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Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Fiona Kavanagh & Anne Leigh.

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

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Una McKeever / Tommy Doyle

11am (Sun) Elaine Byrne / Mary Vernon

Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) Anne Whelan

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Michael Lennon / Noel Kennedy / Mary Patterson / Pat Fleming

11am (Sun) Mona Nolan / Maureen Plant Kieran Cogan

Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) Mick Kehoe



This weekend - Baltinglass 6pm

Months Mind Mass

Peter Sutton, Raheen & Parkmore

Anniversaries

Jim O'Toole, Allendale

Timothy & Jean Connolly, Lathaleer

Michael Patterson, Rathmoon

Bill Curry, Parkmore

James Gethings, Parkmore

Rose Doherty, Carrigeen

John & Helen O'Neill, Shroughaun

Johnny & Julia Dunne, Tinoran

Jimmy Dunne, Hughestown

Sheila Ward, Prosperous

Jim O'Neill, Weaver Square

Sheila O'Neill, Tuckmill

Ann O'Reilly, Woodfield

Stratford: Sun. 9.30am

Owen & Mary Keogh, Kilbride



Weekend Mass Times

Baltinglass: Sat. 6pm & Sun.
11am.

Weekly Confessions

after 6pm Mass on Saturdays

Grangecon next Sunday 9.30am.

Weekday Mass Times

Daily 10am in St. Paul's Oratory,

The Parish Centre on Tuesday,

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Liturgy of the Word

& Holy Communion

Monday 10am St. Paul's
Oratory.

Collectors in June in Baltinglass

Saturdays @ 6pm Mass

Main Aisle: Jim Kearney

Liam Burke

Convent Aisle

Lalor Aisle: Kathleen Hanlon

Sunday @ 11am Mass

Main Aisle: Donal Kavanagh

John Connolly

Convent Aisle: John Burke

Lalor Aisle: Simon Murphy

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays in St. Paul's Oratory

10.30am - 11.30am.

Sundays in Grangecon Church

3pm - 4pm.



We pray for
Mary Doyle (née Lalor)

Shroughaun

who has died.

May Mary rest in peace.

Newsletter now available on www.baltinglassparish.ie

Diocesan web site: www.kandle.ie

CEMETERY MASSES 2019

Rathbran Cemetery

Friday 28th June 7.30pm.

Knockpatrick Cemetery

Friday 5th July 7.30pm.

Baltinglass Cemetery

Sunday 4th August 3pm.

Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery

Thursday 15th August 11am.



Retired Priests Collection

takes place on 25th/26th May. Please support this important collection to help support our retired priests. Please use envelope provided or any envelope and mark it Retired Priests Collection. Your support would be appreciated!

Parish Pilgrimage to MEDJUGORJE

Thursday 29th Aug - 5th Sept. Cost €725
Dublin to Medjugorje return. Half Board.

Details from:

Parish Office 059 64 81 254

Fr. Ger 087 629 8881

Andy Murphy 087 0900819

Pilgrimages to KNOCK Day - 15th June

3 Night - 21st July

Details from:

Duffy Coach Hire

059 64 71 681 or 087 25 43 235.

Kildare & Leighlin

Pilgrimage to LOURDES

1st - 6th Aug. €759

Booking forms available from Parish Office.

ACCORD Carlow

Pre - Marriage Courses 2019

Sept. 6th & 7th Fri. Night & Sat.

Oct. 4th & 5th Fri. night & Sat.

To reserve a place book online at www.accord.ie For further information please contact Mary at ACCORD Carlow phone 059 91 38 738 St Catherine's Community Service Centre, St. Joseph's Rd. Carlow. Email: accordcarlow@eircom.net Counselling Service ACCORD offers low cost confidential Counselling to Couples experiencing challenges or difficulties in their relationship. For further information contact Mary at 059 91 38 738.

Parish Family Fun Day

Sunday 7th July 2 - 5pm
**Baltinglass Parish Centre
Grounds**

Day of Prayer for Healing

Emmanuel House of Providence,
Clonfert on Sat. 1st June.

Speakers: Fr. Ml. Kennedy and Eddie Stone. Bus departs Church Car Park at 8am sharp via Killerig Cross, Clonsh Stores and bus stop Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. To book a seat phone Lily on 059 91 51 245.

BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT

The next meeting will take place on
Wednesday 29th May at 3pm in
Germaines.

Baltinglass GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers - 15, 18, 20, 27.

Jackpot Winner - No Winner.

This Week's Jackpot - €14,500.

Match 3 winners - €60 each.

Harry McDermott; Erin Brennan & Avril Egar;
Jo Coogan; Jane, Johnny & Tom;
John & Mary Farrell. **Next draw** in Timmins'
Pub on Mon. May 27th @ 10pm. Tickets €2.

Stratford/Grange Con GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers - 03, 06, 10, 24.

Jackpot Winner - No Winner.

This week's Jackpot - €20,000.

Match 3 Winners - €25 each.

Keith Furlong, Pamela Barrett, Sabrina Mills,
Patrick O'Toole, Adam McDermott,
Bill Keogh, Michelle Butler Anthony McGrath,
Sinead Gaskin.

Seller's Prize: €30 - Kellie Curran. Next draw in
Stratford-Grange Con Club House, Mon. May
27th @ 8.45pm. Tickets €2.

St. Anne's College of Further Education Tullow Community School. 059 915 1472

Enrolments taking place for QQI Level 5
One year advanced Business & Information
technology Training Course (**Full time**).
Also Level 5 QQI course part-time basis for
adults who need to retrain or update their
skills, are unemployed & want to return to
the workforce or return to education.

NEWSLETTER

Articles for the newsletter **must be received
before 12 noon Thursday**. Articles can be
emailed or left into the Parish Office. They
must include your name & contact details.

Parish Office Opening Hours

Mon. Wed. Fri. - 9.30am - 1pm.

Tues. & Thurs. 9.30am - 1pm
& 1.30pm. - 2.30pm.

Baltinglass Day Care Centre

Annual Collection 24th, 25th and 26th May.

West Wicklow Cancer Support

Drop in Meeting, "Have you been touched by
Cancer, Self care and making time for you" An
evening of meditation, stillness and mindful-
ness into everyday living so as to achieve
greater peace of mind and freedom. Hosted
by artist and therapist Margot Ussher. Thurs.
30th May 7.30pm, Coimín Centre Main St.,
Blessington. No charge, all welcome and feel
free to bring a friend. Contact 087 43 46 004.

O'Toole Memorial Hall Rathdangan

Creative Writing workshops, starting Tues.
4th June, 11am - 1pm. Open to all writing
abilities. Guidance on getting work published.
Contact John on 087 94 84 938.

Rathvilly & Castledermot Garden & Flower Club

next meeting Thurs. 30th May at 7.30 pm in
Teach Diarmada.

Split the Pot Results

1st Prize: €100 - Geraldine Keogh; **2nd Prize:**
€50 - Nancy Doody; **3rd Prize:** €25 -
Fr. Pat Hughes; **4th Prize:** €25 - Bernice Lennon.

TOWN SWEEPING

This week the new initiative to deliver a more
effective use of the Sweeper Lorry continues.
Please adhere to the no parking signs where
they are placed. Many thanks to BALTO
2025 for linking in with the local WCC Overseer
& Operatives. Voluntary sweeping on Tues.
& Wed. evening - get involved !! You can sup-
port BALTO 2025 by contributing to 'split the
pot' - only €2 per entry. This is an initiate
through B&D Forum- new members welcomed
for our next 12 months projects.

DAY TRIP TO BLOOM

Sun. 2nd June. Details from Duffy Coach Hire.
Phone 059 64 71 681 or 087 25 43 235.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

6th Sunday of Easter

26th May 2019

'Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid'

There was a time in my life when I always wanted
to be doing a course so as to be learning something new,
to be achieving, always wanted to be going and doing.

Now, I'm gradually learning how to BE.

In today's gospel Jesus says:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid'.

**We are all called to live in harmony,
to have peace in our hearts on a daily basis.
This involves a total surrender to God,
allowing his will to take over our lives.**

**To do this I need to make decisions based on what is best
for all of me - my mind, body, sensibility and being.**

**When I make the right decision it brings harmony
into my life, peace into my heart.**

**In this way I am bringing peace into my home,
my country and into the world.**

Jesus said 'My own peace I give you', a peace the world cannot
give. It is good to have a favourite vocal prayer, a hymn or a
psalm off by heart - one that brings you peace. Then you can
pray it wherever you are, or rather allow Jesus to pray it within
you, and just for now I invite you to reflect on Jesus' words.

(Ann Sayers)