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**Anniversary Masses:**

**This weekend:**

**Baltinglass: 7.30pm:**

**Anniversaries:**

Rose Foster, Parkmore

John Toomey, Glen of Imaal

Tom & Elizabeth Kelly, James Kelly

& James Kelly Jnr., The Green

Lane, Baltinglass.

Owen & Mary Dunne, Mill St.

Patrick Doyle, Parkmore,

Larry & Teresa Moran, Timolin

**Stratford: 6pm: (Sat)**

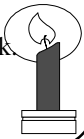
**Grangecon: 9.30am:**

John & Charlotte Keogh, Barronstown

John & Lil Doyle, Barronstown

Annie Doyle, Barronstown

We pray for  
**Patrick (Paddy) Byrne,**  
Walkinstown Dublin, formerly from  
Weaver Square.  
Who died during the week  
May he rest in peace  
Amen



**The next date for cleaning St. Joseph's Parish Church is Friday 6th November 2009.**

**Sunday 8th November 2009**

**Stratford:** 6pm (Sat)

**Baltinglass:** 7.30pm (Sat)

11am (Sun)

**Grangecon** 9.30am (Sun)

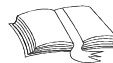
**Readers:**

Milissa Egan

Tommy Doyle

John Paul Kenny

Mary Ross



**Eucharistic Ministers**

Noreen Keogh

Clare O'Neill & Theresa Mc Dermott

Mona Nolan & Ann Lee

Mary O'Riordan



**Weekend Mass Times**

**Stratford: Saturday 6pm**

**Baltinglass: Saturday 7.30pm**

**Sunday 11am**

**Grangecon: Sunday 9.30am**

**Weekday Mass Times**

**Daily 10am: St. Paul's Oratory,  
The Parish Centre, Baltinglass.**

**Confessions in St. Joseph's**

**Church after 10am**

**Saturday Mass.**

**The Feast of All Souls 2nd Nov. 2009**

There will be **no mass** in St. Paul's Oratory on Monday at 10am, it will be in **Parish Church at 7.30pm Monday evening.** At this mass a family member will be invited to light a candle for loved ones and bring it to the Sanctuary during mass.

**Mass in Grangecon 10am Monday 2nd Nov**

**Mass in Stratford 10am Monday 2nd Nov**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** every Friday in **St Paul's Oratory** after 10am Mass. (1hour).

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** in St Mary's Church, **Stratford on Friday 6th Nov.** from 7-8pm.

**Exposition in Grangecon** every Sunday from 3-5pm.

Newsletter now available on [www.baltinglassparish.ie](http://www.baltinglassparish.ie)

Newsletter also available on [www.mylocalnews.ie](http://www.mylocalnews.ie) This free service is open to all community groups, eg, sports/youth clubs, Arts, Schools, etc.

Diocesan web site: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

**"BE THE CHANGE"**

**Symposium!**

**In Four Sessions**

**in Parish Centre, Baltinglass on  
Fridays: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th Nov**

**Time: 9.40am - 10.40am**

**Cost: Donations**

Baltinglass & District Forum.

The next meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on **Thursday 5th Nov. @ 8pm.**



**Baltinglass Communications Group**

next meeting will take place in Parish Centre on **Tuesday 3rd Nov. at 8.30pm**

**Graigcullen Monster Bingo**

Tuesday 3rd Nov 2009 @ 8:30pm

All Lines €50 Double Line €60 Full Houses €150 - €200

Jackpot €50 - €50 - €250 Interval €50 - €50 - €250

Flyer €50 - €100 - €300

Six Book €5 Double Book €10 All Loose Sheets €2.00

Side Prizes on the Night Plus Raffle on the Night

Carlow Regional Pioneer Association Annual Dinner Dance in Lord Bagnel Hotel, Leighlinbridge on **Fri. 6th Nov. @ 8.30pm**. Tickets •25. Contact Mick Kehoe on 0872875011.

**Threshing** on Sunday 1st November at 2pm on Pireces Farm Davidstown, Donard, also Tug of War and " Hill Billy" cooking. All proceeds in aid of Baltinglass Day Care Centre

**CONCERT:**

In Baltinglass Church on Thursday **5th November @ 8pm.**

Baltinglass Parish Folk Group are launching a Charity CD. All proceeds towards Comfort Beds for Baltinglass Hospital & Repair of School for Deaf Children in Beirut.

Also appearing are Roisin Jackman (Soprano), Tullow Singers With **Special Guest Liam Lawton.** Adm. €10. Tickets available from The Parish Office, Baltinglass Hospital, Pattersons, Burkes' Newsagents & any member of the folk group. Contact Vinny on 086/ 1560963.

Training for Ministers of Holy Communion. This Course is for new & existing Ministers of Holy Communion. The Course takes place in the Parish Centre, Baltinglass on **Nov. 4th, 11th & 18th.** Each night begins @ **8pm.** Contact the Parish Office on 059 6481254 to let us know if you will be attending.

**The Youth Club**

Which is held in Baltinglass Parish Centre every Wednesday night **will not be on from Wednesday 4th November to Wed. 18th Nov. '09 inclusive.**

**West Wicklow Day Care Centre**  
The AGM of West Wicklow Day Care Centre members will be held in Day Care Centre Baltinglass Hospital on **Wed. 11th November @ 8.30pm.** Day Care Services are invaluable to our community and your participation in this AGM will be appreciated. All Are Welcome

### Baltinglass GAA Club

Last Weeks Winning  
Numbers:06,07,12,23



**Jackpot winner:** No winner

This week's Jackpot •**8,450**

**Match three winners:** •50 each

M. Clynch, Killalseh, Brenda Murphy,  
Timolin, Sean Keogh, c/o Quinns, Eric,  
c/o Dutchmans, Brendan Hayes, The  
Mill, Jim O'Brien, Irongrange

**Tickets •2 each.**

Next draw in Horans Pub, Main Street on  
Monday 2nd November 2009

### CONGRATULATIONS TO BALTO GIRLS U16'S

who won their Co. Final on Thursday night  
beating Arklow. The Balto Girls now have the  
U12, U14 and U16 title under their belt for  
2009. WELL DONE EVERYONE!!

### Are you employed? Been made redun- dant? or unemployed? Looking for a NewStart

New Start is a 1/2 day seminar aimed at people  
who are looking for a new direction. The seminar  
covers areas such as Enterprise, Personal Finance,  
Effective Networking, Understanding Banking,  
Understanding Training and Self Marketing.  
Talbot Hotel - Carlow - 6th November 2009.

9.20am - 12.45pm

The seminar is free of charge but booking is  
essential.

For further information please contact:  
Carlow County Enterprise Board, Enterprise  
House, O'Brien Road, Carlow.

Tel: 059 9130880

email: enterprise@carlow-ceb.com

web: www.carlow-ceb.com

### Wanted by B.A.D

Actor wanted to play small role of a priest in their  
latest play. Contact. Janette Gorman

059 6481740

Polish lady would like to hear of work,  
full time or part time: housekeeping,  
house cleaning, gardening, cooking,  
shopping, babysitting, minding children,  
caring for sick or elderly. Experienced.  
Call 086 3352531 (mobile)

### Baltinglass Community Dinner Dance

**Venue:** Inisfail Hotel, Baltinglass

**Date :** 20th November 2009

**Music:** The Dreamers

**Adm.** € 3 0

Tickets are available from all the  
usual committee members. For  
information contact:

Maureen Plant 059 6481351

Mick Kehoe 045 403219

Nellie Barrett 059 6482018

Marguerite Salmon 059 6481254



### Baltinglass Hospital Annual Christmas Bazaar

Sunday 29th November 2009

Donations of Bric-a Brac, Cakes, Raffle  
prizes, Plants, Toys etc.

may be left into the hospital at any time.

Raffle lines on sale €2 each. First prize  
€500 plus many other prizes.

Thank you for your support.

### NEWSLETTER

Items of information for the  
newsletter may be phoned, faxed  
or emailed to the Parish Office on  
(059/ 6481254) Fax: 059/ 6451529  
admin@baltinglassparish.ie

before 12 noon on Thursdays

### OPENING HOURS

Monday - Friday 9.30am -1.00pm  
1.30pm - 2.30pm

# Baltinglass Grangecon Stratford & Bigstone Newsletter

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st November 2009

## All Saints

I was in the company of a few people this morning and the  
conversation was about near death experiences, ghosts, dying  
without accepting Jesus, going to hell because we haven't  
forgiven, how yoga, reiki and chanting are not of God.  
Today's gospel is that of the eight beatitudes. Let's just take  
the first one "Blessed are the poor in Spirit for theirs is the  
kingdom of heaven" I need to realise that I am nothing  
without God. His very breath goes through me. I am being  
breathed by Him and I can only take one breath at a time.  
Now there is another person within each of us - the person of  
Jesus who is the fullness of Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Good-  
ness, Kindness and self control. Of myself I have none of  
these, of myself I am spiritually poor. These gifts of the spirit  
can be released in us quickly or gradually.

I was not able to say one word during the conversation this  
morning as I need to respect peoples beliefs no matter how  
rigid. As we celebrate All Saints and All Souls let us also  
celebrate our freedom to have our own beliefs and pray that  
God may reveal the living TRUTH to us - Jesus himself

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2009.

#### BAPTISMS:

St Joseph's Church, Baltinglass:

1st November @ 11.45. 6th December @ 11.45

St Oliver Plunkett, Grange Con

Saturday 31st October @ 5pm

St Mary's Church, Stratford

Saturday 7th November @ 5.40pm

Confirmation in St Joseph's Church Baltinglass takes  
place on Sunday 18th April @ 12.30pm.

#### First Holy Communion:

Stratford: Sunday 25th April @ 11am

Baltinglass: Sunday 9th May @ 12.30pm

Grange Con: Sunday 16th May @ 11am.

