

### Baltinglass GAA Club.

Last Weeks Winning  
Numbers: 02, 07, 26, 30.

**Jackpot winner: No Winner.**

**This Week's Jackpot €10,550.**

**Match three winners: €75 each.**

Eddie Gahan, Carrigeen, Martina,  
Suzanne & Betty Quinn, Neil Fleming,  
Rampere & M.P. Kenny.

**Next Draw** on Monday 7th June in  
Germaine's Pub, Main Street. Tickets €2.

**Play online [www.localotto.ie](http://www.localotto.ie)**



### Stratford/Grangecon

#### GAA Lotto Results.



Last Weeks Winning

Numbers: 03, 04, 09, 19.

**Jackpot winner: No Winner.**

**This Week's Jackpot €6,500.**

**Match three winners: €25 each.**

Noel Brown, Charlie Meehan, Grace  
Donoghue, Jim Cronin, John Lawler &  
Brendan Byrne. **Seller's Prize:** Eoin O'Neill.  
Next draw Tues. 7th June in Stratford Arms.  
Lotto results on [stratford.wicklow.gaa.ie](http://stratford.wicklow.gaa.ie)

### West Wicklow Arts Network

Are hosting a 'Culture Café' night of Arts  
Council funded theatre & local creativity on  
Wed., June 8<sup>th</sup> in the McAllister Room, Quinns,  
Baltinglass. Doors open @ 7.45p.m. There  
will be a performance of the one-woman play,  
'Raccoon' from Cork based, Meridian Theatre  
Company. Raccoon is a poignant tale of Irish  
life which centres on Saoirse, a waitress in a  
small café. The programme includes local  
performance & creativity in the 2nd half. Tick-  
ets €8 & on sale at the door. For info contact,  
Conor O'Leary at 059-6473330 or e-mail  
[info@artlands.ie](mailto:info@artlands.ie)

### Day Care Centre Committee Meeting.

Will take place in the Day Care Centre on  
Wednesday 8th June @ 8.30p.m.

### Slí an Chroí, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow.

"Be with the Dawn" on Sunday 12th June  
at 5.15a.m..

### Courses at Baltinglass Adult Learning

**Centre.** Did you leave School early?  
**Would you like to learn the basics of Digital  
Photography.** An introductory course on Digital  
Photography starts in June for 10 hours.

#### Basic Beauty & Healthy Living?

Are you interested in a free course about skin and  
nail care? When: May - June for 10 hrs - 2 hours a  
week. All materials provided. Tuition provided by  
Treasa Kearney.

#### 'Would you like to do an introductory, free course in childcare.

When: May - June. How  
Long: 10 hrs (2 hours a week). People who  
successfully complete this course will understand  
the role of play in the development of children etc.  
Have the opportunity to meet people & learn in a  
relaxing and fun environment. Have a starting point  
for a FETAC qualification. Phone Annette or  
Maev: on . 059-6482642 or 086-8462771  
Email: [baltinglass@wicklowlearners.ie](mailto:baltinglass@wicklowlearners.ie) for  
**information on all above Courses**

### Carlow ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder)

**Support Group** is holding a monthly meeting in  
the Dolmen Hotel, Kilkenny Road, Carlow on  
Tues. 7th June @ 7pm. Are you a parent or family  
member of a child with ASD? Would you like to  
meet with other parents/family members to share  
stories, gain information & advice. If so, we would  
love to see you! Guest speaker also attending to  
share advice and information on entitlements. 085  
7404617 or email [carlowasgroup@gmail.com](mailto:carlowasgroup@gmail.com)

### Cavalier King Charles found 25/05/11

Tuckmill Area. Please Call 0879657409 /  
0876731186.

### 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 in-  
clude your name & contact details.

**The Parish Office Opening hours are:**

**Monday to Friday:**  
**9.30a.m —1.00pm &  
1.30pm—2.30pm.**

### *Newsletter*



## *Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon*

The Feast of the Ascension

5th June 2011

**"And know that I am with you always; yes to the end of time".**

**Today's Gospel.**

The only time I have is this present moment. So often my attention  
is in the past or off in the future. I need to keep bringing my  
attention back to the present moment as it is here that we find God  
and God finds us.

**Today we celebrate the ascension of the Lord which once again is  
a celebration of the Resurrection. As the host is lifted up at  
Mass it is a symbol of our ascension in the Risen Christ. There  
is a part of ourselves that needs to be special, to stand out, to  
seek power and attention—we need to let all of this go to be  
Jesus' disciples.**

**"And know that I am with you always; yes to the end of time". Our  
mission as his disciples and friends is to allow the presence of God be  
felt through us, for "I am with you always" Jesus is saying this to  
each of us now. He knows our weaknesses, he experienced them but  
God can work in every detail of our lives even in these  
weaknesses.**

**May we continue to say "yes" to God everyday. All is gift. All is  
grace. We are a Risen people and we just need to become aware  
of it, in ourselves. "Be still and know that I am God" and "I am  
with you always". Praise God for those precious little moments  
each day. A.S.**



### Baptisms -Baltinglass Church 2011.

Sunday 5th June @ 11.45a.m: Sunday 3rd July @ 11.45a.m:  
Sunday 7th Aug. @ 11.45.a.m: Sunday 4th September @ 11.45a.m:  
Sunday 2nd October @ 11.45a.m.

**Parish Team:**

Fr. Tommy Dillon 059 - 648 2768, Srs. Brigid & Carmel 059 - 648 1561, Parish Office 059 - 648 1254.  
Fax 059 6481529—Email: admin@baltinglassparish.ie

**Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - 11th & 12th June 2011.**

	<b>Ministers of the Word:</b>		
	<b>Baltinglass:</b>	6pm (Sat)	Niall Doogue
		11am (Sun)	Elaine Byrne
	<b>Stratford:</b>	9.30am (Sun)	Stephen Poll
	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>		
	<b>Baltinglass:</b>	6pm (Sat)	Mary Hayes/Bernie Doogue/Seamus Kelly
		11a.m. (Sun)	Catherine O'Neill/Mary Gohery
	<b>Stratford:</b>	9.30am (Sun)	Carmel Doyle



**This Weekend:**

**Baltinglass: 6pm**

**Anniversaries:**

Elizabeth Barrett, Shroughaun  
John & Helen O'Neill, 2, Shroughaun  
Pat McDonagh, Edward Street  
James & Dora Breen, Weaver Square,  
Baltinglass

Denis Hayden, Raheen

**Grange Con: Sun. 9.30a.m.**

**Anniversaries:**

Laurence, Margaret & Deirdre  
Dunne, Knockrigg

Joe & Mary Bollard, Randlestown

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

Abby Anne Galvin.  
Holly Saoirse Doyle.  
Cameron Delaney.



**Catholic Youth Festival.**

**24th to 26th June**

Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo.  
Prayer, Music, Reflection, Talks,  
Workshops & more. Strictly  
18—35's. Call 094 75035 or visit  
WWW.KNOCKSHRINE.IEYOUTHFESTIVAL



**Weekend Mass Times.**

**Baltinglass: Saturday 6pm & Sunday 11am.**

**Weekly Confessions after 6pm Mass on  
Saturday.**

**Stratford & Grange Con**

**Every Second Sunday @ 9.30am.**

**Mass in Stratford next weekend.**

**Weekday Mass Times**

**Daily 10am in St. Paul's Oratory, the  
Parish Centre, Baltinglass.**

**Corpus Christi (Sunday 26th June).**

A procession of the Blessed Sacrament will take place  
after the 11a.m Mass to the Grotto. Benediction will  
take place at the Grotto.

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Clonmacnois.**

Co. Offaly, Thurs.4th—Sund. 7th Aug. 2011. For  
young people age 16—35, an opportunity to experi-  
ence the Catholic faith & meet new friends. Donation  
only. Free buses are available from around the coun-  
try. For information, contact 085 8289231 or 01  
6753690 or book online: www.youth2000.ie

**St. Vincent de Paul**

Summer Collection will be taken up at the Parish  
Masses on the 11th & 12th June.

**Tearmann Community Garden.**

Sale of new season vegetables, lettuce etc., every  
Tuesday from 10.30a.m. till 11.30a.m.

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

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

**National Eucharistic Congress - 25th & 26th June**

**2011.** Our National Eucharistic Congress takes place  
on the weekend of the Feast of Corpus Christi, 25th  
& 26th June 2011. An invitation is extended to peo-  
ple of every parish in the country to travel to Knock  
on Saturday 25th June for the National Congress.  
People who travel to Knock can participate in a num-  
ber of workshops. People are advised to pre-book  
their place at the workshops on the Congress web-  
site, [www.iec2012.ie](http://www.iec2012.ie). The National Congress will  
be marked with a liturgy in each Cathedral on Sunday  
26th. The Liturgy at the Cathedral of the Assumption  
Carlow will be in the afternoon at 4pm.

**The 50th International Eucharistic Congress**

Will be held in Dublin in June 2012. All parishes will  
have a collection this year to help defray expenses.  
Our collection will take place at the Masses on Satur-  
day & Sunday the 25th & 26th June, the Feast of  
Corpus Christi. It is expected that 80,000 people will  
attend the concluding ceremonies in Croke Park.  
Further information on the 2012 Congress prepara-  
tions is available at [www.iec2012.ie](http://www.iec2012.ie) or on  
[www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

**National Eucharistic Congress Pilgrimage to**

**Knock** on Saturday the 25th June. Further  
details from Ger & Josie Duffy on 059 6471681  
or 087 2543235.

**Collectors in Baltinglass for June:**

**Saturdays @ 6pm.**

**Main Aisle:** Jim Kearney/Pat Kearney.

**Convent Aisle:** Paddy Rooney.

**Lalor Aisle:** Martin Donegan.

**Sundays @ 11a.m.**

**Main Aisle:** Kevin O'Neill/Kevin Kearney

**Convent Aisle:** Eamon Hanlon

**Lalor Aisle:** Simon Murphy

**National Pioneer Collection.**

On behalf of the Carlow Regional Pioneers, Mick  
Kehoe would like to thank everyone who supported  
their National Collection in any way. He would like  
to thank Martin Donegan & Paddy Rooney for col-  
lecting on the day. The amount raised was €465.00.  
All help & support was greatly appreciated.

**Cancer Society.**

The amount collected on Daffodil Day for sale of  
daffodils, merchandise & donations in Balting-  
lass & surrounding areas was **€14,076.96**.  
Included in this are **€1,629** from the staff &  
service users of the Lalor Centre from a coffee  
morning etc. **€439** Sr. Sleator & staff users of  
the Day Care Centre, Baltinglass. **€129** the man-  
ager & staff of Quinn's grocery store, coins  
collected. **€85** Michael O'Neill, Wamfler. **€60**  
collected from staff. The Society wish to thank  
all the volunteers & all who contribute so gener-  
ously. The Society remains deeply committed to  
funding care of cancer patients, the home base  
team, free night nursing, help line, specialist  
cancer nurses etc. All funding comes from vol-  
untary contributions from the public. **The soci-  
ety does not receive government funding.**  
Yours sincerely, Kevin Delaney, area organiser.

**Relay for life—Irish Cancer Society.**

Celebrate, remember, fight back. A 24 hour  
team event in Duckett's Grove, Carlow on  
Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th June 2011.  
Starts @ 5pm. Call save 1850 60 60 60.  
Twitter [www.cancer.ie](http://www.cancer.ie)

**Coffee morning in aid of the above**

will be held in Helen (Barry) Rasmussen's  
house, 48, Lathaleer on Tuesday 7th June  
from 9a.m. till 6p.m. Your support would be  
greatly appreciated.

**Danny's Corner.**

The Lalor Centre Staff & Service Users  
wish to thank you for your generous support of  
our Annual Auction on Friday May 20th. On  
July 1st, Myles Keogh & Stephen Finn & T.Y  
students are having a sponsored head shave in  
aid of the Lalor Equestrian Centre, & Holy An-  
gels Play School, Summer Camp in Carlow.  
Venue: Moore's Pub, Grangecon. Your support  
would be appreciated.

**Caring Person Available.**

To do light housework or care for the elderly  
in the Baltinglass area. Phone: Jenny on  
**086 19 99 851.**

**Engagement ring Lost**

In the Baltinglass area recently. If anyone  
finds it please contact the Parish Office.