

Baltinglass GAA Club.

Last Weeks Winning
Numbers: 03, 08, 16, 28.



Jackpot winner: No Winner.

This Week's Jackpot €8,750.

Match three winners: €75 each.

John O'Neill, Tuckmill, Nicki Early, Deerpark,
Helena O'Reilly & Seán & Amy Campion,
Rampere.

Next Draw on Monday 11th April, in
Dutchman's Pub, Edward Street. Tickets €2.

Play online www.localotto.ie

Stratford/Grangecon

GAA Lotto Results.

Last Weeks Winning
Numbers: 07 - 08 - 24 - 28.



Jackpot winner: No Winner.

This Week's Jackpot €4,500.

Match three winners: €75 each.

Ivan Crowe, Stratford & Catriona Walsh,
Grangecon. **Seller's Prize:** Ciara Kinsella.
Next draw in Stratford Arms, on Monday
the 11th of April. Lotto results are available
on line at stratford.wicklow.gaa.ie

Baltinglass & District Country Market.

Stratford Lodge Old School, every Saturday
from 10am to 1pm. Spring Bedding Plants, New
Season Rhubarb, Cakes, Bread, Eggs, Tarts, Jam,
Cheese & Crafts. Easter Treasure Hunt on
Saturday 23rd April @ 11am. Children U 10
years come along and hunt for the treasure!

Scoil Chonglais Golf Classic.

At Baltinglass Golf Club on Friday 13th of May
in aid of improving our facilities especially our
two e-learning centres. €200 for team of 4
including meal at finish. Great prizes. For infor-
mation contact Tom Fox on 087 1271696 or
Marie (School Secretary) at 059 6481449.

Scoil Chonglais Parents' Council.

Are running a disco on Friday 15th of April in
Fatima Hall from 8pm -11pm. All secondary
school students welcome. Please support as all
proceeds go to support projects in the school.
Supervision by Parents' Council members
& teachers.

Get Help Getting Active — "Over 50"?

Need to get active? FIT LINE has the answer. Sign
up & our volunteer Fit Line mentors will call you
regularly & encourage you to be active. Fit Line is
FREE and it's running in south Dublin and
Wicklow. Phone: Go for Life on 01 805 7733.

Baltinglass Credit Union. Results of our

recent Car Draw. Winner of Opel Corsa was

Mary Brophy, Donard. Cash prize winners.

€600: Dr Magdalene Coyle, Bawnogues.

€400: Clodagh Leigh, Hartstown.

€200 Elizabeth Germaine, Graney.

Thanks to Scoil Naomh Iosaf N.S Quiz team
Cillian Brophy, Jason Connolly, Cian Gahan &
Charlie Dempsey for representing us at the
National Finals which were held in the RDS on
Sunday, 3rd April 2011. (marks were close & they
fought well but unfortunately they didn't win).

Lalor Centre Auction Meeting.

Will take place on Wednesday 13th April in Inis
Fáil, Germaines' at 9pm. Our annual auction will
take place on the 20th May. More details to follow.

New to Treasa's Beauty Salon.

Microdermabrasion—Get the skin you've always
wanted. Great for ageing skin, acne, fine lines &
wrinkles and more. Call today for appointment
on 059 6482936.

Lion's Club Adult Dance.

In aid of local Charities at Inis Fáil, Baltinglass on
15th April. Music by Brendan Lee. Admission €8.
Dancing from 10pm to 12.30.

Unwanted Mobile Phones Needed.

For the Jack & Jill Foundation which provides
respite care for sick children & their families.
Phones may be handed in to Scoil Chonglais from
28th March—15th April. Also accepting used
batteries & small electrical goods. (No chargers).

NEWSLETTER.

Items for inclusion in the newsletter must be
received in the Parish Office by

12 NOON ON THURSDAYS.

Please include your name & contact details.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS: Mon-

day to Friday:

9.30am—1pm & 1.30pm—2.30pm.

Newsletter



Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon

5th Sunday of Lent.

10th April 2011.

"Unbind him, let him go free". Today's Gospel.

One of the most common questions we are asked is what do you do? We may feel that we have to account for ourselves explaining to others how we spend our time and whether or not we are living a fruitful life.

Let's look at the Resurrection story of Lazarus when Jesus raised him from death to life. This is the story of each person. "Unbind him, let him go free," Jesus said, and he is saying this for us too. He invites us to total freedom, to wholeness and holiness, to full maturity in our Christian life. It's an ongoing journey and if we keep desiring to be at the end of the journey then we miss out on the eternal now. This is it. We need to continue to say "yes" to God—all we own and have is a gift—life is a gift—Eternal Life is a gift. We do not earn it. What we can do is love the giver and be thankful.

Lazarus is ourselves and through Jesus we are all raised to new Life. This is the reason we celebrate Easter and the reason we attend the Eucharist.

So maybe I could ask myself Who am I? Rather than focus constantly on what it is that I do.

"Unbind him, let him go free". Gospel. A.S.

During Lent.

Mass at 10.00am in St. Paul's Oratory Monday to Friday. *Extra Mass on Fridays of Lent at 7.30am in St. Paul's Oratory. Mondays and Wednesdays of Lent at 7.30am — Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion in St. Paul's Oratory.*

Dates for your Diary.

First Holy Communion.

Stratford: Saturday 7th May @ 11am, Grangecon: Sunday 8th May @ 9.30am & 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.

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 - 16th & 17th April.

	Ministers of the Word:		
	Baltinglass:	6pm (Sat)	Francis Balfe
		11am (Sun)	Kate Deans
	Stratford:	9.30am (Sun)	Brigid Bollard
	Eucharistic Ministers:		
Baltinglass:	6pm (Sat)	Phil O'Connor/Mary Leigh/Michael Lennon	
	11am (Sun.)	Eithne Moore/Kieran Cogan	
Stratford:	9.30am (Sun)	Breda Kelly	



**This Weekend:
Baltinglass: 6pm**

Anniversaries:

Bill McDermott, Parkmore
Ted O'Reilly, Woodfield & London
Holly O'Toole, Australia
Patrick Walsh, Woodfield
Godfrey Timmins, Weaver Square
Harriett McDonnell, Coolnarrig
Christina Lally, Main St., Baltinglass

Grangecon:

Austin Lalor, Griffinstown
Mary Fenlon, Barronstown
Thomas & Mary Moore, Ballinure



Weekend Mass Times.

Baltinglass: Saturday 6pm & Sunday 11am.

*Weekly Confessions after the 6pm Mass
on Saturday.*

Stratford & Grange Con

Every Second Sunday @ 9.30am.

Next Weekend Mass in Stratford..

Weekday Mass Times

*Daily 10am in St. Paul's Oratory, the
Parish Centre, Baltinglass.*

Mass in St. Paul's Oratory.

On Thursday, 14th April @ 7.30pm. The Commissioning of our new Eucharistic Ministers & Ministers of the Word will take place at the Mass & also re commissioning of all our present serving Ministers.

The Sick & the Housebound

Fr Tommy will attend all the **Country areas** and all the **Town Areas** during the week.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine.

Knock. Bus leaving Church Car Park, Castledermot on Sunday 15th May @ 7am sharp. Fare €20. Evening Meal €15. Overall deposit of €20 required. Contact Kathleen Moran on 059 9144278 or Adrian Lawler on 059 9145174 for information.

We pray for
Mary Dunne, Corballis,
Castledermot, who has died.
May she rest in peace.



Service for Mixed Marriage

Couples. Will take place in Bolton Abbey on Wednesday, 13th April @ 7.30pm. The Monks would welcome anybody involved in Inter Church Marriage.

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

Alex Ann Barry.
Conor Thomas Breen.
Wayne Keith Nolan.
Eve Marie Kehoe.
Millie Rose Darcy.



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

Lenten/Easter Collection for our Priest & the supply Priests of the Parish.

Please note that this envelope is in your Box of Envelopes now & can be dropped into the collecting bags when you wish. Spare Envelopes available at the back of the Church.

Reminder: Monday 11th April:

4th night of the Confirmation programme @ 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Trócaire Parish Group.

A new initiative of building stronger links with Trócaire & Parish life has been established in the Diocese. A local Trócaire Parish group is being established. We are looking for people to join this group which would be a sub group of the Parish Pastoral Council. The functions of this group would be the link between Trócaire & the Parish Community, assist with the Lenten & the global Christmas gift campaigns or other campaigns as they may arise & advance projects in the Parish & the local Schools. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

Upcoming Workshops at Mount St. Anne's Retreat Centre, Killenard,

Portarlington. Enquiries to The Secretary: 057-8626153 or email: msannes@eircom.net
Easter Retreat - Wednesday 20th - Sunday 24th April, 2011. Prepare for Easter by taking time to reflect quietly & creatively on our journey with Jesus through His passion, death & resurrection. Begins with Supper on Wednesday & ends with Breakfast on Easter Sunday morning. Facilitated by Fr. Micheál Murphy, Carlow & Sr. Róisín Gannon pbvm. €290 residential & €140 non-residential.

Baltinglass Folk Group: Are looking for new members, singers & musicians— 087 6657424.

Grangecon Tidy Town. A.G.M. in Moore's Lounge, 13th April @ 8.30pm. All welcome.

Seniors' Annual Holiday.

Will be to Castletroy, Co. Limerick. Staying at the Carlton 4 Star Hotel. Depart on Sunday, 26th June & return on Thursday 30th June. B & B and Evening Dinner €395. To book phone Anne on 087 6156993 or 059 6473525. Deposit of €50 to be lodged into Baltinglass Credit Union Account 4230.

West Wicklow Classic & Vintage Vehicle Club.

Hollywood Hills Tractor and Classic Run. West Wicklow Classic & Vintage Vehicle Club are running a Tractor and Classic run on Sunday, May 15th in Hollywood, Co Wicklow. This event is in aid of the National Rehabilitation Hospital in Dun Laoghaire. This Hospital has done excellent work for many local people to help with their rehabilitation following serious accidents etc. The field being used for this event is supplied by Tom Duffy Jnr. who himself has benefited from the care of the National Rehabilitation Hospital. There will be fun for all the family in the field. Anybody wishing to sponsor, or donate to this event for a very worthy cause can contact the club by email at wwwvcv@baltinglasstown.com Or phone Ned on 087 6863602 www.westwicklowclassics.com.

Biodiversity Activity at Tearmann Community Garden, Baltinglass.

Join us for an opportunity to learn about all the different types of life in your garden using the Tearmann Community Garden as a model. All welcome. Talk given by Sam Connolly on Friday 15th April 2011 from 11am to 1pm.

Danny's Corner.

"We would like to thank Elaine Lawlor, Money-more, Grangecon who kindly donated a beautiful piano to the Lalor Centre. We are looking forward to getting piano lessons & hope that members of the community will join us. We are looking for a volunteer to read the local notes from the newspaper to a service user once per week."