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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th February.

#### Minsters of the Word:

**Baltinglass:** 6p.m. (Sat) Una McKeever / Tommy Doyle  
 11a.m. (Sun) Mona Nolan / John Paul Kenny  
**Grange Con:** 9.30a.m. (Sun) Anita O'Hara



#### Minsters of the Eucharist:

**Baltinglass:** 6p.m. (Sat) Julia O'Neill / Bernie Doogue  
 Pat Dunne / Mary Hayes  
 11a.m. (Sun) Mary Vernon / Stephen Fagan  
 Soley Augustine / Mary Burke  
**Grange Con:** 9.30a.m. (Sun) Kay Moore



**This weekend: Baltinglass 6p.m.**

**Months Mind Mass**

Charlie Shortt, Chapel Hill

#### Anniversaries:

Michael & Margaret Foley, Carrigeen  
 Ann Kehoe, Newtownsaunders  
 Elizabeth (Lil) Kinsella, Rampere  
 Josie Salmon, Parkmore & Weaver Square  
 Joseph Byrne, Aughrim  
 Jean Connolly, Lathaleer  
 Jimmy Nolan, The Wood  
 Bridie Dwyer, Gibraltar  
 Thomas Duffy, Parkmore  
 Mary Duffy, Parkmore  
 Jack Germaine, Knockpatrick  
 Patrick Walsh, Mill Street, Baltinglass  
 Kate Toomey, Glen of Imaal  
 Matt & Phyllis Farrell, Tankardstown & all the  
 deceased members of the Farrell & Ryan Families  
 Elizabeth & Richard Barrett, Ballinatone, Stratford  
 Molly Foster, Belan Street  
 Mary & John Byrne & their Son William Byrne,  
 Shroughaun  
 Eileen Lynch, St. Anne's, Bawnogues  
 Peter Nolan, 6, St. Joseph's Road, Blessington  
 Paddy & Nan Cullen, Deerpark, Baltinglass  
 Peter Burke, Carrigeen  
 Powell Family, Rathbran & Kilcullen, Paddy Snr.,  
 Paddy Jnr., Ethel, Anthony & Bridie Powell,  
 Harwell, Oxfordshire, England & Uncle Leo  
 Doyle, Rathbran & Baltinglass|  
 John Groves, Parkmore  
 Eileen Donegan, Holdenstown



#### *Anniversaries continued.*

Mary Ann Clynych, Kilalesh  
 Johnny Burke  
 Bridget Hayden & her daughter Bridgid  
 Satell, Parkmore & Raheen & all deceased  
 members of the Hayden Family  
**Stratford: Sun. 9.30a.m.**  
 Joe Burke, Stratford  
 Noel Brady, Manger  
 William Coleman, Castleruddery, Donard  
 Catherine Moore, Main Street, Stratford

#### *We pray for*

**Tommy Duffy**, formerly Parkmore  
 who died in Kent, England recently  
**Molly O'Hara, (Née Smyth),**  
**Ballyraggan**, who died in England  
 & Ann Miley, Ballyraggan  
 who died during the week.  
*May they rest in peace.*



#### **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, Wednesdays,**  
**Thursdays & Fridays. On Tuesdays: A**  
**Celebration of The Liturgy of the Word &**  
**Holy Communion @ 10a.m. in**  
**St. Paul's Oratory.**

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

**What's New? Webcams are now**  
**installed in our Parish Church & St. Paul's**  
**Oratory.** All ceremonies are broadcast  
 worldwide & can be viewed on PC's, laptops,  
 iPad's & Smart Phones. Look for  
[www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) or just [mcnmedia.tv](http://mcnmedia.tv)  
 (upper or lower case it doesn't matter). If  
 someone is housebound, family members may  
 like to set them up. Camera 1 is Parish Church  
 & Camera 2 is St. Paul's Oratory.

#### ***Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.***

"It is loyalty to do His will." Are you  
 considering following the will of God in the  
 priesthood?

**Adoration in Grange Con**  
**Church** every Sunday from 3p.m. -  
 4p.m. with Rosary.

**Readers Course:** - Tuesday, February  
 28th, March 7th & March 14th.

**Venue:** Cairdeas Centre, Tullow. This is  
 beside the Grotto in the Church.

#### **Women's World Day of Prayer**

**Venue:** St. Paul's Oratory, The Parish Centre.

**Date:** Friday, 3rd March @ 8p.m.

A cup of tea will be served after the Prayer  
 Service. **Women, Men, Young people and**  
**Children are welcome to attend.**

**Pre-Marriage Course.** Accord Carlow are  
 taking bookings for the following courses -  
 April 7th & 8th; May 5th & 6th; June 9th &  
 10th. There will be no courses in July &  
 August. Bookings can be made online at  
[www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) For details please phone Mary  
 on 059 91 38 738.

#### **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

On Sunday 9th April. For further details please  
 contact Duffy Coach Hire on  
 059 64 71 681 or 087 254 3235.

**A Big Thank You** to all who supported the  
 St. Bridgid's Cross Campaign for the Peter  
 McVerry Homeless Trust. €1,396 was raised from  
 the sale of the Crosses. The Cosy Corner Crafters  
 also held a Raffle which raised €233 in total. We  
 have sent €1,629 to the Homeless Charity from  
 Baltinglass Parish. Well done to all of you.

#### **St. Valentine's Day is on Tuesday,**

February, 14th. It is a day which is very  
 commercialised; but the central message of  
 the day applies to all of us, as it is about  
 celebrating the gift of love and loving in  
 our lives. God is love and as the song says:  
 'Love is the greatest gift of all'.

#### **Knock to New York Pilgrimage** 8th - 14<sup>th</sup>

May. Knock Shrine will lead a historic  
 pilgrimage to New York in May. Flight-only  
 tickets are now available, price €599 (incl. taxes  
 and charges) direct from Ireland West Airport.  
 Full packages are also available which include  
 flights, accommodation and itinerary. Contact Joe  
 Walsh Tours for more information (01) 241 0800  
 or email: [bronwyn.clinton@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:bronwyn.clinton@joewalshstours.ie)

***Have you ever volunteered overseas in***  
***any kind of profession or have worked***  
***as a lay missionary in Africa, Asia or***  
***South America?*** Would you like to meet up  
 with like-minded people? Join us for a special  
 meeting which takes place on Thurs Feb 16th at

7.30p.m. at the Church of the Irish Martyrs  
 (Ballycane Church) in Naas. For more info email  
 Jim at [jim.farrell@amri.ie](mailto:jim.farrell@amri.ie) or phone / text  
 083 8422468.

#### **A Quiz Evening in aid of Sophia**

**Counselling Centre,** Kiltegan takes place  
 in Horans, Baltinglass on the 17th February.  
 Phone Mary on 087 93 74 549. The Centre  
 provides a low cost counselling service for the  
 community and beyond and needs the support  
 of the local community. All support would be  
 greatly appreciated.

### **Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results.**

Last Week's Winning Numbers: 05, 06, 10, 23.  
No Jackpot winner. This Week's Jackpot €11,700.  
11 Match 3 winners €30 each.  
Next draw on Monday, 13th February in  
Germaine's, Main Street. @ 10p.m. Tickets €2  
Play online at [www.localotto.ie](http://www.localotto.ie)

### **Stratford/Grangecon GAA Club Lotto Results.**

Last Week's Winning Numbers: 09, 17, 24, 25.  
No Jackpot Winner. This Week's Jackpot: €6,500.  
2 Match 3 winners €125 each. Mike Moore &  
Jonathan Tallon. Sellers Prizes: €30 each.  
Brianna O'Loan & Annette Mangan. Next Draw is  
in Stratford-Grange Con Clubhouse on Monday,  
13th February @ 9p.m. Play online  
at [www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie](http://www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie)

### **Scoil Naomh Iósaf, Baltinglass, is now open for enrolment for September 2017.**

Enrolment forms are  
available from the school office (Contact Rachel at  
059 64 81083) or on our school  
website [snibaltinglass.ie](http://snibaltinglass.ie) You may also contact  
the school Principal Mairéad Hennessy  
at [sniprincipal@gmail.com](mailto:sniprincipal@gmail.com) if you have any  
questions or concerns. If your child has any  
special educational needs we would ask you to  
contact the Principal at your earliest convenience  
so we can organise any necessary supports for  
your child. We look forward to meeting you and  
your child in the coming months.

**Kiltegan Drama present "Them" -**  
a three act play by Tom Coffey on the 17th,  
18th, 24th, 25th of February & the 10th &  
11th March. *Commencing at 8p.m. sharp.*

### **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.

### **Stratford/Grangecon Development**

#### **Association Ltd.**

Email [Stratfordce@gmail.com](mailto:Stratfordce@gmail.com)

#### **Part time job and Training Provided.**

Vacancies for the following positions in  
Dunlavin, Donard, Grangecon. General  
Maintenance x4. Childcare (Donard) x1.

To qualify for any of the above positions you  
must be in receipt of a Social Welfare payment  
for at least a year or on a Tus Scheme and be  
over 25 years of age. For further details contact  
Tom Whittle on 087 92 27 051 or send an email  
to the above email address.

### **RAD Ballet Classes**

starting on  
Wednesday 15th February in the Parish Centre  
are postponed until September. Places still  
available in our Saturday Classes.  
Call Ruth on 086-4062618 to book a place.

### **Cake Sale & Coffee Morning in Scoil Naomh Iósaf**

on Friday, 17th  
February from 10a.m. - 12noon. All are  
welcome. Please support as all funds go  
towards the children of Scoil Naomh Iósaf.

**Baltinglass GAA are setting up a  
Walking Group** from next Monday night,  
13th February @ 8p.m. They will meet in  
the Club. Walk options are approx. 3km or  
6km. There will be Tea & Coffee for all  
after the walk. All are welcome.

**Aspiro Inspired'** adult community choir  
of all ages - Fridays 10 -11.15a.m., Éire Óg  
GAA Clubhouse, O'Brien Road,  
Carlow. Come 'sing your cares away' in a  
fun environment. Performance opportuni-  
ties also. Further information phone  
085-74 51 111 or email [info@aspirochoir.ie](mailto:info@aspirochoir.ie)

### **Barrow Training & Consultancy.**

High Street, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow.  
**Workshop: Understanding Mental Health.**  
QQI Level 5. **Date:** Feb 24th, March 3rd, 10th,  
24th & 31st. **Venue:** Carlow. Cost €350 or  
€299 online. **Phone:** 059 972 1416.  
Email: [info@barrowtraining.ie](mailto:info@barrowtraining.ie)



## *Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon*

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sunday, 12th February, 2017

### **World Day of Prayer for the Sick 2017.**

*This weekend the Church celebrates the World day of the Sick. February 11th is  
the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. This special time has three themes:*

1. A reminder to all of us to pray for those who are sick;
2. The celebration invites all of us to reflect on and to respond to human  
suffering;
3. The day recognises and honours all persons who work in health care & serve  
as caregivers.

**"When I was sick you visited me"**



*Merciful God, hear our voices joined with people all over the world, united in  
prayer for the sick. Help all suffering people to recognise your sacred presence in  
the broken spaces of their lives. Send your healing Spirit to all who suffer pain of  
physical, emotional & spiritual illness.*

May the gift of laughter be light for their lives.

Bless those whose lives are ending. Free them from fear.

Surround them with the comfort and peace of your wonderful love.

**Baptisms in Baltinglass Church in 2017.**  
**Sunday, 5th March @ 11.45 a.m.**