 059 91 42208 or visit
www.visiontraining.ie to book.



**We remember all who are sick in
our Parish at this time. May God
bless them.**

Baltinglass GAA Club

Last Weeks Winning Numbers: **11,16,18,29**



Jackpot winner: No Winner.

This Week's Jackpot €6,350

Match three winners: €150 each.

P. Gibbons, Glassrock, Baltinglass & L. Blayney, St. Patrick's Kiltegan.

Next draw in Dutchman's Pub, Edward Street on Monday 17th January 2011. Tickets €2.

Table Quiz

In aid of St. Patrick's & St. Mary's Church, Rathvilly on Friday, 21st January in the Rathvilly Inn at 9.00 p.m. Admission €25 per table of 4.



Maths Grinds Available

All levels catered for. If interested please contact 085 7453771.

Kare have a number of Vacancies

In their Tinahely & Baltinglass Local Service, working with people with Learning Disabilities. **This is a Fás Community Employment Project.** To establish eligibility & make application, please contact: Maria Doyle at Tinahely Local Service, Phone 0402 38050 or Mick Doody at the Lalor Centre, Baltinglass, Phone 087 9399023. Kare are an equal Opportunity employer.

Stratford/Grangecon



GAALotto Results. No winner of the Jackpot. No Match 3 Winners. Seller's Prize Jim Fluskey. Lotto increased by €250, up to € 2,450. Draw on Monday night 17th January in Stratford Arms at 9pm.

Chi Kung & Stress Management

5 Week Course in New Lalor Centre, Baltinglass, starting on Thursday 20th Jan @ 7.30pm. Phone Rosaleen Fadden on 086 0789241 for de-

Top Soil & Filling available to take away free of charge in the Baltinglass area. Phone 086 34 86 933.

TG4 docudrama to be filmed in Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow

To facilitate the historical reenactment of an attempted bank raid & murder that took place in Baltinglass in 1924, there will be a number of traffic disruptions in the town on **Sunday, January 16th.** The Main Street will be closed to vehicle traffic for 4 hours between **8am-12pm.** Pedestrians will have access to the bridge. They will also be filming on the left hand side of the Main Street from *Horans' Pub* adjacent to the *Bank of Ireland* as far as the bridge and ask the public for this side of the street to be left vacant by cars for that period of time. They will be reconstructing another scene from the story outside a green building on Edward Street opposite the Dutchman's Pub. To do this, they need the space outside this building car free and will need to stop traffic momentarily between **12pm-1pm.** Temporary traffic cones will be on the left hand side of Main Street on Saturday evening & traffic diversions will be in place with the co-operation of Gardaí & Wicklow Co. Council on Sunday. Motorists wishing to access Kiltegan, Hacketstown & Tinahely can do so via Shroughan or by turning left at Yellow Ford Cross on the Rathvilly Road.

Danny's Corner.

The Lalor Centre Services users are finally having their Christmas party in Inis fail Next Friday 21st Jan. We are all looking forward to having our turkey dinner and disco.

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: 9.30am —1pm & 1.30pm—2.30pm.**

Newsletter



Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

16th January 2011.

Charm: you have it, until you know it. It's the same with humility. Better that others be pleased with us for having it than we draw their attention to it in ourselves. If it's there, it will out as will God's purpose in human affairs.

Take for example, the reading for the fourth Sunday of last November: **It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel (2 Sam 5:2).** Here we have God's will for King David as ruler of his people Israel. He must act like a shepherd! Not the first model that springs to mind nowadays for civil power.

That same inscrutable intent is evident in today's Gospel reading (Jn 1:29-34). God wants his Son to be like a lamb! "How humble can you get? God really does things in strange ways. You want a ruler. You get a shepherd! Someone comes on a world changing mission and he is to act like a lamb! Doesn't make sense. But then it's not supposed to, at least not by human reckoning.

God used the lowly to confound the great. He always has, and always will. The ball is in our court.

'Fr Tom Cahill SVD'

Baptisms in St Joseph's Church, Baltinglass.

Sunday 6th February 2011 @ 11.45.

Sunday 6th March 2011 @ 11.45.

