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### **Anniversary Masses:**

**This weekend:  
Baltinglass: 7.30pm:**

#### **Anniversaries:**

*Pat, Eileen & Joe Gorry, Main St.  
Ina Burke, Belan Street  
Mary Burke, Tuckmill  
Bill Curry, 18 Parkmore  
James Gethings, 20 Parkmore  
Joseph & Sheila Doyle & all deceased  
members of the Doyle & Norton families  
Johnny & Julia Dunne, Tinoran & their  
daughters Sheila Ward, Prosperous  
Jimmy Dunne, Hughestown  
Paddy O'Reilly, Carrigeen  
Jim, Mary & Tom O'Neill, Weaver Square.  
Anne O'Reilly, Woodfield  
Rose Doherty, Carrigeen  
Annie Nolan, Rathtoole, Moone  
George Farrell, Rathtoole  
Mary Davis  
John Doyle, Parkmore*  
**Stratford: 6pm: (Sat)**  
*Margaret Jones, Ballyhook  
Una Brady, Manger  
Owen & Mary Keogh, Manor Kilbride  
Joseph & Mary Bollard, Randlestown*  
**Grangecon: 9.30am:**

**BAPTISM CANDLES**  
Baptism Candles are now on sale  
in the Parish Office.

#### **Sunday 31st May 2009**

<b>Stratford:</b> 6pm (Sat)	<b>Readers:</b> Peggy Kelly	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>Baltinglass:</b> 7.30pm (Sat)	Niall Doogue	Kay Halstead
11am (Sun)	Kate Deans	Pat Fleming & Julia O'Neill
<b>Grangecon</b> 9.30am (Sun)	Kieran Hosey	Nancy Hughes & Catherine Lord
		Tony Howard

### **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.**

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes  
On 18th August 2009 for five nights. All our  
Baltinglass people are accommodated now but  
we have being given extra places. If anyone is  
interested in going on the Pilgrimage please  
phone Elliot Travel on 059/ 6481 722.

### **Used Stamps**

Please drop your used stamps into the  
Parish Office as they are invaluable  
to St Patrick's Missionary Society,  
Kiltegan.

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.

**The Parish Peace & Justice Group**  
If you are interested in joining the  
Peace & Justice Group please contact  
the Parish Office.

Day of Healing.  
in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on  
**Sat. 30th May 2009.** Bus departs the Square,  
Baltinglass @ **7.30a.m.** via Tullow and Carlow.  
Bring a packed lunch. **059/ 9151245** or  
**059/ 9151120** for booking.

The Legion of Mary  
Is a world- wide organisation of Catholics, men  
and women, who offer their services to their  
Priest to aid him in performing spiritual works in  
the parish. This is done by placing themselves  
under the banner of Mary, so that with her help  
they may develop greater holiness in their own  
lives as well as spread a deeper devotion to her  
among others. To continue this work in our  
parish more members are urgently needed. If  
you feel you can give a few hours of your time  
or would like more information please contact  
Kay on 087/7971726 or Mary on 045/403280 or  
any member of the Legion of Mary.

Baltinglass & District  
Active Retirement.  
"Get Inspired with the Active Retired".  
Next meeting on Wed. 27th May @ 3pm in Inis Fail.  
Guest speaker: A representative of Garda Siochana  
from Baltinglass. All are welcome.  
New members very welcome.

Baltinglass & District  
Country Market  
A variety of fresh fruit and vegetables now  
available every Saturday at the Country  
Market from 10am to 1pm in the Old  
Badminton Hall, Baltinglass.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.  
The next Parish Pastoral Council  
Meeting will be held in The Parish  
Centre on Thursday 28th May @ 8pm.

Kildare & Leighlin  
Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage  
Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Croagh  
Patrick for young people over 15 years of  
age on Saturday, 4th July '09. Leaving  
early morning, returning late evening.  
Cost •10 per person. Transport will be  
provided. Contact Lorraine Byrne at 087/  
7951510 for details. Closing date for  
bookings is Friday 19th June.

Knock Summer Youth Festival  
Will be held at Our Lady's Shrine, Knock,  
Co Mayo from 23rd July - 26th 2009. This  
is a residential event for those who are 18-  
35 years of age. If any young adults from  
your parish are interested in participating  
as part of the Kildare & Leighlin group,  
contact Christine on 059/9164084 to  
register. The cost of accommodation,  
food and festival participation is  
•70 per person.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje  
To the Apparitions of Our Blessed  
Lady. 7 Days, departing 29th  
August. Price •659, deposit •80.  
•30 discount if booked before June  
1st. As an extra, a one day trip from  
Medjugorje by coach & ferry to see  
the body of St Padre Pio at San  
Giouanni, visit his Cell, his Confes-  
sional and Cross under which he  
received the Stigmata. For price &  
details contact Andy Murphy on  
059/ 6481499.

### Baltinglass GAA Club

Last Weeks Winning  
Numbers: 06, 14, 18, 19

**Jackpot winner:** No winner  
This week's Jackpot •**4,700**

#### Match three winners:

•100 each.

Nickey O'Brien, Seamus Whelan  
& Teresa Mullen, Castledermot Rd.

**Tickets •2 each.**

**Next draw in Kehoe's Pub on Monday  
25th May 2009.**

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

### Scoil Chonglais School Disco

Organised by the Parents' Association. **Venue:** Fatima Hall.

**Date:** Friday 29th May.

**Time:** 8pm to 11pm.

**DJ on the night is Brian Flynn.**

Baltinglass Citizens  
Information Centres.

### **Baltinglass Library, Weaver Square**

Baltinglass. 059/64 82303. Every  
Wednesday from 11am to 1.30pm.

### **Baltinglass Old Credit Union Building,**

Weaver Square, Baltinglass. Phone: 086  
048 1880. Every Friday from 10am to 1pm.

We provide a free & confidential information  
on your rights & entitlements:

Social Welfare, Employment, Consumer  
Advice, Health, Housing, Disability,  
Finance, Family Matters, Local Information  
& more. No appointment necessary.

Funded & supported by the Citizens  
Information Board.

Rathvilly Garden and Flower Club

Wednesday 27th May @ 8pm, in

St Patrick's Sports & Community Centre,  
with a Flower Demonstration by Yvonne  
O'Neill an AOIFE Demonstrator. Adm. •5

### Stratford/Grangecon GAA

Next juvenile meeting takes place on  
Tuesday 26th May in the Club House  
@ 9pm. We look forward to seeing as  
many faces as possible there. Every-  
one is welcome to attend. Congratula-  
tions to all the children of the parish  
who have received their First Com-  
munion and Confirmation this month.  
We wish all the students taking exams  
the very best of luck.

Baltinglass Credit Union  
are running 2 student bursarys, a  
**3rd Level Student**

**Bursary & a 6th Class  
Student Bursary.** The 6th class  
Student Bursary is to the value of  
•250.00 & the 3rd Level Student  
Bursary is to the total value of  
•2250.00. Closing date for both  
Bursarys is Fri. 26th June 2009 @  
6p.m. Application forms are  
available at Baltinglass Credit  
Union. If you require further  
information you can contact us by  
email or 059-64 81071.

Lalor Centre

Post Auction Meeting  
on Wednesday 27th May in  
Germaines @ 9pm.

### 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](mailto:admin@baltinglassparish.ie)

**before 12 noon on Thursdays**

### OPENING HOURS

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

# Baltinglass Grangecon Stratford & Bigstone Nwsletter

The Ascension of the Lord

24th May 2009

*Parish Church, Baltinglass,  
Co. Wicklow.*

*Come Holy Spirit*

*Father, pour out your Spirit today  
upon our Confirmation Classes from  
Baltinglass, Stratford, Grange Con and  
Bigstone and upon all the people of this parish.  
Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experi-  
ence of your power, a new faithfulness to your  
word, and a new consecration to your service,  
that your love may grow among us  
and your kingdom come: through Christ our Lord.  
Amen*

**We welcome all to our Confirmation Ceremony in Baltinglass  
today. We thank the teachers, the choirs, sacristans, retreat  
team and parents who helped in any way.**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2009.

#### BAPTISM:

St Joseph's Church, Baltinglass: 7th June @ 11.45am, 5th July  
@ 11.45am, @ 2nd August @ 11.45am.

Grangecon: Sunday 28th June @ 12noon.

Stratford: 4th July @ 5.20pm

#### CONFIRMATION

ST. Joseph's Church, Baltinglass, Sunday 24th May 2009 @ 12.30pm