

Parish Team

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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - 5th & 6th March 2011.

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Niall Doogue
11am (Sun) Michael Coogan
Stratford: 9.30am (Sun) Peggy Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Mary Hayes, Bernie Doogue & Seamus Kelly
11am (Sun) Catherine O'Neill & Mary Gohery
Stratford: 9.30am (Sun) Carmel Doyle.



This Weekend: Baltinglass: 6pm Months' Mind:

Brigid Satelle (nee Hayden), Parkmore and late Raheen.

Anniversaries:

Christy Foley, Belan Street
John Connolly, Carrigeen
James Murray, Main St
Matty O'Brien, Irongrange
Kevin Brophy, Sperrin Rd, Drimnagh
Paul Doody, Clough
Catherine Heffernan
Kenneth Bookle, Shepherds Bush, London
Mary Murphy, Lowtown.
Matt O'Brien, Carrigeen

Grangecon 9.30am (Sun.)

Catherine Heffernan
Mary Murphy, Lowtown.

Liturgy Meeting On Mon. 28th at
8p.m. in the parish centre.

Lenten Booklets.

Lenten Booklets for Scripture Sharing
for Lent can be ordered from the Parish
Office. Booklets cost €2.50 each.

Grangecon Ministers for March

Ned Kehoe & Jackie McGreer
Thanks to all who give so
generously



Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament Takes place on the first Friday
in March, (the 4th March), in St. Mary's
Church, Stratford from 7pm to 8pm. Car-
mel Doyle will Expose & Repose the
Blessed Sacrament.

Weekend Mass Times

Baltinglass: Saturday 6pm & Sunday 11am.
Confessions immediately after the 6pm Mass.

Stratford & Grange Con

Every Second Sunday @ 9.30am.
Next weekend Mass in Stratford.

Weekday Mass Times

Daily Mass at 10am in St. Paul's Oratory,
the Parish Centre, Monday to
Friday.

**Sick and Housebound will be
attended during this week as
follows:-**

**All the Country areas on
Monday before and after-
noon.**

**All the Town areas on Tues-
day before and afternoon.**

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

The St. Vincent de Paul Collection

For the developing world will be taken up at the
Parish Masses on the 26th & 27th February.

Baltinglass Folk Group

Are looking for new members, singers or mu-
sicians. Phone 087 66 57 424.

Kiltegan Players.

Present 'Sive' (2 act play by John J.B. Keane)
in Kiltegan Hall on Friday 4th march, com-
mencing at 8pm.

Upcoming courses at Mount St. Anne's Re-
treat Centre, Killenard, Portarlington, Co.
Laois. **Booking Enquiries: Catherine/
Christine on 057-8626153 or email: msannes@eircom.net Saturday 12th March, 2011**

- Music/Yoga Prayer. 10am - 4.30pm
Cost: €50 & includes Tea/Coffee breaks and
Lunch. Facilitated by Mr. Noel Dalton.

Lenten Series: We are holding a series of 4
presentations on "Why Remain Catholic To-
day?" during Lent by well known speak-
ers. Each presentation will be followed by an
opportunity for conversation on the
topic. There is no charge, donations welcome
at your own discretion. You can attend as
many of the presentations as you
wish. Frid. 11th March, Tues. 22nd March,
Tues. 5th April, & Tues. 12th April.

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of

Loyola. The Spiritual exercise are a time of
silence and prayer, a time to hear God speak.

The dates for 2011 are; March 17th-20th
(women only), April 21st-24th Holy week
(men only), October 21st-25th (men &
women). For more information email, spiritualexercises-ive@ive.org or call (men) Fr. Igna-
cio IVE on 053-9377188 or (women)
Sisters Servants of the Lord 053-9375516.

The Valley of the Moon"

Poetry by Frank Hunt

On sale in Baltinglass Parish Office.

Remember-School Reunion-Scoil Chonglais, (Baltinglass Vocational School)-Class of 1973 -1978 is being held on Sat. 5th March at 8 p.m. In Scoil Chonglais, Baltinglass. Please RSVP if you have not already done so. If you have any old school photos you can lend please drop them into Cora, Christine or Murphy Veterinary practice with your name on the back. Contact : Cora Shortt-0876907364, Christine Lennon—087-9703923. Ann Lawler-Gethings—087-6657424. Marina Timmins086-1907397

Fairtrade Fortnight is 28 February to 13 March, with the slogan 'Show off your label'. In January Baltinglass Fairtrade Committee carried out an inventory of Fairtrade products available in Baltinglass shops and restaurants / pubs. The results are now on the Fairtrade <<http://www.baltinglasstown.com/fairtrade.html>> page of the Baltinglass Community website. Baltinglass Fairtrade Committee encourages the people of Baltinglass & District to support these businesses by shopping locally and keeping Baltinglass trading. Events during Fairtrade Fortnight will be posted on the Baltinglass Calendar <<http://www.baltinglasstown.com/>

Baltinglass and District Country Market now open every Sat 10-1pm. Homemade breads, cakes, jams. Gluten free range section, crafts, plants and veg in season. Supporting local producers, supporting local community. Less food miles, no carbon footprint. Contact Ann 059-6481575

World Day of Prayer on Fri. 4th March '11 in the Parish Centre at 8 p.m. All welcome to attend.

Baltinglass GAA Club.

Last Weeks Winning Numbers: **01,04,17,23.**

Jackpot winner: No Winner.

This Week's Jackpot €7,850.

Match three winners: €300.

William Hackett, Tombeagh-Seller A Kavanagh

Next draw in Dutchman's Pub, on Monday 28th February 2011.

Tickets €2. Play on line www.localotto.ie



Stratford/Grange Con

GAA Lotto Results.

Last weeks numbers were: 19-21-25-28.

There was no jackpot winner. Jackpot this week €3,000. 1 match 3 winner—Ann Moore €150, seller and sellers prize to Billy Moore. Next draw in Stratford Arms, Stratford. Many thanks for your continued support. Tickets now on sale, results now available on stratford.wicklow.gaa.ie



Vhi GAA Cúl Camp Hurling/camogie

Kiltegan GAA July 25th – July 29th Baltinglass GAA July 4th – July 8th

Time 10.00am – 2.30pm Daily ,Cost: €55 per child, New Cúl Kit & Bag Included Application Forms out Soon .Contact: Hugh Kenny 087-2718537

Baltinglass GAA U6 Academy for Girls & Boys will commence in the Badminton Hall on March 4th @ 6-7pm. All are welcome.

Knockananna Car & Tractor Run

In aid of the Holy Angels Day Care Centre, Carlow on Sunday 27th Feb. @ 12 noon.

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:

9.30am —1pm & 1.30pm -2.30pm.

Baltinglass Amateur Dramatics wish to thank all those who supported them in their recent production of 'I do not like thee-Dr Sell' the €1,600 raised was donated to Cancer Research.

Tearmain Community Garden

Are holding a committee meeting on Wed. 2nd March at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre, new members always welcome.

Knock Annual Holiday to St. Catherine Labouré holiday home, from Fri. 8th to Tues. 12 th July. Deposit €100 into Credit Union acc. Enquiries to Anne 059-6481989

A Daisy a Day Florist now open and inviting bookings for their first hands on Creative Spring Workshops and floristry classes. Contact Lillian on 059-6450019 or call in and see us on Mill St., Baltinglass.

Macra na Feirme.

Carlow Young Farmers recently had a Farm Walk at John Keogh's Farm, Williamstown, Rathvilly. There was a great turnout. A special word of thanks to John for his hospitality. If any person would be interested in joining Macra please contact Shane Carroll on 085 77 65 210.

County Wicklow Playbus Project is recruiting for the following positions, **Playworkers (CE)** who will work directly with pre-school children as part of a team providing a high quality children's play environment. We are also recruiting for **Playbus Drivers, (D Licence, CE)** who will support the County Wicklow Playbus Project by driving the bus to designated places in the County. Please contact Gemma on 086 0266462 for a job description or if you require further information. Apply with CV with two references by Friday 4th March to Co-ordinator, County Wicklow Playbus Project, c/o County Wicklow VEC, The Murrough Campus, The Murrough, Wicklow Town.



Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

27th February 2011.

"In God alone is my soul at rest" Today's Psalm.

Some people are born worriers, easily unsettled, are anxious or nervous, are easily disturbed.

Well, in today's gospel Jesus tells us your time is not for worry - but isn't it easier said than done. We have to keep handing over our worries to Jesus, to trust totally in him. We hand them over and then tend to take them back again.

We need to take time to quieten down our chattering minds so that we can become aware of our **'being'** within - the place in us that is full of goodness. Opportunities will come our way every day to tune into this goodness, to grow in God's love. As we take the time to focus on our qualities within they will grow stronger in us.

'In God alone is my soul at rest' R Psalm

Look around at creation, at the wonder and mystery of it all. Take time to ponder and contemplate our universe and the mystery of ourselves. 'Set your hearts on his kingdom first' We may need to realise we can't 'fix' or control everything or everybody.

Only in God can we let go and find rest.

Just now, this moment, how are you?

Do you feel anxious, restless, peaceful, impatient...whatever. Put a word on how you feel - just now, not in the last moment, but in this one. Talk to Jesus, tell him your worries & cares, tell him how you feel. He never tires of listening to you.

'In God alone is my soul at peace' R Psalm A.S.

Baptisms in St. Joseph's Church, Baltinglass.

Sunday 6th February 2011 @ 11.45, Sunday 6th March 2011 @ 11.45,

Sunday 3rd April @ 11.45 & Sunday 1st May 2011 @ 11.45

Baptisms in Grange Con Church—Sunday 27th March @ 12.30pm.

