

Baltinglass GAA Club.

Last Weeks Winning Numbers: **06, 17, 21, 22.**

Jackpot winner: No winner.

This Week's Jackpot €7,000.

Match 3 winners: €300.

Shauna Dooley, Chapel Hill.

Next Draw in Germaine's Pub, Main Street

On Monday, 21st November. Play online
www.localotto.ie



Stratford/Grangecon G.A.A.

Lotto Results. Last Week's

Winning Numbers: 18, 19, 23, 25.

Jackpot Winner - No winner.

This Week's Jackpot €7,150.

Match three winners: No Winners.

Seller's Prize: Centra, Baltinglass.

Tickets €2. Next draw in Stratford Arms
Pub on Monday 21st November @ 9.30p.m.

Tickets €2.



Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Will be visiting the Baltinglass area with their mobile blood collection team on **Wednesday, 23rd November 2011 from 4.30p.m. to 8p.m. in Germaine's Hotel, Baltinglass.** The IBTS is at present experiencing difficulty in collecting enough voluntary blood donations in order to meet hospital requirements of 2,000 units of blood a week. It is important that we all remember that patients always need our blood and this need never stops regardless of what else is going on in the world. Please help us make the difference.

Christmas Lights Notice.

Unfortunately due to Health & Safety Regulations, Baltinglass Tidy Towns Ltd are not in a position to facilitate the lighting of the Town for Christmas this year. Efforts are being made to establish any workable alternative. All constructive suggestions to C.E. Office, Chapel Hill, Baltinglass.

Baltinglass Parish Bingo

In Fatima Hall, Baltinglass every Monday night @ 8.30p.m. Jackpot this Monday night is €1,050. Your support would be appreciated.



Direct from R.T.E. I.C.A. Boot Camp

Dave Young is coming to Horans on Sat. 26th Nov. For info. phone Horans on 059- 6481733 or through the facebook event "Dave Young, The laughter tour", tickets are €10 for 1, or 2 for €15. Doors open @ 9p.m.

Christmas party nights available. Great packages at great rates!! Contact us on above number. Book now to avoid disappointment. Transport on the night can be arranged if required!!

New to Treasa's Beauty Salon.

Herbalife-: Loose excess weight, improve your energy, improve your health the healthy way. Get in shape for Christmas & the new year. Phone: 059 64 82 936.

Baltinglass Ladies Soccer Team

In association with Balto Rocks brings a night of music, entertainment & leg/chest waxing of local volunteers in the Backplace, Horans on Friday, 25th Nov. Music by The Unwanted, Ruby Mantra, Mark & Kris Caplice etc. Doors opens @ 9pm. Adm €5. Proceeds in aid of Baltinglass Ladies Soccer club for much needed equipment & funds. See the facebook event "Balto Rocks" or contact Horans on 059-6481733.

The upcoming KARE Silver Ball

To be held in The Clanard Court Hotel on 26th Nov. has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. KARE will be holding a Christmas Car Boot Sale on the grounds of their offices in Newbridge on Sat. 3rd Dec. @ 10am. We will have stalls for clothes, toys, games/cd/dvd and general household items. Tea, coffee etc. available & homemade cakes. There will be a bouncy castle & face painting free of charge all day. If you wish to donate items they can be dropped to Central services Newbridge, or to your local KARE Centre .

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*

Christ the King

20th November 2011

"I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong? 1st Reading.

It must be a very difficult and worrying time for parents when their little ones are unwell. Only yesterday I was at the cinema with my niece who is only 8. Afterwards we went to some of our favourite places in town. Suddenly she felt a tummy upset and all she wanted was to be at home. There is no place like home — this is the way it's meant to be, but unfortunately it's not always the case.

"I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong" this is Christ our King. This is the God who is searching for us, who is calling us home to himself. For all of us who are lost or wounded each day's journey can be so difficult. The good news is that God is waiting for us to turn towards him. We do our bit and he does the rest.

Christ the King is a wounded healer himself. He became one of us so he understands us. Our wounds are united to his Christ's wounds as we are called to be one with him. There is healing in accepting ourselves as we are - just now - accepting and letting go. Over and over each moment so that we can make our home in Christ and he can make his home in us. **A.S.**

Baptisms - Baltinglass Church 2011.

Sunday 4th December @ 11.45a.m.

Parish Team:
Fr. Tommy Dillon: 059 - 648 27 68, Srs. Brigid & Carmel: 059 - 64 81 561, Parish Office:
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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - 26th & 27th November 2011.

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Jim Kearney
11am (Sun) Monica Brophy
Stratford: 9.30am (Sun) Peggy Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Julia O'Neill/Pat & Marion O'Reilly
11am (Sun) Eithne Moore/Kieran Cogan
Stratford: 9.30am (Sun) Breda Kelly



This Weekend:

Baltinglass: 6p.m.

Anniversaries:

Shane O'Loughlin, 3, West Demense, Baltinglass

Sarah Lennon, Parkmore

Siss Kelly, "The Dales", Carrigeen

Ellen & Michael Dunne, Belan Street
Stephen Byrne, Tuckmill

Edward & Annie Martin, Ballytore

Michael Hunt, Weaver Square

Mary Doyle, 22, Parkmore

Terence (Terry) Kinsella, Rampere

Mary Stephenson, Rathtoole

Grangecon: 9.30a.m.

Paddy, Mary & Christopher Farrell,
Grangecon & York

Michael & Mary Twyford, Grangecon

Frances Lambere Ireland & France

Edward & Annie Martin, Ballytore



We pray for
Ann Lee, Bawnogues
who has died.
May she rest in peace.



KARE A.G.M.

Takes place on 24th November @ 8.p.m. in the Kare Centre. All are welcome, especially new members.

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.

Fr Tommy will attend the Sick/Housebound On Monday 21st November beginning @ 11a.m. in the Town Areas. **Starting @ 2.30p.m.** he will visit Clough, Irongrange, Carrigeen, Mayo Lane & Graney.

On Tuesday, 22nd November starting @ 11a.m. Fr. Tommy will visit Glenacannon, Raheen & Stratford areas. **Starting @ 2.15p.m.** he will visit Kilranalagh & Grangecon areas.

Mass of Remembrance

in St. Oliver Plunkett Church, Grangecon on Sunday 20th November @ 9.30a.m.

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 Cards, Christmas Cards, Christmas Mass Bouquets etc. & more. Shop open before & after 6p.m. Mass.

Day of Healing

In Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on **Sat. 26th Nov.** Bus departs the Square, Baltinglass @ 7:30am via Tullow & Carlow. **Phone 059 9151245** for bookings. Bring a packed lunch.

Meeting of All the Parents

Of Children making their Confirmation in Baltinglass Parish in 2012 will be held in the Parish Centre on Monday 21st November at 8p.m.

Come & See - Sunday 27th November

Are you interested or curious about the priesthood in Kildare & Leighlin? An afternoon of prayer & information will take place in The Holy Family Convent, Newbridge, (beside St. Conleth's Church) from 2.30pm till 5.30pm for anyone who would like to explore the question of a call to the priesthood. More information available from Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill 045 434069. ruairiodomhnaill@gmail.com

REVIEW REVIEW REVIEW

The 2011 edition of the Review (Parish Magazine) will go on sale at the usual price of €5 after Masses in the Parish on the weekend of 3rd & 4th December 2011. After that weekend, the Review will be available in the Parish Office & local shops & newsagents around Baltinglass. We hope you will enjoy the read.

St. Patrick's Missionary Society

Christmas Cards & Christmas Mass Bouquets in aid of St. Patrick's on sale in Baltinglass Parish Office. 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.

West Wicklow Historical Society

The next event takes place on Wed. 30 Nov. with a talk by Robert Doyle entitled 'From Leighlinbridge to Lincoln's Army - Myles Keogh & the American Civil War'.

The venue: is Timmins's (upstairs), Weavers' Square, Baltinglass. The lecture starts @ 8pm. All are welcome. There is a small cover charge.

Robert Doyle is a Baltinglass native. He has made a lifelong study of the career of Myles Keogh. He runs the website www.myleskeogh.org He is currently preparing a Keogh biography for publication. The American Civil War began 150 years ago & the Leighlinbridge soldier was in the thick of it.

Baltinglass & District Active

Retired Association are hosting the Senior Citizens Annual Dinner on Tues 6th December 2011. in Inis Fail, Germaines, Baltinglass @ 5.30p.m. Raffle & spot prizes, music, dancing & entertainment. Tickets €10 & available from Attracta on 64 81 622 or Phil on 64 81 622 or Mary H on 087 2999 571 or Mary V. on 087 6913256 or any committee member. Adm. By ticket only.

Baltinglass Hospital.

Annual Christmas Bazaar on Sunday 27th Nov. @ 2p.m. All the usual stalls. Santa arriving by Garda Escort at 2p.m. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Danny's Corner.

Just to let you know that all tables are fully booked for our Crafts Fair on Sunday 4th December. Thank you to all our Exhibitors. We are looking forward to seeing all of you at the Craft Fair.