

### Baltinglass GAA Club.

Last Weeks Winning  
Numbers: 07, 08, 24, 26.



**Jackpot winner: No Winner.**

**This Week's Jackpot €10,100.**

**Match three winners:** €150 each.

Martha Keogh, Talbotstown & Aileen Dunne,  
Tullow. **Next Draw** on Monday 16th May in  
Horan's Pub, Main Street. Tickets €2.

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

### Stratford/Grangecon

#### GAA Lotto Results.

Last Weeks Winning  
Numbers: 3,4,13,15.



**Jackpot winner: No Winner.**

**This Week's Jackpot €5,750**

**Match three winners:** €37.50 each.

Bernie Kelly, Eamonn Leonard, Linda  
Bolger & Alice Hanbidge. **Seller's Prize:**  
James Barrett (Goldenfort).

Next draw in Moore's Pub, Grangecon on  
Monday 16th May. Lotto results available on  
line at [stratford.wicklow.gaa.ie](http://stratford.wicklow.gaa.ie)

### Ballet Classes for Children.

Starting in Fatima Hall on Saturday mornings  
in September. Learn the skills of the  
beautiful art of ballet with a fully qualified  
& professional teacher in a fun &  
relaxed environment. For information  
phone Helen on 085 8179291 or email  
[ballethelen@gmail.com](mailto:ballethelen@gmail.com)"

### Child's Play

Did you leave school early? Would you  
like to do an introductory, free course in  
Childcare in Mid-May - June in Baltin-  
glass Adult Learning Centre for 2 hours a  
week. For more information please contact  
Annette/Maeve on 059-6482642 or  
086-8462771. Have the opportunity to  
meet people and learn in a relaxing and  
fun environment. Gain a good foundation  
for FETAC level 3 in Childcare. County  
Wicklow Vocational Education  
Committee.

### CINDERELLA

At The George Bernard Shaw Theatre, Carlow.  
European Ballet. Director - Stanislav  
Tchassov. Date: Sunday May 15th @ 3pm.  
Tickets €20 for adults & €17 for students/  
retired/child. Phone 059 917 2400

### PONY WANTED.

Very good home offered on farm, to a mature,  
broken, riding pony 13/14 hands, suitable for an  
11yr old girl who loves ponies & horses. Please  
make this girls day and call 087-9171146.

### Beat the Recession.

Choose Avon. Contact Mary on 087 122 33 73.

### Kare will be holding a Charity Race evening

At the Curragh Race Course on Friday 3rd June 2011.  
The tickets cost €15 & €10 of every ticket sold in  
advance will go directly to Kare. It promises to be a  
great night out with music, a few drinks & the craic,  
all while supporting a great local charity. To purchase  
tickets contact Ken Kavanagh on 045 448700 or go to  
[www.kare.ie](http://www.kare.ie)

### WEST WICKLOW HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Held its 31st A.G.M. Officers for 2011 are Noel  
Lyons (Chairman), John O'Toole (Vice-Chairman),  
Donal McDonnell (Hon. Secretary), Phyllis Flanagan  
(Hon. Treasurer) & Paul Gorry (PRO). Committee  
members are Peadar Cullen, Gerard Dunne, P.J.  
Hanlon, Chris Lawlor, Richard More O'Ferrall & Joe  
Rattigan. Annual subscriptions are due now. €15  
individual & €25 per family. New members wel-  
come. Contact P. Flanagan, Chapel Hill, Baltinglass.

### Teen/Ladies/Fashion/Shoes.

Shop opening on Saturday 21st May.  
Location—Murray's Shop, Baltinglass.

### NEWSLETTER.

**Items for inclusion in the newsletter must be  
received BEFORE 12 NOON ON THURS-  
DAYS. 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: 9.30am —1pm  
& 1.30pm -2.30pm.****

### *Newsletter*



## *Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon*

4th Sunday of Easter.

15th May 2011.

**"I have come so that you may have life and have it to the full."**

**Today's Gospel.**

This is the month of universal Mother and I am remembering all the beautiful May Altars I  
made as a child, full of bluebells, forget me knots, daisies, lilacs and cowslips to honour our  
wonderful Lady. She is a role model for us all because she had a loving "yes" to God's plan  
for her life.

**"I have come so that you may have life and have it to the full". What is this fullness of  
life? What is it that makes me fulfilled? What is it that makes me calm, peaceful and  
contented?**

As we contemplate The good Shepherd we will realise that we need to listen to his voice, and  
get rid of everything that separates us from Christ. We need to empty out so as to fill our  
lives with the Risen Christ. We are invited to have a Christ like attitude—one of forgiveness  
and love for as we forgive and love others we are forgiving and loving ourselves.

**So many people are wounded within. May we be compassionate towards them and to-  
wards ourselves. May we stop fighting ourselves and God — and come to peace within,  
go gently. Let us live a gentle lifestyle by listening to the gentle voice of Jesus. The  
Good shepherd. May we say "yes" to God just as our Universal Mother did and so ex-  
perienced the fullness of life by doing so. "I have come so that you may have life and  
have it to the full" Gospel.....and hasn't God a plan for each of our lives. A.S.**

### Vocations Weekend.

(Good Shepherd).

Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is  
hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not  
have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of  
call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit. What is a vocation? It  
is an interior call of grace, which falls into the soul like a seed, to mature within  
it. **Blessed John Paul 11.**

### Dates for your Diary.

First Holy Communion.

Baltinglass Sunday 15th May @ 11am.

Confirmation.

Stratford: Sunday 15th May @ 9.30am. Grangecon: Sunday 22nd May @ 9.30am.

Baltinglass & Bigstone: Sunday May 22nd @ 12.30pm.

### Baptisms -Baltinglass Church 2011.



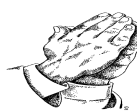
Sunday 5th June @ 11.45: Sunday 3rd July @ 11.45: Sunday 7th Aug. @ 11.45:



**Parish Team:**

Fr. Tommy Dillon 059 - 648 2768, Srs. Brigid & Carmel 059 - 648 1561, Parish Office 059 - 648 1254.  
Fax 059 6481529—Email: admin@baltinglassparish.ie

**Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - 21st & 22nd May 2011.**

	<b>Ministers of the Word:</b>	
	<b>Baltinglass:</b> 6pm (Sat) Helen Bourke	
	11am (Sun) Fiona Kavanagh	
	<b>Grangecon:</b> 9.30am (Sun) Confirmation	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>		
<b>Baltinglass:</b> 6pm (Sat) Phil O'Connor/Mary Leigh/Michael Lennon		
11am: (Sun) Seán Connolly/Margaret Brennan		
<b>Grangecon:</b> 9.30am (Sun) Mary Cronin		

**This Weekend:**

**Baltinglass: 6pm**

**Anniversaries:**

Olivia Hughes, Kildare  
Jim Keogh, Parkmore  
Mary & Annie Groves, Parkmore  
Maisie, Joe & Seán O'Brien, Edward Street  
Patrick Peaken, Edward Street  
Mary O'Keefe, Parkmore  
Pat Farrell, 3, Beech Avenue, Parkmore  
Frank Glynn, Mill Street, Baltinglass  
Patsy Fennell, Clough.  
Betty Timmons, Timolin & formerly of Weaver Square

**Stratford: 11am (Sun.)**

Michael Morris, Winetavern

**First Holy Communion.**

Saturday the 7th May saw the Children of Stratford N.S. receive their First Holy Communion & Sunday the 8th May the Children of Grangecon N.S. receive their First Holy Communion. This weekend will see children from Baltinglass & Bigstone N.S. receive their First Holy Communion. We hope it will be a very special day for each Child. May it also be a proud occasion for parents & family members. We take this opportunity to congratulate all our teachers for their fine work, and also convey a word of thanks to all the parents who organised the Parish Programme.



**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.**

**Sum of Money Found at the Church door on Monday morning the 2nd May, 2011. Please contact the Parish Office.**

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2011.**

Baltinglass, Hacketstown & Rathvilly/Kiltegan Parishes. Pilgrimage Tour—29th August 2011 for 5 nights. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner. €749.00. Free Travel Insurance up to age 85 years. Additional premium €25 for persons aged 86 to 94 years. Supplement: Single Room €175 (very restricted). Deposit €200 pp. Escorted by Fr. Tommy Dillon. To book, please contact Elliot Travel, Baltinglass on 059 6481722.

**Day of Healing.**

In Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on **Saturday 28th May 2011.** Bus departs the Square, Baltinglass @ 7.30a.m. via Tullow & Carlow. Bring a packed lunch. **Phone 059/ 9151245** for bookings.

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

Fr. Liam Lawton is offering two workshops to present the new Mass settings on **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> May in Carlow Cathedral** and **Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May in SS. Patrick & Brigid, Clane** both at **8pm.** Cost per person **€15** for a book of the **Glendalough Mass & CD**, Fr. Liam's composition. All members of Diocesan or Parish Choirs are encouraged to attend.

**Saint Oliver Plunkett Pilgrimage**

On Sunday, 3rd July in Drogheda. Ceremonies: - The Annual Procession of the Relic assembles @ 2.30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, near Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, departing @ 3pm to St. Peter's Church, West Street, Drogheda for Mass @ 4pm. We invite all Faith Groups to attend these celebrations in Drogheda, giving witness to their Faith & Processing in honour of St. Oliver. For information phone Oliver on 087 2557215 or Donal on 086 8298103.

**Fairtrade Breakfast.**

Baltinglass Fairtrade Committee is teaming up with the Country Market on Sat., 21st May to present Fairtrade breakfast at Stratford Lodge Hall, Church Lane. During the Country Market's opening hours (10am-1pm) the Fairtrade Committee will be serving from their menu. Pancakes, Country Market brown bread with Fairtrade honey, jam or marmalade, Fairtrade banana bread, Fairtrade cereal bars, & Fairtrade tea, coffee, orange & apple juice. Combine a browse of the market's fresh produce with an ethically sourced breakfast.

**Fundraising Table Quiz.**

For Baltinglass Amateur Dramatics (BAD), Friday the 20th of May at 8.30pm. Venue: Horan's Lounge.

The next date for cleaning Baltinglass Church is Friday, 20th May @ 10.30am.

**Baltinglass & District  
Active Retirement Group.**

**Reminder: Spring Outing** to Kilmacurragh Gardens. (Alternative Venue if raining), on Tuesday, 17th May. Bus leaving Weaver Square @ 10.30am sharp. Contact Mary on 087 2999571.

**Summer Break** in Celtic Ross Hotel, Rosscarbery, West Cork from the 30th May to the 3rd June. B&B & Evening meal €325. A few places still available. Contact Mary on 6481078.

**Sports Fest.** Enjoy an Activity day of low to medium intensity sports specially adapted for involvement of all. Activities include: Line Dancing, Kurling, Bowling, Nordic Walking, Yoga, Tai Chi, & more. Cost €5 At the Brockagh Resource Centre, Laragh. 10.30a.m. to 3.30 p.m. on June 17th. Application forms available from Mary. Phone 087 29 99 571.

**Lalor Centre Auction Meeting.**

Will take place on Wednesday, 18th May @ 9pm in Germaine's.

**Danny's Corner. Lalor Centre Auction.**

The Auction will take place on 20th May @ 9pm in Inis Fáil. Anyone who wishes to donate items to the Auction can drop them into the Lalor Centre. All proceeds go towards Kare Lalor Centre. Please come & support us.

**Baltinglass Credit Union. -6th Class Bursary** Is a once off payment of €250.00. Closing date Friday, 24th June @ 6.00p.m. It is open to any 6th class students who are going on to post primary.

**3rd Level Bursary** is a once off payment of €750.00. Closing date Friday, 24th June 2011 @ 6.00p.m. Open to any 2nd level student leaving post primary school this year who intends to pursue full time 3rd level education.

**Community Information Evening on Epilepsy.**

Organised by Brainwave, the Irish Epilepsy Association, in the Talbot Hotel Carlow on Wed 18th May from 7 - 8.30pm. All welcome. No Charge. Phone Joan at 056 7784496.