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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd April.

Minsters of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Mary Hayes
11a.m. (Sun) Michael Cogan / Catherine Burke
Grange Con: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Joe Hamill



Minsters of the Eucharist:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Patricia Carwood / Rena O'Toole / Mary Leigh
11a.m. (Sun) Mona Nolan / Maureen Plant / Kieran Cogan
Grange Con: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Marguerite Salmon



This weekend: Baltinglass 6p.m.

Months Mind Mass

Jim Halloran, Tinoran

Thomas Kavanagh, Carrigeen

Anniversaries:

Gay Halloran, Tinoran

Molly Westlake, Carrigeen

Edward, Sarah & James Gahan, Carrigeen

Sarah Barrett, Stratford

Kathleen Logan, Barronstown

Margaret (Peg) Byrne, Walkinstown & Edward St.

David Connolly, West Demense, Baltinglass

Bridget & Joe Doody, Tuckmill

James Hughes, Dublin

Bridget Clynch, Kilalesh, Kiltegan

Jim Breen, Deerpark

Ted O'Reilly, Woodfield & London

Peter & Mary Doyle, Tinoran & all deceased
members of the Doyle Family

Sr. Breda Wall, Baltinglass & Portlaoise

John & Mary Whitty & all the deceased

members of the Whitty Family, Hughestown

Paddy & Josephine Dunne, Weaver Square

Stratford: 9.30a.m. (Sun)

Brian Brady, Manger

Sarah Barrett, Stratford

Baby April Amy Nolan, Ballinatone

Sarah Humphries Cunningham, Edward

Humphries, Mick Cunningham & Mick Deegan,

Whitestown



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 weekend.

Weekday Mass Times
Daily 10a.m. in St. Paul's Oratory,
The Parish Centre, on Mondays, Tuesdays,
Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays.

Pope Francis has personally chosen
Dublin to be the host diocese for the World
Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018.
Planning for this great national and international
celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting
this important event requires an enormous
amount of planning and funding. *In this regard*
a second national collection will be held next
weekend (1 and 2 April). Your support for this
collection would be appreciated.

St Vincent De Paul will hold a collection
this weekend at all Masses. All proceeds will
go to assist those in need in the locality. Your
support will be much appreciated. Anybody
seeking assistance from SVP should contact
the Parish Office

Grangecon N.S. are holding a clothes
recycling collection. If you have items to give
please drop them to the school on Saturday 1st
April from 12pm to 2pm or call 087-9170593 to
arrange a drop-off time.

We pray for
Nancy Hughes, (née Toomey)
Parkmore, Baltinglass
who has died recently.
May she rest in peace.



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

Join us for a Family Day of Faith,
Inspiration and Sharing on Saturday 8th
April at Knock Shrine. Guest speakers

Timothy Bartlett & Breda O'Brien discuss what
to expect for the World Meeting of Families
2018. Taking place in the Rest & Care Centre
Knock from 11a.m. Mass @ 3p.m. celebrated
by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. Activities &
workshops will be provided for children (5 years
& over) and young people attending.

A Message to You from Bishop Denis

I want to take this opportunity to invite you to
come to Carlow for this year's celebration of
the Chrism Mass on Monday, April 10 at 7:30
p.m. in the Cathedral. During this Mass the
Holy Oils that will be used across the diocese
in baptisms, confirmations, ordinations and
anointing of the sick will be blessed and the
priests of the diocese will renew their vows of
ordination. We will be led in song on the night
by the Diocesan Choir, and I am delighted that
we will get to pray in song together as a
diocese the newly composed Mass of
St Patrick, by our own Fr Liam Lawton.
I look forward to meeting and saying hello to
as many of you as possible after the Mass over
a cuppa next door in Carlow College. So put
the date in your calendar because your
presence will make all the difference!

Bishop Denis

4th Sunday in Lent. "The Lord looks on
the heart." Are you being called to do the
deeds of Christ as a Priest. If so Please
contact Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill on
045 89 74 70 or Email
vocations@kandle.ie

CLONFERT: Day of Prayer for Healing will
be held in Emmanuel House of Providence,
Clonfert on Saturday 1st April. Speakers:
Fr. Michael Kennedy and Eddie Stone.
Bus depart Church Car Park Tullow at
8.00 a.m. via Killerig Cross, Cosh Stores
and bus stop Barrack Street,
Carlow. Bring packed lunch. To book a
seat phone Lily on 059 9151245.

Official Opening of the New Extension
of St. Lazerians, Bagenalstown is on

Monday, 3rd April from 10a.m. - 2p.m.
Minister Helen McEntee will officially cut the
ribbon @ 10.30a.m. together with one of our
residents Esther Dowling. We wish to invite
all who supported us with our fundraising
events over the years. The extension & renova-
tion will bring St. Lazerian's up to date with
all the latest health standards. All the service
areas have been refurbished. We look forward
to seeing you. Refreshments will be served
between 10am - 2p.m. All are welcome.

An Old Time Dance in "Slate Row" Hall,
Hacketstown on Friday, 31st March
from 10p.m. - 1a.m. Music by
Quicksteps. Usual refreshments & raffle.
Bring along your friends.

Baltinglass & District Active Retired.

A.G.M. is in Germaines on Wednesday, 29th
March at 3p.m. New Members welcome.
A visit to Kilkenny City on Thursday 6th April,
is being planned at present - details to follow.
HOLIDAY: Our summer holiday is 22nd -
26th May. **Venue:** Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Co
Waterford. **Cost** €350 p.p. sharing. Single
supplement €15 per night. Booking Deposit of
€50 is due for payment at the next meeting.

Easter Revision Courses for Leaving &
Junior Cert. at Leinster Senior College,
Newbridge from Mon 10th to Fri 14th April.
Excellent Teachers - Excellent Results.
Book online: www.leinsterseniorcollege.ie or
phone: 045 487 811.

Please remember to
put your clocks
forward one hour
this Saturday night.



Congratulations to Charlie Byrne, (12)
Tuckmill Lower, Baltinglass who has been
selected to represent Ireland in the
international CP Soccer Tournament in SDFL
Headquarters, Lucan, Dublin this
weekend. Best of Luck to Charlie!

Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results.

Last Week's Winning Numbers:

02, 15, 23, 29.

No Jackpot winner.

This Week's Jackpot €12,900.

4 Match 3 winners - €75 each.

Marie O'Shea, Bernard Bowes,
Connor Manning & Brenda Murray.

Next draw on Monday, 27th March

@ 10p.m. in Germaines. Tickets €2.

Play online www.localotto.ie

Stratford/Grange Con GAA Club Lotto Results.

Last Week's Winning Numbers: 06, 15, 17, 25.

No Jackpot Winner.

This Week's Jackpot: €8,000.

Match 3 winners €85 each.

Evelyn Ryan, Jennifer Bollard & Eddie Whelan.

Sellers Prizes: €30 each.

Catherine Dillon & Eoin O'Neill.

Next Draw is in Stratford-Grange Con Clubhouse
on Monday, 27th March @ 9p.m.

Play online at www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie

Community Employment Opportunity with KARE in Tinahely Local Service (2 places) and Baltinglass (1) as front line staff to work with adults with an intellectual disability. This position is part time. There are numerous training opportunities attached to this role and it is envisaged that the person who applies is open to supported training and development.

I also have one cleaning position available in Tinahely local service. If this sounds like you - please contact Sandra Carroll on 087-0668129.

Grange Con Primary School

are now taking enrolments for 2017.

Forms are available from the School.

Phone 045 403 111 or call into the

Open evening on 30th March
from 6 - 8p.m.

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 & must include your name & contact details. **Parish Office Opening Hours:** Monday to Friday - 9.30a.m. - 1p.m. & 1.30p.m. - 2.30p.m.

Baltinglass Further Education & Training Centre.

abebaltinglass@kwetb.ie
Practical Maths Course to help you in everyday maths situations, starting in March for 3 hours per week. For further information please phone: Maeve or Annette on 059 64 82 642 or 086 84 62 771.

Enrolment in Scoil Naomh Iosaf

Scoil Naomh Iosaf Baltinglass, is open for enrolment for September 2017. Enrolment forms are available from the school office. Contact Rachel on 059 64 81083 or email the school principal Mairead Hennessy at sniprincipal@gmail.com for an enrolment form or to discuss any questions you may have. Please enrol by April 25th if possible so we can organise classes. New parents and pupils are invited to the school to meet the principal and teachers on Wed. May 17th.

Scoil Naomh Iosaf OPEN EVENING

is on Wednesday March 29th from 6.30pm to 8.30pm in the school. Families and friends of our current pupils and those hoping to enrol are welcome to visit our lovely school, hear the school choir and band, view our displays of work and talk to staff and pupils. Enrolment forms will be available on the night. Refreshments will also be provided.

The A.G.M. of West Wicklow Classic & Vintage Vehicle Club

was held on March 14th. The Club reviewed a successful year having taken part in a number of classic car events & shows throughout the country.

Officers elected for the current year are:

Chairman: Ned Kinsella. *Secretary:* Ciara Kinsella. *Treasurer:* Patsy Hayden.

P.R.O. John Egan. *Before the Meeting 2 cheques for €2,000 each were presented to Solas Dunlavin* who provide specialist education & care for children with Autism and to Baltinglass Day Care Centre who provide day care services for our senior citizens from the general West Wicklow area. This money was raised at our annual Baltinglass Classic Run. Last year's run was the 7th running of the event & the most successful so far. This year's Baltinglass Classic Car & Motorcycle Run will take place on August 13th.



Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon

4th Sunday in Lent.

26th March, 2017

*Happy
Mother's
Day!*



Today God we honour all mothers and we thank you for the many things that are ours because of them.

A mother is someone who cares about you;

She's someone you could always run to as a child;

Someone you can always turn to as you grow up.

Whatever the situation, a mother seems to know just what you need;

And whatever the need, she's willing to help, ready to listen, able to understand, she's someone who encourages you to be all you can be, yet accepts you just as you are.

A mother is someone who will always have a special place in your heart and life;

Lord, as a mother looks after her young so you look after us.

Blessed are you always, God of life and love.

Happy Mother's Day!

Baptisms in Baltinglass Church Sunday, 9th April @ 11.45a.m.

A Baptism Meeting will take place in the Parish Centre on Monday, 27th March at 8p.m. Parents of the Children that are being baptised in the Parish in April must attend this meeting.

