

Baltinglass GAA Club.

Last Weeks Winning Numbers: 03, 14, 16, 22.



Jackpot winner: No Winner.

This Week's Jackpot €10,250.

Match three winners: €35 each.

Pádraig Whelan, Tom Ward, Peter Szweda, Deirdre Ni Rainne, Eilis Dwyer, M. & E. Ely, Margaret Kenny, Rena Doyle & Peter Doyle. **Next Draw** on Monday 23rd May in Dutchman's Pub, Edward Street. Tickets €2.

Play online www.localotto.ie

Winners for Baltinglass Club in the County Development Draw 2011.

1st Prize: €10,000—Ken Brown, Baltinglass. Winners of €150 each are as follows: Tony Donohue, Timolin, George Twamley, Rosnastraw & Sean O'Toole, Weavers Square.

Stratford/Grangecon

GAA Lotto Results.



Last Weeks Winning

Numbers: 04, 05, 13, 28.

Jackpot winner: No Winner.

This Week's Jackpot €6,000.

Match three winners: €50 each.

Seller's Prize: Jimmy Fluskey.

Next draw is on Monday 23rd May @ 9.30p.m. in Stratford Arms Pub.

Lotto results available on line at stratford.wicklow.gaa.ie

Frank's Nursery—059 64 81 530.

Window Boxes: 3 for €25. Potted Plants ready to bloom €5. Weigelas, Hydrangeas Heves (Geraniums) €3.

Level 5 Fetac Special Needs

Assisting & Understanding Special needs, starting in Hacketstown in mid September 2011. For details contact 059 6471198 or 087 4144395.

Innovative New Fitline Launched in Wicklow to get Older Adults moving.

Get Help Getting Active.

Over 50? Need to get active? FITLINE has the answer. Sign up & our volunteer FitLine mentors will call you regularly & encourage you to be active. FitLine is FREE & it's running in south Dublin & Wicklow. Phone: 01 805 7733 before all the places are taken.

Baltinglass & District

Active Retirement.

"Get inspired with the Active Retired".

Next Meeting on Wednesday 25th May 2011 in Inisfáil, Germaines @ 3pm. An interesting meeting planned. New members welcome.

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.

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.

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.

Newsletter



Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon

5th Sunday of Easter.

22nd May 2011.

"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life". Today's Gospel.

Most of us know what it's like to be parting company from another whom we love and wondering if we will ever see them again.

Well, today Jesus is preparing his disciples for his leaving them and so our Gospel has a sad, yet wonderful atmosphere to it. Jesus tells them this is not the end and in doing so is telling us too. There is more to us than our material lives—we each have an inner, spiritual aspect and our lives on earth are a preparation for the place Jesus has prepared for each of us for "There are many Rooms in my Father's house". Our earthly existence is not permanent. Christ became flesh and he too had to move on from this life.

Thomas questions Jesus "We do not know where you are going so how can we know the way? And so we hear the beautiful consoling words from Jesus "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life". We tend to look outwardly for the Way just as the disciples did but the "Kingdom of Heaven is within." Philip wants to see the Father even though Christ has been teaching him and with him for so long. Everything Christ is and says is from the Father for I am in the Father and the Father is in me". Christ has nothing his own no more that we have, nor can we do anything of value on our own.

Our gospel today may be tinged with sadness, mystery and wonder but it invites us today to "Trust in God still, and trust in me". Gospel. A.S.



Father, pour out your Spirit today upon all our Confirmation Classes in our Parish 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.



Last Sunday the 15th May saw the Children of Stratford N.S. make their Confirmation. This Sunday we welcome all to our Confirmation Ceremonies in Grangecon @ 9.30p.m. for the Children of Grangecon N.S. and in Baltinglass for the Children of Baltinglass N.S. & Bigstone N.S. @ 12.30p.m. We thank the Teachers, the Choirs, Sacristans, Retreat Team & Parents who have helped in any way.

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 - 28th & 29th May 2011.

	Ministers of the Word:			
	Baltinglass:	6pm (Sat)	Jane Fleming	
		11am (Sun)	Michael Cogan	
	Stratford:	9.30am (Sun)	Mary Whittle	
	Eucharistic Ministers:			
	Baltinglass:	6pm (Sat)	Matt O'Brien/Mai Kennedy/Pat Fleming	
	11am (Sun)	Mona Nolan/Ann Lee		
Stratford:	9.30am (Sun)	Helen O'Keefe		

This Weekend:

Baltinglass: 6pm

Months Mind Mass of

Jack Coates, Ballycore, Grangecon

Anniversaries:

Jimmy Dunne, Hughestown

Johnny & Julia Dunne, Tinoran & their

daughter Sheila Ward, Prosperous

Bridget O'Neill, the Wood

Patsy & Ina Burke, Belan Street

Mary Burke, Tuckmill

Sean Burke, Stratford on Slaney

Paul Kehoe, Weaver Square & the

deceased members of the Kehoe &

Hutton Families

Margaret Jones, Ballyhook

Bridie O'Neill, 11 Shroughaun

Jim O'Neill, Weaver Square

Timothy Connolly, Newtown, Lathaleer

Joseph & Sheila Doyle & the deceased

members of the Norton & Doyle

families

Annie Nolan, Rathtoole

James Gethings, Parkmore

Grange Con: Sun. 9.30a.m.

Brendan Harte, Barronstown

Nigel Kehoe, Barronstown

Lily Kehoe, Barronstown



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.

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.

We pray for
**Joan O'Neill, Tuckmill,
Frank Brooker,
Late of Lowtown
& Frances Papillo, U.S.A.**
Who have died recently.
May they rest in peace.



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

Tearmann Garden.

The next Tearmann Committee Meeting will take place in the Parish Centre on Wednesday, May 25th @ 7.30p.m. New members welcome.

Ring Found

In Baltinglass Church grounds after the 11a.m. First Holy Communion Mass on Sunday 15th May.

Baptisms -Baltinglass Church 2011.

Sunday 5th June @ 11.45.

Sunday 3rd July @ 11.45.

Sunday 7th Aug. @ 11.45.

Sunday 4th September @ 11.45.

Danny's Corner.

Many thanks to the transition year students for all their hard work during the year. Their contribution was much appreciated. We all enjoyed a Barbeque at the centre yesterday.

Many thanks to all those who supported the collection for the centre at Supervalu on Thursday.

We welcome into our Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism during the month of April 2011.

Chole Agnes Jordan.

Conor Edward O'Keefe.

Joseph Thomas Kinsella. **BAPTISM**



Communications Meeting.

The next meeting of the group will take place in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 24th May at 8.30p.m.

Barrow Training and Consultancy.

Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow.

Phone: 059 9721416.

Web : www.barrowtraining.ie

FETAC Registration Number: 38599H

FAS Registration Number: 903768

Title: Occupational First Aid

Level: FETAC level 5

Dates: July 16th, 23rd and 30th

Venue: Bagenalstown

Cost: €150

This 3 day programme is designed to provide you with the knowledge, skills & understanding required to provide and co-ordinate first aid in the workplace in compliance with the Requirements of the Safety, health & Welfare at work regulations. This can also be used as an elective module towards a major award at FETAC level 5. 10 per course.

Step N' Style.Teen/Ladies/Fashion/ Shoes.

Shop opening on Saturday 21st May.

Location: Murray's Shop, Baltinglass.

Are you wondering what sweet treat you could bring to that summer BBQ/Party. Why not phone Rosemarie on 086 - 8244636 to check out the tasty selection available. "

Pilgrimage to Knock.

A Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 29th May 2011.

Tour to Manchester.

From the 10th to the 16th July 2011.

Tour to Sligo.

From the 7th to the 12th August. For details on above tours & Pilgrimage please contact Ger or Josie Duffy on 059 6471681 or 087 2543235.