

Baltinglass GAA Club.

Last Weeks Winning Numbers: **02, 05, 10, 22.**

Jackpot winner: No winner.

This Week's Jackpot €6,800.

Match 3 winners: €300 each.

Con Murphy, Bawnogues.

Next Draw in Dutchman's Pub, Monday, 14th November. Play online www.localotto.ie



Stratford/Grangecon G.A.A.

Lotto Results. Last Week's

Winning Numbers: 14-15-18-24

Jackpot Winner - No winner.

This Week's Jackpot €6,750

Match three winners: €50 each.

Nora Norton, Paul Moore & Harry Murphy.

Seller's Prize: Patrick Byrne.

Additional Prizes of Biscuits/Sweets. Aidan

McCabe, David Brennan & Maurice

Mangan. Tickets €2. Next draw in

Kavanagh's Pub, Grangecon on Monday

14th November @ 9.30p.m. Tickets €2.



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.

Want to have a Ball this Christmas while supporting a worthy local charity!!

KARE, the local intellectual disability service, will be holding a fundraising Ball in The Clanard Court Hotel, Athy, Co. Kildare on Saturday 26th November 2011. Tickets are €50 and include; mulled wine reception on arrival, full traditional Christmas dinner, live band and DJ late into the night. All proceeds will go directly to KARE. If anyone would like to buy tickets please visit www.kare.ie or call 045 448700.

Baltinglass Parish Bingo

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



Knockbeg College Open Day

Takes place this Sunday 13th Nov. Time: 2pm - 4.30pm. All parents and students are very welcome to our Open Day at Knockbeg College. Come and have a tour of the College and its facilities followed by light refreshments.

"Calling all Active Retirement,

Senior Citizen & Community Groups.

An afternoon of Theatre in The GB Shaw Theatre on Wed 16th Nov at 2.15pm. **Fruitcake**, written by Alice Barry and starring Mary McEvoy (Biddy from Glenroe), starts off as a cookery demonstration but is in fact an account of one woman's life and how each ingredient reminds her of past memories and decisions made which ultimately changed the course of her life. Even though some lessons came late she now lives a fruitful, productive life because of this. Funny and poignant, this play has something for everyone. Tickets €15/€12 concession from www.gbshawtheatre.ie or 059-917 2400."

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.

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

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th November 2011

'Come and join in your masters happiness'.

Our newspapers and magazines are full of stories about Others which many people like to read. Jesus himself taught in parables - stories that illustrate a religious truth.

Today we have one such parable - the parable of talents. A talent is an ancient unit of money and the master was delighted when his two servants made more out of what was entrusted to them. The third servant buried the money and made nothing.

Now, a talent is also the natural ability that a person has. We are all called to discover and develop these abilities for the benefit of ourselves and others and not to hide or bury them.

What talents have I discovered in myself. Have I found a means of expressing them? Am I burying my talents just as the third servant did or am I unaware of them yet? The combination of all our gifts are unique to each of us and we live these gifts uniquely.

So next time you read a story in the paper give some thought to Jesus and this parable, this story which is a call for each of us 'to come and join in our master's happiness'. **A.S.**

Baptism - Baltinglass Church 2011.

Sunday 4th December @ 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 - 19th & 20th November 2011.



Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm: (Sat) Nancy Hughes
11am: (Sun) Kate Deans
Grangecon: .30am: (Sun) Anita O'Hara



Eucharistic Ministers:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Matt O'Brien/Mai Kennedy/Pat Fleming
11am (Sun) Mona Nolan/Ann Lee
Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) Mary O'Riordan

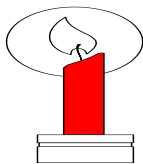


This Weekend:

Baltinglass: 6p.m.
Months Mind Mass of
Ita Doyle, Irongrange
Anniversaries:



Sr Honora Kelly C.P., late of Boleylug
Seamie Doyle, Irongrange
Tommy & Christy Murphy, Carrigeen
Michael Twyford, Rathmoon
The Hanrahan Family, Weaver Square
Jim Doyle, Carrigeen
Patrick McGrath, Carrigeen
Bridie Doherty, Carrigeen
Seamus Conneely, Oranmore
Mary & Pairaic Naughton, Spidéal
Michael & Mary Wade,
Rathbran, Grangecon
Thomas O'Hara, Raheen
Anastasia Doyle, Graney
Annie O'Toole, Main Street
Margaret O'Reilly, Carrigeen
Stratford: 9.30a.m.
Hugh O'Keefe, Snr.



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.

Winter Blessing Mass in St. Paul's
Oratory on Monday 14th November
@ 10a.m.

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

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.

St. Patrick's Missionary Society

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.

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

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. 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.

Mount St. Anne's, Killenard -
057-8626153

Christmas Cake Decorating - Sat. 26th Nov & Sat.
3rd & 10th Dec., 2011. 2pm - 5.30pm each day.
Learn a new skill or improve an existing one. Facili-
tated by Sr. Maura O'Sullivan Cost: €50 plus materi-
als (you may opt to bring your own materials).
Christmas Carol Service - Fri. 9th Dec., 2011 @
7p.m. Enjoy an evening of music & song in prepara-
tion for the Christmas Season. No charge.

Advent Reflection Afternoon - Sunday 11th
December, - 3pm to 6p.m. Join us for an afternoon
of prayer and reflection in preparation for Advent.
No Charge - Donations welcome.

Day of Healing

In Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on **Sat.**
26th Nov. Bus departs the Square, Baltinglass @
7:30am via Tullow & Carlow. **Phone 059 9151245**
for bookings. Bring a packed lunch.

New to Treasa's Beauty Salon.

Herbalife-: Loose excess weight, improve your
energy, improve your health the healthy way.
Get in shape for Christmas and the new year.
Contact Treasa on 059 64 82 936.

The next date for cleaning Baltinglass
Church is Friday, 18th November @
10.30a.m.

Meeting of All the Parents

Of Children making their Confirmation in
Baltinglass Parish in 2012 will be held in the
Parish Centre on Monday 21st Nov. at 8p.m.

Keep Fit And Dance Class

With Una continues in the Parish Centre on
Monday mornings at 10.30a.m. All welcome.

Stratford N.S.

Thanks for all your support at the Duck Race
& Cake sale in aid of Stratford N.S. We
raised a "quacking" €1535. A big thanks to
everybody involved!!!

Table Quiz in Timmin's Bar

On Thursday next, 18th November @ 9p.m.,
in aid of Volunteer Aid Nepal. Fiachra
Kavanagh from Donard is volunteering to
work in Nepal and would welcome your
support or donations.

Christmas Lights Notice.

Unfortunately due to Health & Safety
Regulations, Baltinglass Tidy Towns Ltd are
not in a position to facilitate the lighting of
the Town for Christmas this year. Efforts are
being made to establish any workable
alternative. All constructive suggestions to
C.E. Office, Chapel Hill, Baltinglass.

Come & See.

Are you interested or curious about the priest-
hood in Kildare & Leighlin? An afternoon of
prayer and information will take place in the
Holy Family Convent, Newbirdge (beside St.
Conleth's Church) from 2.30p.m. til 5.30p.m.
for anyone who would like to explore the
question of a call to the Priesthood. More
information available from Fr. Ruairi
O'Domhnaill on 045 43 40 69.
ruairiodomhnaill@gmail.com

Danny's Corner - Christmas Craft Fair

On Sunday, 4th December at the Lalor Centre
from 12 noon to 5p.m. Lovely gift ideas for
Christmas. Santa will make a flying visit.
Raffle on the day. All welcome.