

Baltinglass GAA Club.

Last Weeks Winning Numbers: **08, 13, 16, 25.**

Jackpot winner: No winner.

This Week's Jackpot €9,800.

Match 3 winners: €75 each.

Mary Lennon, Newtown, Carolyn Brown, Ann Sleator & Johnny Shortt.

Next Draw in Horan's Pub, Main Street on Monday 23rd January in Horan's Pub, Main Street.

Play online www.localotto.ie Have a go.



Stratford/Grangecon G.A.A.



Lotto Results. Last Week's Winning Numbers: 12, 16, 18, 20. **Jackpot Winner - No winner.** This Week's Jackpot €9,250.

Match three winners: €25 each.

Geraldine Lawlor, Sheila Ryan, Marie Fluskey, Kim O'Neill, Fran & Seamus & Kathleen Keane.

Seller's Prize: Jim Bollard. Tickets €2.

Next draw on the 23rd January in Stratford Arms @ 9.30p.m. Thanks for your continued support.

Rathvilly Garden and Flower Club

Meet on Wed. 25th January @ 8pm in St Patrick's Sports & Community Centre Rathvilly. It will be a Gardening night with Robert Miller from Altamont Plants. Followed by the usual cup of tea and chat. All welcome. Admission €5

Baltinglass Amateur Dramatics

Presents two one-act plays. The Donahue Sisters by Geraldine Aron & Last Tango in Little Grimley by David Tristram. **When:** Thursday 2nd & Fri. 3rd February @ 8.30p.m. in the Back Place, Horans. Tickets €10. Door Prizes & Raffle. Hilarious & shocking entertainment. Not suitable for Children.

Children who go to Dance Republic

Fatima Hall, Baltinglass will be dancing in a show in the G.B. Shaw Theatre on the 30th & 31st March & 1st April. If anyone wants tickets please phone Nicola on 085 70 70 261.

Stratford Lodge National School.

Baltinglass. Come & support a great night out. A 70's, 80's & 90's Disco in Germaines, Baltinglass on Saturday, 11th Feb. @ 9p.m. Food served. Tickets €12 or pay on the door.

Baltinglass Parish Bingo

In Fatima Hall, Baltinglass, every Monday night @ 8.30p.m. Jackpot this Monday night is €1,250. Your support would be appreciated.



Community Support Worker Programme

WA15C. This Local Training Initiative programme is supported by FÁS & KARE & will run on a full time basis over 48 Weeks. Work experience placements may involve evening & weekend participation. The 1st programme is due to start early 2012. FÁS Training allowances are paid to those who are in receipt of a payment from Social Welfare. **Information Day/Interviews on Jan. 26th in Baltinglass. Contact Pauline (087) 6732156.** Applicants need to be registered with FAS & meet Social Welfare criteria, available to attend the programme full time. interested in supporting people with specific needs. This programme offers participants the opportunity to gain a FETAC level 5 Major Award in Community & 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.

German Sheperd Pups

For Sale - Irish Kennel Club Registered. Contact Lyndsey-Ann Litton in the Lalor Centre on 0876742672.

Tube- Carlow.

Learn to make a music video with Carlow Regional Youth Services, The Vault, Carlow from Mon. 13th - Fri 17th Feb. - 10a.m. -3p.m. **13 -16 year olds.** Cost €30.

Kiltegan Players

Are putting on their 2 act comedy play "Drinking Habits" by Tom Smith in Kiltegan Hall on Fri. 20th, Sat. 21st & Sun. 22nd @ 8.00pm. Adm. €10. Concessions €7.

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.**



Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon

3rd Sunday in Ordinary

22nd January 2012

'Lord make me know your ways' Today's Reading.

Each person has a unique way about them - the way they walk, the way they talk or make gestures with their hands, their facial Expressions and so on.

Well, today's psalm says 'Lord make me know your ways'. Will we ever know and understand the ways of the Lord? With him everything is the other way around to the ways of the world, the rejected people being first in the ways of the Lord.

Each morning I need to ask the Lord to 'guide me along the right path 'to trust in him that my day will go well, that he will send the right people my way. Remember that we only get the manna for the one day.

How often I go astray in my thoughts, words or actions. I need to forgive myself for this and ask the Lord to 'make me walk in your truth! How often I stray from the truth'. How often I need to ask forgiveness of others and of myself and isn't this why I need a Saviour who 'shows the path to those who stray'. All I have to do is to ask in my own unique way.

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Baptisms 2012.

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

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



Parish Team:
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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - 28th & 29th January 2012.

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Jane Keogh
11am (Sun) Mona Nolan
Stratford: 9.30am (Sun) Mary Poll

Eucharistic Ministers:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Matt O'Brien/Mai Kennedy/Pat Fleming
11am (Sun) Eithne Moore/Kieran Cogan
Stratford: 9.30am (Sun) Helen O'Keefe



This Weekend:

Baltinglass: 6p.m.

Months Mind Mass of

Nan McGuinness, Parkmore
Joe Mackey, Moorepark & Ballinacrow
John Byrne, London & Shroughaun

Anniversaries:

William Crampton, Parkmore
Esther Curry, Parkmore
Christopher Kehoe, Irongrange
William Sutton, Belan Street
Declan Howe, Newbridge
Ambrose O'Neill, Tuckmill
Brigid Satelle (nee Hayden), Parkmore & Raheen

Tommie Dooley, Chapel Hill
Mary & Peter Nolan, Weaver Square & their daughters Kathleen & Elizabeth
Annie & Joseph O'Neill, Upper Tinoran
Andrew Doyle, Barronstown
Ena & Jimmy Doyle, Parkmore
Grange Con: 9.30a.m.
Jack Keogh, Winetavern
Andrew Doyle, Barronstown
Mick & Margaret Kehoe, Grange Con Hill



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 Oratory, the Parish Centre, Baltinglass.

Parish Pastoral Council.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday, 26th January @ 8p.m. in the Parish Centre.

St. Joseph's Piety Shop

Will be **CLOSED** on the weekend of the 21st & 22nd January & the 28th & 29th January. The shop will open again on the weekend of the 4th & 5th of February.

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.

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



We pray for
Ellen Doody,
Portersize, Grangecon
Who has died during the week.
May she rest in peace.

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

Next Weekend - Saturday/Sunday.

We will celebrate the coming of Spring, the Season of Hope. St. Brigid is the Patron of our Diocese and we will pray through her intercession. Our young people for Confirmation will take part & Sr. Eileen Deegan, a Brigidine Sister will talk on St. Brigid. Sr. Eileen will be coming to work in our Parish - fulltime - in a few weeks. We look forward to great celebrations at all our Masses next weekend.

St. Vincent de Paul.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Crib collection in St. Mary's Church, Stratford. All proceeds went to St. Vincent de Paul. A total of €85.39 was raised.

Dominican Nuns

Monastic Contemplative Life. A hidden life of Prayer associates the Dominican Nuns with the preaching of their brothers & sisters throughout the world. For further information contact Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co. Louth. Phone 041 9838524.

Website: www.dominicannuns.ie

Upcoming Events at

Mount St. Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre, Killenard, Portarlington. Our Response to Trauma in our Lives - 24th & 31st January & 7th February, 2012. Each evening will include a short presentation, reflection, sharing, etc with a ceremony of celebration & renewal on the final night. Booking essential.

8pm - 10pm. Cost: €30 for 3 nights.

Calligraphy Workshop - Saturday 24th March. 10am - 4pm. This workshop is aimed at people who wish to develop this special skill with confidence. Suitable for all levels. Cost: €35 (includes all materials) Bring packed lunch. Tea/Coffee Provided. Booking/Enquiries 057-8626153 or by email on msannes@eircom.net

First Confessions.

Stratford: Tues., 13th March @ 7.30p.m.
Grangecon: Wed., 14th March @ 7.30p.m.
Baltinglass/Bigstone: Thurs. 15th March @ 7.30p.m

Baltinglass & District Active Retirement.

1st Meeting of 2012 on Wed., 25th Jan. @ 3p.m. in Inis Fáil, Baltinglass. New members welcome. Activities have resumed. Bridge @ 10.30a.m. on Thursdays in the Parish Centre. Knitting & Stitching on Thursdays @ 2.30p.m. in Quinn's Lounge & Bowling on Tuesdays @ 4p.m. in Fatima Hall.

The Lalor Centre

Would like to congratulate the Germaine family on 45 years success in their business. Phil & Joe Germaine opened their premises on 13th Jan. 1977 in Baltinglass & have catered for the community with their Restaurant /Pub & Hotel. We would like to thank Deirdre, Joseph & family for their continuous support to the Lalor Centre.

Country Market.

Baltinglass & District Country Market will open on Saturday, 11th February - 10a.m. to 12.30p.m. Buy something special for St. Valentine's Day. Home baking, jams, chutneys, eggs, cheese, vegetables in Season. Crafts including knitwear, jewellery and wood. Tea/Coffee & a chat. Support your community by shopping local. baltinglasscountrymarkets@hotmail.com

Active Retired - South Kildare Branch

Tea dance on Sunday, 22nd Jan. @ 3p.m. **Venue:** The Sportsman's Inn, Timolin. All welcome.

Barrow Training & Consultancy.

Bagenalstown, T: 059 9721416.

Caring for Children FETAC level 5 (D20159).

Thursday evenings 6 - 9p.m. in the Talbot Hotel, Carlow. Feb 23rd, March 1st, 8th 15th & 22nd.

Irish Charity Warehouse Killeshin Rd.

Carlow in partnership with The Holy Angels Day Care Centre, Used Goods Collection. Wanted - Furniture, Building Materials, Tools, Clothes, Shoes, Toys, Books or any saleable items, large or small. Phone 059 91 40 622 or text 086 400 46 80 & we will collect.