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Anniversary Masses:

This weekend:

Baltinglass: 7.30pm:

Anniversaries:

Paul Barrett, Shrughaun

Gail Kinsella, 8 Lathaleer

Eileen & Noel Kavanagh, Ballyraggan

Patrick & Mary Whelan, Holdenstown

Dr Billy & Clare Lyons, Irongrange

Christina Lally, Main Street

Eileen Pearson, 27 Parmore

James Murphy, Lowtown

Patrick Foley, Carriggen

Mick Duggan, Parkmore

Stratford: 6pm: (Sat)

Dr Billy & Clare Lyons, Irongrange

Grangecon: 9.30am:

Patrick Harte, Barronstown

Thomas & Mary Moore, Ballinure

Joseph Hamill, Knoxters Hill

Dr Billy & Clare Lyons, Irongrange

James Murphy, Lowtown

The Sick and the Housebound.

Fr. Seán will visit the people
in the **Country** Areas on
Tuesday 20th April from
10.30a.m. onwards.

Fr. Tommy will visit
the people in the **Town**
areas on **Thursday 22nd**
April from 10.30a.m. onwards.



COMMUNION

Sunday 25th April 2010.

Readers:  Eucharistic Ministers

Stratford: 6pm (Sat)

Mary Whittle

Breda Kelly

Baltinglass: 7.30pm (Sat)

Marie Doyle

Pat & Marion O'Reilly

11am (Sun)

Fiona Kavanagh

Sean Connolly & Margaret Brennan

Grangecon 9.30am (Sun)

Joe Hamill

Marguerite Salmon



Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2010
**Baltinglass, Hacketstown &
Rathvilly/Kiltegan Parishes**

.***Pilgrimage Tour***

23 August 2010 - 5 nights. Breakfast,
Lunch & Dinner - •749.00. *Free
Travel Insurance up to age 85
years. Supplement: Single Room
•175 (very restricted)
Deposit: •200 pp.

Escorted by: Fr. Seán Maher.
Phone 059/ 6481722 or visit Eliott
Travell. This holiday is operated by
Joe Walsh Tours Licence Number
T.O. 052

Parish Mission in Baltinglass
The Mission begins Sat. 17th April 2010
& will finish Sund. 2nd May 2010. During
the 1st week the whole parish will be
visited & the Schools. The 2nd week, the
Mission Programme & Services will take
place in the three Churches in the Parish,
Baltinglass, Stratford & Grange Con. The
Mission will be conducted by the Ceili
Community. The community consists of
two Priests, two or three Sisters, married
couples and single people. They have
conducted Missions in many Parishes in
Ireland and England. We look forward to
our New Style Mission and we hope it
will be a blessed time for all of us.

We Welcome into our Christian
Community through the Sacrament of Baptism during
the Month of **March 2010:**

n Millie Rose Brennan
n Ava Sarah Fagan
n Jack Peter Nolan
n Vanessa Sandra Costello
n Jake Byrne Moore
n Lilian Lucy O'Loan
n Nila Maebh O'Neill
n Josh Robert Barry Doyle
n Aoife Rachel Fennell San Martin



BAPTISM

HOLY SOULS CRUSADE PILGRIMAGES

Divine Mercy, Krakow - 22nd-29th August 2010. 7 nights
half-board. Visiting Czestochowa, Wadowice, Kalwaria &
Zakopane. 650Euros - 250 Euros deposit. Garabandal -
9th-16th October. 7 nights (6 at full-board). Visiting Potes,
Picos de Europa, Santo Toribio, Covadonga, Oviedo &
Limpas. 630Euros - 250 Euros deposit. HOLY LAND
2011 - assessing interest. Dates & costs to be arranged.
Details: Mary Mullins 091-798407/087-2255739

World Youth Day Information meetings

Sunday 18th April in Newbridge parish @ 2.30pm.

Sunday 25th April in Askea Parish at 2.30pm.

Sunday 25th April in Portlaoise Parish at 2.30pm.

World Youth Day is an excellent opportunity for
young Catholics worldwide to come together &
celebrate the faith they share. The 26th W.Y.D will
be held in Madrid, Spain in August 2011. Further
details and information is on the website [http://
www.kandle.ie/2010/03/19/world-youth-day-madrid](http://www.kandle.ie/2010/03/19/world-youth-day-madrid)

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

And to be present at Our Lady's Apparitions. 7 days
from Aug. 27th to Sept. 3rd. Deposit •80. Further
details contact Andrew Murphy on 059/ 6481499.

Trocaire Boxes

Please return your Trocaire Boxes after any
of the Masses in the Parish.

The next date for cleaning the Parish Church is
Friday the 23rd April @ 10.30am.

Car Park

We would appreciate if people would avail
of our Car Park facilities in the Church Yard
and Car Park surrounding the Parish
Centre. **Please do not obstruct driveways
or entrances.**

GOSPEL RISING MUSIC FESTIVAL
Is the first national Gospel Festival in Ireland
and is being hosted in Ennis, Co. Clare from
7th - 9th May. (All welcome). Further
Information at www.gospelrising.com

An Invitation to Parishioners.

The diocese is inviting parishioners to attend
one of 3 meetings being held to continue the
dialogue begun after the Pope's recent letter
to Irish Catholics. At these meetings parish-
ioners will have an opportunity to reflect on &
discuss the letter; to hear about safeguarding
children practices in the diocese; & to be part
of the process of moving forward together to
deepen the mission of the Church in Kildare
and Leighlin. These meetings will begin at
8:00p.m. & will conclude with light refresh-
ments at 10:00p.m. The dates and venue are
Tues. 27 April - Thurs. 13 May - Killeigh
National School, Goresbridge Parish Centre,
Wed. 5 May - Scoil Bhride, Sallins Road, Naas
(Beside GAA). Each night will be chaired by
Bryan O'Reilly, Principal of a Newbridge
school and will include a guest speaker.
Further information on these meetings and on
those already held can be found on the
diocesan website: www.kandle.ie

Traditional Latin Mass

In Carlow Cathedral on the feast of St.
Joseph the worker, @ 11.30a.m. on Satur-
day, 1st May, 2010. The Mass is organised
by St. Conleth's Catholic Heritage
Association. Further details are available
at www.catholicheritage.blogspot.com

Baltinglass GAA Club

Last Weeks Winning
Numbers: 01, 05, 07, 08.



Jackpot winner: No Winner.

This week's Jackpot •4,300.

Match three winners: •30each.

Edel & Geraldine Sleator, Linda Foley,
Brendan Collins, Deirdre Coffey,
Tom Kearney, Dave Hallahan, Enda
Hallahan, Kathleen Byrne, Johnny
Kenny, Paddy O'Toole & B. Prendergast.

Tickets •2 each.

**Next draw in Timmin's Pub on Monday
19th April 2010.**

Yoga Classes in Grangecon.
Starting Monday April 19th @ 7.30 pm.
Contact Noeleen on 087 2980035.

Donkey Cart for Sale.

Phone Willy on 085/ 1116855

14th Annual Pioneer National Ball
Saturday 8th May, 2010. in Cavan Crystal
Hotel. Mass @ 7.30pm in St. Brigid's Church,
Killygarry. Dinner @ 8.30pm sharp. Music by
Time Out followed by a Disco. Tickets •30.

Contact Suzanne Scott on 087 2392992 or
Gary O'Callaghan on 087 2310458. For ticket
bookings contact Patsy O'Callaghan, Carnin,
Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan on
049/ 8544191 or 087/ 6302635.

Danny's Corner. I would like to thank
everyone who came up and donated towards
our Daffodil Day. The Lalor Centre managed
to raise a total of •1,190.

The Swallow's Return

by Frank Hunt. (11. 5. 1970)

Please log onto our Parish Website at
www.baltinglassparish.ie to view this poem.

Foreige Fun Day

In Fatima Hall on Sund. 25th April from 2 to
5pm. Adm free. Bouncy Castle, Face
Painting, Fling a Ring etc. A great family day
out. All are welcome to come along.

Colaiste Eoin, Hacketstown.
Bookings are now being taken for Fetac Level
5 Special Needs Assisting and Understanding
Special Needs Modules commencing 23rd
Sept. 2010, 7pm to 10pm for 10 Thursday
evenings in Hacketstown. Enquiries to
Mairead Tompkins, Colaiste Eoin on
059/ 6471198.

Scoil Naomh Iosaf.

Well done to the Senior Quiz Team of
Sean Gahan, Melissa Dunne, Aaron
Curry & Evan Power. Recently, they
won the U14 County Community
Games Final and came 2nd in the
Leinster PTAA Quiz Final, losing by a
point to Rochfortbridge, Co. West-
meath. The team progresses to the All-
Ireland Final of both competitions.

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Baltinglass & District
Active Retirement.

Next Outing to the Arboretum, Chocolate
Factory including Rathwood on Tuesday 27th
April. Bus leaving @ 10.30am sharp from
Weavers Square at the back of the Credit
Union. A few seats still available. To book
or confirm phone Vera on 64 81469

NEWSLETTER

Items of information for the
newsletter may be phoned, faxed
or emailed to the Parish Office on
(059/ 6481254) Fax: 059/ 6451529
admin@baltinglassparish.ie

before 12 noon on Thursdays

OPENING HOURS

Monday - Friday 9.30am -1.00pm
1.30pm - 2.30pm

Baltinglass Grangecon Stratford & Bigstone Newsletter

3rd Sunday of Easter

18th April 2010

COME HOLY SPIRIT.

*Father, pour out your Spirit today
upon our Confirmation Classes from
Baltinglass, Stratford, Grange Con and Bigstone
and upon all the people of this parish. Grant us
a new vision of your glory, a new experience of
your power, a new faithfulness to your word,
and a new consecration to your service, that
your love may grow among us and your kingdom
come: through Christ our Lord.*

Amen

**We welcome all to our Confirmation Ceremonies in Baltinglass @
12.30p.m., Stratford @ 11a.m. and Grangecon @ 11a.m. today. We
thank the teachers, the choirs, sacristans, retreat team and
parents who helped in any way.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2010.

BAPTISMS:

St Joseph's Church, Baltinglass:

2nd May @ 11.45am.

6th June @ 11.45a.m.

First Holy Communion:

Stratford: Sunday 25th April @ 11am

Baltinglass: Sunday 9th May @ 12.30pm

Grange Con: Sunday 16th May @ 11am.

