

Baltinglass GAA Club.

Last Weeks Winning Numbers: **03, 07, 18, 26.**

Jackpot winner: No winner.

This Week's Jackpot €6,600.

Match 3 winners: € 75 each.

Shauna Dooley, Katelyn, Jess, Jill & P., Ciaran Fleming & Tom Whelan. Next Draw in Dutchman's Pub, Monday, 7th November.



Stratford/Grangecon G.A.A.

Lotto Results. Last Week's Winning Numbers: 1, 18, 26, 30.

Jackpot Winner - No winner.

This Week's Jackpot €6,500.

Match three winners: €20 each.

Nicole Byrne, Tony, Johnny & Matt, Jennifer Bollard, Michael Humphries, Mark & Michelle Lavelle, Seamie Bookle, Emma Furlong (won twice). **Seller's Prize:** Mark Murphy. Tickets €2. Additional Prizes of Biscuits/Sweets- Tina Carroll, Elaine O'Riordan, Michael Price. There will be additional prizes for the month of November & December. Next draw in Stratford Arm's Pub, on Monday 7th November @ 9.30p.m.

Congrats to the Senior Team & Management on winning the Keating Trophy last weekend.



Active Retired

Christmas Shopping trip to Kilkenny City on November 16th. Bus leaving Weaver Sq. @ 10.30a.m. €10. A few places remaining. Contact Mary - 087 29 99 571.

Rathvilly Garden Centre.

Monster Car Boot Sale & Craft Fare on Sunday 13th November. Cars & Vans only €10. Contact 059 91 61 594 for details.

Carlow College (St Patrick's)

Open Day on Thurs. 17th November. Prospective students, parents, teachers, etc. are invited to come to learn about the educational opportunities available in the Arts & Social Care.

Contact : Karen Delaney, Email:

admissionscc@carlowcollege.ie or Gertrude

O'Neill Email: marketing@carlowcollege.ie

or call 059 9153200.

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

Baltinglass Parish Bingo

In Fatima Hall, Baltinglass every Monday night @ 8.30p.m. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



RED CARPET FASHION SHOW

Amber Sky and the Med Bar are hosting the longest red carpet Fashion Gala on Thurs. 10th Nov. commencing at 7.30pm. Tickets €10 & available in store at Amber Sky. All proceeds to Carlow Kilkenny Homecare Team.

Christmas Flower Demonstration

By Helen Dooley (NIGFAS Demonstrator & Judge) In Ionad Dara, Goresbridge "Home for Christmas", Tuesday 15th November @ 8p.m. Proceeds in aid of the Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team. All flower arrangements will be raffled on the night. Contact Breed Doran on 087 7614948 for tickets/details

West Wicklow Day Care Centre A.G.M.

Will take place on Wednesday, 9th Nov. @ 8.30p.m. in the Day Care Centre, Baltinglass Hospital. All interested parties in the area are welcome to attend. Tea & refreshments served on the night.

Talent Show in Germaines of Baltinglass

Sunday 6th November is the qualifiers. Sunday 13th is the semi final and final. There is €500 euro in cash prizes to be won. Contact info: Liz or Catherine in Germaines on 059 64 81 005. Entry Fee is €10. Ages are 4 plus. Registration forms are available from Germaines.

Exhibition of Paintings by Eilís Doody

In Timmins, Baltinglass Inn. Opening: Friday 18th November @ 8p.m. Viewing continues Sat. 19th & Sun. 20th November All are welcome.

Tullamore Gospel Choir

Will launch their 2nd album at a Gala Concert in the Court Hotel on Sunday, Nov. 13th @ 8pm. Tickets are €5 which can be redeemed against the cost of the album on the night. Phone 087 79 90 084.

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th November 2011

"Stay awake.....be ready"
God's Word today.

Many remember the Tilly Lamp. It was to be found in so many houses around the country before the electricity came. There was a ritual almost in lighting the lamp on a winter's evening, making sure the match did not touch the mantle, pumping up the oil to the right level to give a bright light, which filled the whole kitchen. With electrification, all it took was a flick of a switch, to give an even better light. However, many people held on to the old tilly lamp and a drop of oil so that they would be ready when the electricity went off. There it stood, dusty and unused in some household corner, ready for an emergency. Sometimes the gift of faith is treated in similar fashion. Keeping faith in God or faith in people is not an easy thing to do.



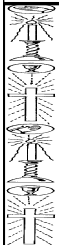
Something happens to us that doesn't fit into our understanding or expectation. The flame of faith can reduce to an ember. We can put it aside, like something for the past that no longer fits our life. Come a crisis and we fly to where we left it, but it's too weak to warm or light our path and there's no one to turn to. It's a bit like that in today's gospel. Be ready is the advice, hold on to some oil for the lamp. Be ready, for the Lord is coming and sometimes he comes in the dark. Keep your lamp trimmed and burning. A.S.

Baptism - Baltinglass Church 2011.
Sunday 6th November @ 11.45a.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 - 12th & 13th November 2011.



Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm: (Sat) Francis Balfe
11am: (Sun) Helena Dowling
Stratford: 9.30am: (Sun) Stephen Poll



Eucharistic Ministers:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Phil O'Connor/Mary Leigh/Michael Lennon
11am (Sun) Seán Connolly/Margaret Brennan
Stratford: 9.30am (Sun) Brigid Bollard



This Weekend:

Baltinglass: 6p.m.

Anniversaries:

George Leigh, Rathbran, Grangecon
Anna Gahan, Dublin
Brother Owen O'Byrne, Chapel Hill
Winnie Moore, Woodfield
Brother Owen O'Byrne, Chapel Hill
Lizzie McCann (nee Swayne), Parkmore
Annie Connors (nee Swayne) Edward St.
Seán Connors, Shroughaun
Nora Gethings, Parkmore
Paddy & Breda Whelan, Edward St.
Andy Kehoe, Clough
John Doody, Hartestown
Michael & Ellen Byrne, Tuckmill
Edward Moran, Tuckmill
William Sands, Tuckmill
James Alcock, 38, Parkmore
All deceased members of the Legion of Mary
Mae Sleator, Barronstown, Grangecon
Elizabeth Barrett, Shroughaun

Grangecon: 9.30a.m.

Barney Coleman, Knoxers Hill
John & Charlotte Keogh, Barronstown
John & Josephine Tierney, Rathbran
Mary Whelan, The Rocks
John & Lil Doyle, Barronstown
Bridie Cullen, Rathbran
Annie Byrne, Barronstown
Annie Doyle, Barronstown



Don't forget the envelope for the Dead List is in the box of Envelopes you have or you can put it in an ordinary envelope and drop in in this weekend.

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 Stratford next weekend.

Weekday Mass Times

Daily 10am in St. Paul's Ora-

tory, the Parish Centre,

Baltinglass.

Volunteers urgently needed for the

50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012 which takes place in Dublin - 10th - 17th June 2012. Between 2 & 3 thousand volunteers will be needed during the week of the Congress & also to assist in preparations in the months leading up to the Congress. The Congress is recruiting volunteers for administration, data entry, stewards, marketing, transport, meet & greet, multimedia, pastoral preparation etc. If you would like to get involved please visit the IEC2012 website www.iec2012.ie/volunteer & fill out an online application or request an application form from the Congress office. Induction training sessions will begin **19th Nov in the RDS.** Contact the IEC2012 offices on (01) 2349900

Newsletter now available on www.baltinglassparish.ie

Diocesan web site: www.kandle.ie

Collectors in Baltinglass for November.

Saturday 6p.m. Mass:

Main Aisle: John Kelly/Matt O'Brien

Convent Aisle: Frank Doyle

Lalor Aisle: Charley Shortt

Sunday 11a.m. Mass:

Main Aisle: Seamus O'Reilly/Brendan O'Neill

Convent Aisle: John Burke

Lalor Aisle: Joey Fagan

November the Month of the Holy Souls.

Stations of the Cross & Rosary every Friday night @ 7p.m. in November in St. Mary's Church, Stratford.

Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting takes place on Thursday 10th November 2011 @ 8p.m. in the Parish Centre.

The Parish Communications Group

The next meeting takes place on Tuesday 8th November @ 8p.m. in the Parish Centre.

First Holy Communion Meeting.

A meeting of the parents of the First Holy Communion Class who volunteered to help with the Programme will take place on Tuesday, 8th November @ 8p.m in the Parish Centre.

The Annual Community Dinner Dance

Friday, 18th Nov. in Inis Fail, Baltinglass. Music by The Dreamers. Tickets: €30. 9pm sharp. Tickets available from committee members & the Parish Office - 059 64 81 254, Maureen Plant - 059 64 81 351, - Mick Kehoe - 087 28 75 011, Nellie Barrett - 087 99 34 901 or Marguerite Salmon on 059 64 81 884.

St. Patrick's Missionary Society Kiltegan.

Christmas Cards & Christmas Mass Bouquets in aid of St. Patrick's on sale in Baltinglass Parish Office. 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.

Mass for the Dead in St. Mary's Church, Stratford on Sunday, 13th November @ 9.30a.m.

St. Joseph's Church 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 6p.m. Mass every week.

Training Day for Young Ministers

If you are transition year or older & would like to find out more about becoming a Reader or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, you are invited to attend a training day on Sat. 12th Nov. in Heywood Community School from 10.30am-3.30pm. This day will be an opportunity to explore these ministries, meet new people & have some fun. If you would like to attend contact Faith Development Services 0599164084, fds@kandle.ie Under 18's must complete a parental consent form available from the parish office or www.kandle.ie

Pope John Paul II Award for young people

Would you like to get involved in your local parish & volunteer in the local community. The Pope John Paul II Award Committee are inviting young people to sign up for Year 3 of the award. You must be transition year or older. By participating in this award you will have the opportunity to get involved in a range of activities, volunteering & trips. Depending on the commitment you want to make you can go for the Gold, Silver or Bronze level of the award. For info and application forms are available at www.kandle.ie or contact yvonne.rooney@kandle.ie 08777988007.

The Parishes of Baltinglass/Ballynure/Stratford. Annual Bazaar in Stratford Lodge Old School, Church Lane, Baltinglass on Sat. 12th Nov. @ 3p.m.