

Parish Team

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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - 12th & 13th March 2011.

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Marie Doyle
11am (Sun) Catherine Burke
Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) Theresa Doyle



Eucharistic Ministers:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Clare O'Neill/Theresa McDermott/Maria Kinsella
11am (Sun) Nancy Hughes/Catherine Lord.
Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) May Markham



This Weekend:

Baltinglass: 6pm

Month's Mind Mass of

Anthony Kearney, Tuckmill

Anniversaries:

Mick Lennon, Parkmore
John Gethings, 9, Parkmore
William Byrne, Shroughaun
Thomas & Brigid Alcock, Parkmore
Patrick O'Reilly, Woodfield
Paul Rowe & his Parents Mary &
John Rowe, Bawnogues
Josephine Bradley, Edward Street
Felix O'Neill, Weaver Square
Cecil McGeer, Parkmore
John O'Connor, Parkmore.
Chris Callinan, Main Street
Richard & Lucy Barron, Chapel Hill
Charlie Doyle, 22 Parkmore
Joe Murray, Dunboyne, Co. Meath.
Jane Healy, Glenmalure
James Doyle, Kiltegan
Stratford 9.30am (Sun.)
John & Mary Byrne, Goldenfort



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 Grangecon.**

Weekday Mass Times

**Daily Mass at 10am in St. Paul's Ora-
tory, the Parish Centre, Monday to
Friday.**

We welcome into our Christian
Community through the Sacrament
of Baptism during the *month of Feb-
ruary 2011.*

Lily Sue Joanne Ryan, 21, Parkmore.



BAPTISM

Day Care Centre, Baltinglass.

The Day Care Centre next Committee Meeting
will take place on Wednesday 9th March @
8.30pm in the Day Care Centre.

Baltinglass & District Active Retirement

are hosting a talk & discussion
ON MEN'S HEALTH, by Marie Keating Founda-
tion, on Wed. 16th March @ 3pm in Germaine's,
Inis Fail. **FOR MEN ONLY.** Admission free.

Newsletter now available on our web site www.baltinglassparish.ie

Diocesan web site: www.kandle.ie

Collectors in Baltinglass for March 2011:

Saturday 6pm.

Main Aisle: Matt O'Brien/ John Kelly.

Convent Aisle: Frank Doyle.

Lalor Aisle: Martin Donegan.

Sunday 11am.

Main Aisle: Kevin Kearney/ Kevin O'Neill

Convent Aisle: John Burke.

Lalor Aisle: Joey Fagan.

Confirmation Programme.

A meeting of the leaders of the Confirmation
Programme will be held on Monday 7th March
@ 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Danny's Corner: - Kare, Lalor Centre.

Are looking for volunteers for group activities to
support the services users. You can choose the
activity that you would like to participate in & that
suits you. The following list is where we need
help. **Tuesday:** 1.30pm—2.30pm, Bocce in Fatima
Hall. **Wednesday:** 11.30am -1.30pm, Swimming in
Carlow—11.30am -12.30pm. Horse Riding @
2.30pm - 3.30pm. Golf 1.30pm - 3pm in Rathsal-
lagh House. **Thursday:** Swimming in Athy,
10.30am - 1.30pm. **Friday:** Bowling 10.30am -
2.30pm. Volunteers also for Library visits & walk-
ing programmes for our services users.

Wicklow County Childcare Committee

Are holding a talk for parents entitled "Strengthening
Parent/Adolescent Relationships". This event will
look at topics such as communicating with pre teens
and adolescents, managing conflict, examining issues
which may arise (alcohol, drugs, sexuality). This talk
will take place on Wednesday 9th March at 7.30pm in
The Parish Centre, Baltinglass. Cost €5. **BOOKING
ESSENTIAL.** For further information please phone
087 2465933 or 0404 64455.

Course in slí an Chroí, Kiltegan.

Title: A Bigger Understanding of Ministry by
Fr. Jim Cogley. On Saturday, 19th March from
10.30am to 4pm. (meal incl.) 086 1225198.

Lenten Booklets.

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

Table Quiz

In aid of the Irish Cancer Society. On
Friday the 11th March @ 8pm in Quinn's
of Baltinglass, €10 per person. 4 to a
table. Contact Liz on 085 7214841.

Looking for a career in Elder/Child

care? FETAC Level 5 - Courses run-
ning in March/April: Care of the Older
person - Occupational First Aid. Both
modules will be held in Carlow from
10.00am to 4.00pm. Contact 059 91
42208 or visit www.visiontraining.ie
to book.

Baltinglass Adult Learning Centre

in partnership with Scoil Naomh Iosaf N.S.

IRISH FOR PARENTS.

Beginner/Improver 6 Week Course.

To help YOU as a parent to help your child
with **IRISH homework.** Monday March
14th, 21st, 28th, April 4th, 11th. Time 6.30 to
8pm. Starting Tuesday 8th March. Course
will be run in the *Baltinglass Adult Learning
Centre.* Contact: Annette or Maevé on 059
6482642 or 086 8462771 for information.

Baltinglass Amateur Dramatics

Are holding their AGM in Horan's at 8pm
on Thursday 24th March. This is the best
opportunity to join the group. Find out
about what we do and contribute to the
plans for the next year. As always, every-
one is welcome and there is no pressure to
go on stage or anything like that - it's all
about having fun and doing something
different. All areas could do with more
people from set building to make-up to
publicity. Annual membership fees due on
the night for all existing and new mem-
bers so keep Micheál happy and remember
to pay up! For any further information
ring Janet 0596 48 17 40.

**The Collectors in Grange Con for the
month of March are Mick Kehoe &
Jackie McGeer.**

An Evening with Liam Lawton & Local Choirs.

On Friday 11th March in the Church
of the Most Holy Rosary, Tullow. Doors
open @ 7.30pm - Concert @ 8pm.
Minimum donation €10. (In place of ticket.)
Phone 059 915 1277.

Baltinglass GAA Club.

Last Weeks Winning Numbers: **08, 11, 19, 23.**
Jackpot winner: No Winner.
This Week's Jackpot €8,000



Match three winners: €40.00 each.

Miriam Manley, M. & M. Tinoran, David Faulkner, 16, Ardglass, Michael Walsh, Dunlavin, Aisling Byrne, Charlie Shortt, E.A. Mordaunt & Breda Coffey.

Next draw in Quinn's Pub, on Monday 7th March 2011. Tickets €2.

Play on line www.localotto.ie

VHI GAA CÚL CAMPS 2011.

GAA Summer Football Camp in Baltinglass from 4th July - 8th July from 10am- 2.30 pm. Daily. Cost €55 per Child. Application Forms out soon. Contact Hugh Kenny on 087-2718537.

Hurling/Camogie Camp

Kiltegan on July 25th to July 29th.

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

Stratford/Grange Con GAA Lotto Results.



Last Week's Numbers: **09, 12, 16, 18.**

There was no Jackpot winner.

Jackpot this week **€3,250.00**

4 Match 3 Winners €37.50 each.

T Blake, J Cush, S. Fitzgerald, T. Norton.

Seller's Prize: Fergus Moore.

Next draw on Monday 7th March in Moore's Pub, Grangecon. Thanks for continued support. Tickets now on sale. Remember lotto results can now be looked up on line on stratford.wicklow.gaa.ie

Get Help Getting Active.

Over 50? Need to get active? FITLINE 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 & Wicklow. Phone :Go for Life on 01 805 7733 before all the places are taken!

An Naíonra.

Pre-School through Irish. Places available for free Pre-School Year. Bookings taken now for Sept. 2011. Phone Maisie on 059 6481199 or Patricia on 059 6481326.

Forward Steps, Chapel Lane, Tullow, Co. Carlow - 059 9152776. Courses starting the 1st week in March. Aromatherapy, Indian Head Massage, Sewing Skills, Your Mental Health, Grow Your Own Vegetables, Internet, etc. All courses supported by Carlow VEC. **Parent & Toddler Group.** Tullow Parent & Toddler group, every Monday morning in Forward Steps Resource Centre from 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Cost €2.50 per session. **Parenting Alone Group.** on

'Orchestral Favourites'

The George Bernard Shaw Theatre, Carlow – performed by Carlow Youth Orchestra & Royal Irish Academy Intermediate Orchestra. Come on a musical journey with Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake & acoustic fireworks of the 1812 Overture to the magical powers of Harry Potter. Enjoy many of your orchestral favourites. on Sun. March 6th @ 5pm. €10 per person or €5 per person for groups of 10+. To book tickets phone on 059-917 2400.

'Baltinglass Hospital Drama Group

Young at Heart present a play - "The Sale of the Cow" - Sunday & Monday 6th & 7th March @ 2.30 p.m. No admission charge. Raffle lines €2 each. 1st Prize €100. Proceeds of Raffle to Baltinglass Hospital Patient Comfort Fund.

Dancing for pleasure.

In O'Toole Memorial Hall, Rathdangan on Saturday, 12th March . 9:30pm to 12:00 am . Music by the Wicklow Man.

Scoil Naomh Iósaf, Baltinglass.

Please enrol your child on or before Friday 25th March 2011. Enrolment forms available from School Office. Enrolling early will secure a place. Contact the School Office on 059 6481083.

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.

Newsletter



Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon

9th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

6th March 2011.

"Be a Rock of Refuge to me O' Lord." Psalm.

When children ask questions they are not looking for long complicated answers, rather they want a simple short answer. We as adults tend to complicate everything and we have heard over and over that we must become like little children to whom the kingdom of heaven is simple.

"Be a rock of refuge to me O Lord." Often it is only when something drastic happens in our lives that we turn to God for help. During these times it is wonderful to meet a person who is like a house built on rock—a person who is rock solid in their faith and in how they live their lives—a person who is Christ like in their attitude towards us.

Slowly and gently we build one another up. It is so important to reflect back to others the goodness we see in them. Maybe they have never heard such words spoken to them before.

Today we are invited to build our lives on the rock of Christ—now is a good time as we approach the season of lent—a little bit each day.

"Be a rock of refuge to me O Lord'. Without you I am nothing. Lead me Lord this Lent to inner silence and outward peace... a little bit more each day ...gently, slowly...simply. A.S.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins this Wednesday and Wednesday is a day of Fast & Abstinence.

Masses on Ash Wednesday: 7.30am in St. Paul's Oratory
10.00am in Baltinglass Parish Church.

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.

TROCAIRE BOXES NEXT WEEKEND.

