

Baltinglass GAA Club.

Last Weeks Winning Numbers: **01, 07, 11, 15.**

Jackpot winner: No winner.

This Week's Jackpot €9,400.

Match 3 winners: €20 each.

Tracy O'Keeffe, Jim Byrne, Deirdre Burke, Mag Hunt, Catherine Walsh, Nora Norton, Luke Daly, Seamie Leigh, Valerie Whyte, K. Prendergast, Mary Moore, Olivia Donegan, Mary Dalton, Grainne Fleming, John Paul Kehoe, B.O'Neill & Mrs. Mullen.

Next Draw in Timmins' Pub, Weaver Square on Monday 9th January. Play online www.localotto.ie Have a go.



Stratford/Grangecon

G.A.A. Lotto Results.

Last Week's Winning Numbers: 04, 21, 27, 29.

Jackpot Winner - No winner.

This Week's Jackpot €8,750.

Match three winners: €25 each.

Sean Corrigan, Bob Barrett, Cogan Family, Sean Price & Eamonn Dunne. **Sellers Prize:** Gemma Walsh. Tickets €2. Next draw in Stratford Arms Pub, on Monday 9th January 2012. Tickets €2.



Kiltegan Players

Present a 2 act Comedy - Drinking Habits by Tom Smith, on Sunday 15th January. Matinee for children - Admission free @ 4p.m. On stage 20th, 21st & 22nd January @ 8p.m. **Venue:** Kiltegan Hall.

Dancing for Pleasure.

In the O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan on Saturday, 14th January. Music by Derek McEvoy. Dancing from 9.30p.m. to 12mid-night. All are welcome.

Pioneer Pins.

Anyone who is eligible for a gold or silver pioneer pin, please contact Mick Kehoe as soon as possible to give him notice to order the pins. Phone 087 28 75 011.

Baltinglass Parish Bingo

In Fatima Hall, Baltinglass, every Monday night @ 8.30p.m. Jackpot this Monday night is €1,200. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



Baltinglass Badminton Club

Will re-open for Juveniles ONLY on Wednesday 11th January 2012 from 6pm -7pm & 7pm-8pm. The Badminton Hall is booked for South West Open Championship from 8pm. Adult training starts back on Wednesday 18th January 2012.

ADVANCE NOTICE! DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Baltinglass Amateur Dramatics will stage their next production on Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd February in Horans. You are guaranteed an evening to remember. Please keep your eyes open for posters & further information. As always we are keen to get new members. Contact Janet on 087 62 52 700.

Baltinglass Credit Union

Are putting out a call for entrants to a talent competition to take place in the Moat Theatre, Naas. Open to all ages. Any act is welcome, from juggling to dancing. Heats take place during January 2012. The final will take place on the 5th February 2012. Application form & full details regarding the competition are available at Baltinglass Credit Union.

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: 9.30a.m - 1.00pm & 1.30pm - 2.30pm.**

Newsletter



Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon

Baptism of the Lord

8th January 2012

'He does not cry out or shout aloud or make his voice heard in the streets! 1st Reading Isaiah.

Did you ever feel that you didn't belong or fit into some group. Maybe your own family, a work group, a sports group...whatever. Well today we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus, where John the Baptist invited Jesus into our human family, baptising him in the River Jordan.

Now Baptism is one of our Sacraments and is related to Shekinah in the Jewish Kabbalah or Tree of Life. It's an invitation to the Divine to be part of our life. We are all brothers and sisters and we are all learning how to be human. It's a highly human experience being on Earth. Christ being the greatest human ever to walk the Earth.

'He does not cry out or shout aloud or make his voice heard in the Streets.' This conveys the gentleness of Christ. Perhaps I am invited today to learn how to be gentle with myself and with others, in my thoughts and in my words, in my way of being and doing.



Baptism - a welcome to the human family. A.S.



**Baptisms
Baltinglass Church 2012.**



Sunday 5th February @ 11.45a.m.

Parish Team:
Fr. Tommy Dillon: 059 - 648 27 68, Srs. Brigid & Carmel: 059 - 64 81 561, Parish Office:
Maria - Phone: 059 - 64 81 254. Fax: 059 64 51 529 Email: admin@baltinglassparish.ie

Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - 14th & 15th January 2012.

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Marie Doyle
11am (Sun) Catherine Burke
Stratford: 9.30am (Sun) Brigid Bolland

Eucharistic Ministers:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Clare O'Neill/Theresa McDermott/Maria Kinsella
11am (Sun) Seán Connolly/Margaret Brennan
Stratford: 9.30am (Sun) Ina O'Keefe



This Weekend:

Baltinglass: 6p.m.

Months Mind Mass of

Billy Kelly, 54 Huntstown Rise, Blanchardstown & formerly of the Greenlane

Anniversaries:

Alice Farrell, Weaver Square
Michael Leigh, Shroughaun
Bridget Kerley, Graney
John Molloy, Raheen
John & Sarah Leigh, Rathbran
John Salmon, Lowtown
Patrick Donegan, Holdenstown
Patrick & Tom Kelly, Castlesallagh, Donard
Jim & Tom Rooney & all deceased members of the Rooney family, Ballymaconey
The deceased members of the Ferguson Family
Phil Mahon, Bunclody
Lil McHugh, Naas
Richard & Elizabeth Barrett, Ballinatone, Stratford
Molly Dunne, Edward St. & Lathaleer
Frances Papillo, U.S.A.
Joseph & Katherine Kavanagh, Carrigeen
Dennis Byrne, 6, Parkmore
Jim Kelly, Dublin & late of Green Lane
Grangecon: 9.30a.m.
Lar O'Toole, Whitehills, Grange Con
John Salmon, Lowtown



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.

St. Patrick's Missionary Society

Please save your used stamps for the Missions. Tear it off with a half inch margin around the stamp & drop them into the Parish Office.

We pray for
Joseph Mackey, Ballinacrow
Nan McGuinness, Parkmore,
Ann Curran, Allendale Park &
Marie Whelan, Rathgar &
Baltinglass
Who have died recently.
May they rest in peace.



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

St. Joseph's Church Piety Shop.

At the main door. Statues, Rosary Beads, Pictures, Candles, Bibles, Baptismal Candles, Mass Bouquets etc. Shop open before & after the 6p.m. & the 11a.m. Mass.

Slimming World.

In Tullow - Forward Steps Resource Centre, Chapel Lane. Mondays @ 5.30p.m. & 7.30p.m. For further information please phone Jeanette on 087 659 1699.

First Holy Communion

A meeting of the Parents who volunteered to help with the Programme will be held on Tuesday the 10th January @ 8p.m. in the Parish Centre.

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

Emmie Mae Byrne, Deerpark View. BAPTISM



Congratulations to

Anna Marie Sheerin

&

Patrick Brown

who were married in

St. Joseph's Church, Baltinglass
on Friday, 30th December 2011.

&

Sandra Carroll

&

Kenneth Donegan

Who were married in

St. Joseph's Church, Baltinglass
on Saturday, 31st December 2011.



Dochas Nasamu

Is an Irish run & Irish built orphanage, in Nairobi, Kenya. We are holding a used clothing appeal of ladies, gents & children's clothes, shoes, household linens, towels, sheets, blankets, soft toys & handbags. This appeal will take place on **Tuesday 10th January**, before 12 noon, Fatima Hall, Baltinglass. For information, please contact 087 68 90 995.

Chernobyl Aid Ireland CHY
12648.

Unwanted collection in aid of an Irish Registered Charity. Please donate your unwanted clean clothes, shoes, bed linen, unwanted Christmas presents, bric a brac, books or small household items. Collection point is Fatima Hall from 9a.m. to 12 noon on **Wednesday the 11th January**. For more information contact Tina in Enniscorthy on 087 630 1350.

Danny's Corner.

The staff & service users of the Lalor Centre would like to express their deepest sympathy to the family of **Bob Kelly**. Bob was the Manager of the Adult Services in Kare for a number of years & was a good friend of Fr Gary. Bob was the brain child behind all the new developments/buildings for Kare, Baltinglass for a number of years. He will be sadly missed by his friends & colleagues in Kare. Also the services users & staff of Tinahely & Lalor Centre, residents of Allendale & members of the community were deeply saddened by the death of their good friend & Colleague **Ann Curran** who passed away on Christmas morning. Ann was a staff member of Kare, Tinahely local service & was a lovely lady who was highly respected & cherished by all who knew her. She will always be remembered & never forgotten.