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**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** Fiona Kavanagh & Ann Leigh.

Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th May.

### Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Pat Dunne / Jane Kehoe  
11a.m. (Sun) Seán O'Reilly / Fiona Kavanagh  
Grange Con: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Kieran Hosey



### Ministers of the Eucharist:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Michael Lennon / Matt O'Brien / Noel Kennedy / Pat Fleming  
11a.m. (Sun) Mary Gohery / Therese Kelly / Catherine Lord  
Grange Con: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Kay Moore



### This weekend: Baltinglass 6p.m.

#### Months Mind Mass

Nancy Hughes, Beech Avenue, Parkmore

#### Anniversaries

Kitty & Carmel Foley, Parkmore  
Luke Kinsella, Hughestown,  
Christina Lally, Main Street  
John Kehoe, Newtownsaunders  
Ellen Humphries, 3, Church Terrace, Dunlavin  
Killian Dempsey, 5, Whitehall Park  
Elizabeth (Lizzie) Whitty, Hughestown  
**Stratford: 9.30a.m. (Sun)**  
Pat Moore, Winetavern & Ballinasloe



### Weekend Mass Times.

Baltinglass: Saturday 6pm & Sunday 11a.m.

Weekly Confessions after 6p.m. Mass on Saturdays.

**Stratford & Grange Con: Mass in Grange Con next Sunday @ 9.30a.m. Weekday Mass Times**

Daily 10a.m. in St. Paul's Oratory The Parish Centre on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays. On Tuesdays: A Celebration of The Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion @ 10a.m. in St. Paul's Oratory.

### 3rd Sunday of Easter.

Do you recognize Christ in your life and hope to make Him known to others? Perhaps you are being called to the Priesthood? If you are considering this possibility call Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill on 045 89 74 70 or Email vocations@kandle.ie

**We wish to remind you to bring back your Trócaire Boxes to the Church as soon as possible. Every donation makes a difference to the developing World.**

### Baptisms in Baltinglass Church

Sunday, 7th May @ 11.45a.m.

### Baptisms in Stratford Church.

Sunday, 28th May @ 10.15a.m.



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

### Collectors - Baltinglass Church in May, 2017.

#### Saturdays @ 6p.m. Mass:

Main Aisle: Noel Kennedy  
Pat Kearney

Convent Aisle: Mikey Keogh

Lalor Aisle: Hugh Kinsella

#### Sunday @ 11a.m. Mass:

Main Aisle: Bobby Lennon  
Garrett Byrne

Convent Aisle: Joseph Germaine

Lalor Aisle: Simon Murphy

### CLONFERT: Pope John Paul II Relics. Day of Prayer for Healing

will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on Sat. 6th May. Speakers: Fr. Michael Kennedy and Eddie Stone. Bus depart Church Car Park Tullow at 8.00 a.m. via Killerig Cross, Clish Stores and bus stop Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. To book a seat or for further details, phone Lily on 059 91 51 245.

### Tearmann Garden Workshop

on Wednesday, 3rd May. Workshop on Rotation Planting 9.45 a.m. - 10.45 a.m. in the raised beds in the Tearmann Garden. Liam Donegan BSc will guide participants on how to rotate plants in order to have healthier growth in the Community Garden and in your own Garden. All are very welcome.

### Deirdre Ní Chinnéide at Knock Shrine.

The 'Resting in the Arms of God' workshop with Deirdre Ní Chinnéide will take place at Knock Shrine on Saturday 6th May in the Prayer Guidance Centre. This workshop invites you to come away from the demands of busy life & to listen and explore with others, the power and presence of God. Taking place 10am-4pm, fee €30 includes lunch at Knock House Hotel. To book call (094) 93 75355 or emailfaithrenew-al@knockshrine.ie

### Raise the Roof for Orphans - May Day

- An afternoon of uplifting music in support of **KENYA BUILD**

**on Monday, May 1st, 2017**

**in St. Joseph's Church, Baltinglass at 3p.m.**

**Mark Caplice** AKA Kolumbus; **James Nelson** from the Celtic

Tenors; **West Wicklow Voices** conducted by Conor O'Reilly;

**Córas** conducted by Anita Russel; **Cian Sweeney** (Piano) &

**Special Guests.** Tickets €15. Contact 087 756 3303.

### St. Padre Pio's Glove will be at

**Malones home Shindella**, Rathdangan, Co.

Kildare on Sunday, 30th April, 2017 from 11.30a.m.

- 5.30p.m. Items of St. Pio available on the day.

Phone Betty on 045 525 094. All are very welcome.

### Graiguecullen / Killeshin Solemn

**Novena** to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen on Monday nights from 24th April - 19th June at 7.30p.m.

Rosary at 7.10p.m. Singing will be led by Fr Liam Lawton & accompanied by the Poor Clare Community & Parish Choirs. Please join us in Prayer.

### Stratford N.S. - 5K / 10K Fun Run -

**Family 5K Walk** on Monday, May 1st, 2017.

Race starts at 12p.m. Registration: 10a.m. - 11.30a.m. at Stratford/Grangecon GAA Clubhouse.

Entry Fee: 10K €15. 5K €10. (kids free)

Refreshments at finish line.

### Baltinglass & Further Education & Training Centre.

**New Courses starting in May 2017.** Basic Blow Drying Hair Technique; Gardening Class; Practical Maths. Small group classes, friendly, free & fun. For further details please contact Annette or Maevie on 059 64 82 642 or 086 84 62 771.

### Donoughmore & Donard Amateur

**Drama society** presents Cupid Wore Skirts on

4th, 5th, 6th 13th, & 14th @ 8p.m. in Donoughmore Hall, Glen of Imaal. Tickets €10 & entry by ticket only. Phone 087 35 88 583.

### Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results.

Last Week's Winning Numbers: 07, 20, 27, 29.

No Jackpot winner. 2 Match 3 winners:

€150 each. Ann Mealy &  
Adam & Emma Fleming.

This Week's Jackpot €14,200.

Next draw is in Horan's Pub on Tuesday,

2nd May @ 10p.m. Tickets €2.

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

### Stratford/Grange Con GAA Club Lotto Results.

Last Week's Winning Numbers:

13, 21, 26, 27. No Jackpot Winner.

This Week's Jackpot: €9,250.

Match 3 winner €250. James Barrett (Sweetie).

Sellers Prizes: €30 each. Dee Caplice &

Brigid Bollard. Next Draw is in Stratford-Grange

Con Clubhouse on Tuesday, 2nd May @ 9p.m.

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

### Split the Pot Results.

Winners of draw on the 17th April, 2017:

1st Prize: Teresa Barcoe. 2nd Prize: Haley Kane.

3rd Prize: Joan Sibbald.

Winners of draw on the 24th April, 2017:

1st Prize: Teresa Halpin. 2nd Prize: Itchy &

Scratchy. 3rd Prize: Mrs O'Neill C/O Bridget

Pendergast.

Darkness into Light is on in Baltinglass for

the second year running on May 6th @ 4:15a.m.

We really need stewards to help. Any volunteers  
please phone Lorraine on 087 66 62 134.

**The Annual Flag Days for the West  
Wicklow Day Care Centre** will be held on  
28th, 29th & 30th of April. Your support would be  
greatly appreciated.

### \*\*NEWSLETTER\*\*

Articles for inclusion in the newsletter

must be received before 12 noon on Thursday.

Articles can be emailed or dropped into the Parish  
Office & include your name & contact details.

### Parish Office Opening Hours.

Monday to Friday - 9.30a.m. - 1p.m.

& 1.30p.m. - 2.30p.m.

### Baltinglass Active Retired

REMINDER: The next meeting will be held on  
Wednesday 3rd May in Germaines at 3pm.

### V.H.I. Women's Mini Marathon.

If you are doing the mini marathon on the 5th June,

Scoil Naomh Iosaf would be delighted if you

would take a sponsorship card for the school.

Cards are available from the school office.

**Baltinglass Town AFC are hosting a  
teenage disco** on Friday 5th May in

Inis Fail, Germaines from 8 - 11p.m.

Admission €8. Secondary school students

only. Strictly no alcohol. Fully supervised

with D.J. and live music.

**Stratford/Grangecon Development  
Association Ltd.** Stratford-on-Slaney,

Community Employment Job Notice

Stratford/Grangecon Community Employment  
has vacancies for the following

*Positions. General Maintenance & Caretaker/*

*Cleaner* (positions local and Dunlavin).

*Childcare position* in Stratford Scallywags,

experience would be an advantage but not

essential. *Training will be provided.*

To qualify for any of the above positions you  
must be in receipt of a Social Welfare payment

for a least a year and be over 25 years of age. For

further details contact Tom Whittle on

087 92 27 051 or Email [Stratfordce@gmail.com](mailto:Stratfordce@gmail.com)

**On behalf of Epilepsy Ireland** I wish to  
thank you most sincerely for giving so generously  
to the Church gate collection held on 8th & 9th  
April. We collected €776.25. Epilepsy affects at  
least 1 in 200 people, which means there are  
approximately 40,000 people in Ireland living  
with the condition. Epilepsy Ireland are very  
grateful to receive this money. *Anne Timmins.*

**Baltinglass Town Soccer Club** are  
creating an over 35's team for this upcoming  
season, which runs from April to October. Most  
matches are evening times. Great bunch of men,  
great atmosphere & improve your fitness. If  
interested phone James -085 120 3157 or you can  
private message our Facebook page which is  
Baltinglass Town AFC.



## Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon

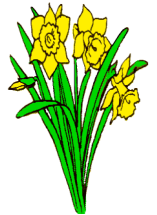
3rd Sunday of Easter.

30th April, 2017

### Spring Blessings.

**May the God of Spring brighten your days and  
grace you to be a light in the lives of others.**

**May the God of Colour increase your awareness  
of the gift and beauty of who you are and may you  
share your giftedness with those around you.**



**May the God of Surprises enable you to locate  
the sacred in all of life's experiences and may you  
be enriched by all that crosses your path.**

**May the God of wonder awaken your soul to  
the wonder and goodness that dwell in our world  
and may you share your newfound wonder with  
those who are close to you.**

**May the God of New Life nourish the life that is within you and  
lead you to newer and ever-fulfilling horizons.**

**May the God of Love fill your heart with an ever-increasing  
capacity to love and may you share this love  
with all those whom you meet.**

**Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017.**

**Led by the Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin - Bishop Denis Nulty**  
**Pilgrimage Director: Fr. Paddy Byrne. Dates: 16th - 21st July, 2017.**  
**Cost: €719. Cost includes Hotel; Air Travel Dublin/Lourdes return;**

Transfer & assistance between Lourdes airport & your hotel on arrival & departure;  
full board & accommodation in Lourdes; Airport taxes, charges & government levies;  
Fully Comprehensive Insurance; Pilgrimage Badge; Representatives of Joe @Walsh  
Tours will ensure all pilgrims receive a high standard of service throughout the pilgrim-  
age. Not included: Single room supplement @ €150 - €175. Limited on request.

All booking on the Pilgrimage should be made through Joe Walsh Tours Office, 143  
Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. **Phone:** 01 241 0800. No booking is definite until we  
have received a completed booking form & a non-refundable deposit & until this deposit  
is receipted by our office. [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie)