

Baltinglass GAA Club.

Last Weeks Winning Number
04, 13, 18, 30.



Jackpot winner: No winner.

This Week's Jackpot €9,000.

Match 3 winners: €150 each.

Marie Kelly, Irongrange & D. Stephenson.

Next Draw in Quinn's Pub, Main Street on
28th December 2011.

Play online www.localotto.ie Have a go.

GAA Juvenile 2012 Calendar

Now on sale in local shops or from Paudge
Doody 087 225 5564 or Luci Grimes 087 23
22 407. Makes a lovely Christmas present!

Stratford/Grangecon G. A. A.

Lotto Results. Last Week's Winning
Numbers: 3, 8, 9, 28.

Jackpot Winner - No winner.

This Week's Jackpot €8,500.

Match three winners: €50 each. Sue Eager,
Aisling O'Brien & B. Collins. Sellers Prizes:
John Moore, Brigid Bollard, Laura Bollard, Ca-
sey Barrett & Ultan Rooney. Additional Prizes -
Vouchers - Billy Norton, McGrath Family, Hol-
lywood, Eoghan Hanly. Hampers—Frances &
Seamus Meaney, Kathleen Barrett, Mona
Clynch. Bottles Whiskey/Vodka—Alan Manley,
Mrs Loughlin, Henry Murphy. Sweets/
Biscuits—Emer Keane, Ruby Brophy, Declan
Bollard, John Bollard, Alice Byrne.
Next Draw on Tues. 3rd Jan. 2012 in Moore's
Pub, Grangecon. Thanks for your support in
2011. A very happy Christmas & good wishes
for a peaceful & new year.

Danny's Corner.

Dan Keegan raised €1201.00 for The Irish Can-
cer Society while taking part in November
growing a moustache for the month of Novem-
ber. Dan would like to thank everybody who
sponsored him. I would like to wish everybody
a very happy Christmas and a prosperous new
year.

Coláiste Eoin, Hacketstown.

Level 5 & 6 Childcare Modules & level 5
Healthcare Support Modules commencing on
the 9th & 10th January 2012. Phone 059
6471198 or 087 4144395.

Community Support Worker Programme WA15C.

This Local Training Initiative (LTI)
programme is jointly supported by FÁS and KARE &
will run on a full time basis (35 hours per week) over 48
weeks. Work experience placements may involve some
evening & weekend participation. The 1st programme
starts in early 2012. FÁS Training allowances are paid
to those who are currently in receipt of a payment from
Social Welfare. Applicants need to be registered with
FAS and meet Social Welfare criteria. Details available
on www.fas.ie Applicants will be required to complete
the Garda Vetting process. This programme offers partic-
ipants the opportunity to gain a FETAC level 5 Major
Award in Community & Health Services (DCHSX).
Applicants must register immediately with their local
FÁS Office. Closing date for applications is 6th Jan
2012. For information please contact Pauline Hayes on
(087) 6732156.

Baltinglass Parish Bingo

Resumes on Monday, 2nd January
2012. The Jackpot is now at
€1,175. Your support would be
greatly appreciated.



**We remember all who are sick in the
Parish at this time. May God bless them.**

THE PARISH OFFICE

This week's Newsletter is a DOUBLE issue.

All articles for the next newsletter must be phoned,
emailed, faxed or dropped into the parish office by
Thursday 5th of January 2011 by 12 noon if they
are to be included in the weekend's newsletter.

Please

include your name & contact details. Phone:
059 6481254 Fax: 059 6451529 or email
admin@baltinglassparish.ie

Parish Office Opening hours are:

**Monday to Friday: 9.30a.m. - 1pm &
1.30pm - 2.30pm.**

Please note

**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday the
26th December & will re-open on Tuesday the 3rd
January @ 9.30am. Anniversaries can be left into
the Sacristy after any of the Masses during this time.**

Newsletter



*Baltinglass, Bigstone,
Stratford & Grangecon*

Christmas Day

25th December 2011.

*Peace on
Earth*

Áthas agus síocháin na féile don phobal uile
A Prayer

Let there be respect for the earth.
Peace for its people. Love in our lives
Delight in the good. Forgiveness for past
wrongs.

*To all parishioners who constantly support and take part
in the life of the Parish. To all who planned and partic-
ipate in our Christmas celebrations... to Choirs and
Musicians, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Link people,
Collectors, Sacristans, Servers, all who cleaned and
decorated our 3 Churches, those who set up the Cribs
and the Christmas trees arrangements. Thanks to
Leaders and members of our local clubs and organisa-
tions, to School Principals and staff for their care and
co-operation with families and Parish. To Boards of
Management, Parents Associations, all
members of our Parish Pastoral Council and its Groups
for their work on behalf of Parish life and growth. To
each and all "Well done"
Beannacht Dé oraibh go leir.*



CHRISTMAS

Christmas Services 2011:

Vigil Mass: Saturday 24th December 2011.

Grange Con: 6pm. Stratford: 7pm. Baltinglass: 8pm.

Christmas Day: Sunday 25th December 2011.

Baltinglass: 9a.m. & 11 a.m.

Monday 26th December: Baltinglass 11am. in St. Paul's Oratory.

Mass on Tuesday 27th December to Friday the 30th December @ 10a.m. in St. Paul's Oratory.

Mass in Stratford and Grangecon Church on Sunday 1st January 2012 @ 9.30a.m.

Feast of the Epiphany - 6th January 2012.

**Vigil Mass: (Thurs. 5th Jan.) St. Joseph's Church - 6p.m. Rathvilly Church - 7.30p.m.
St. Joseph's Church, Baltinglass - Friday, 6th January 11a.m.**

Baptisms - Baltinglass Church 2012.

Sunday 1st January @ 11.45p.m. Sunday 5th February @ 11.45p.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 - 31st Dec. 2011 & 1st January 2012.

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Niall Doogue
11a.m. (Sun) Fiona Kavanagh
Stratford: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Brigid Bollard
Grangecon: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Ann Whelan



Eucharistic Ministers:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Mary Hayes/Bernie Doogue/Seamus Kelly
11a.m. (Sun) Soley Fernando James/Mary Burke
Stratford: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Ina O'Keeffe
Grangecon: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Kay Moore



Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - 5th & 6th January 2012.

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Thurs) Pat Dunne
11a.m. (Fri.) As per daily 10a.m. Mass rota.



Eucharistic Ministers:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Thurs) Mary Leigh/Michael Lennon/Phil O'Connor
11a.m. (Fri.) As per daily 10a.m. Mass rota.



Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - 7th & 8th January 2012.

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Niall Lennon
11a.m. (Sun) Michael Cogan
Grangecon: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Fergus Moore



Eucharistic Ministers:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Matt O'Brien/Mai Kennedy/Pat Fleming
11a.m. (Sun) John Paul Kenny/Bernie Kilcoyne
Grangecon: 9.30a.m. (Sun.) May Markham



This Weekend: 24th/25th December

Baltinglass: 8p.m.

Anniversaries:

Mary Burke, Rathmoon
 Brian Brennan, Mill Street
 John, Christina & Gerard Lally & all the deceased members of the Lally & Harris families
 Jack, Josie & Noel Byrne, Main St.
 Murt & Elizabeth Byrne, Carrigeen
 Joe & Eithnia Byrne, Carrigeen
 Nellie Byrne Doyle, Carrigeen
 John Furlong, Woodfield & London
 Frieda Keogh, Parkmore
 Matthew & Catherine Byrne, Chapel Hill
 Mark Dalton, formerly of this parish



Anniversaries continued: 24th/25th December.

Mary & Edward Connors, Shroughaun
 All the deceased members of the Nolan & O'Reilly families, The Wood
 Paul O'Brien, Edward Street
 Michael Walsh, Deerpark
 James & Ned Gahan, Carrigeen
 Tom & Lil Wilson, Hollywood
 John & Brigid Hunt, Belan Street
 Billy Walsh, Woodfield
 James Gahan, Carrigeen Hill
 Michael & Edward O'Toole, Tankardstown
 Billy O'Toole, Main Street
 Jimmy Germaine, 29, Parkmore
 Richard & Julia Dalton, Woodfield

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 Diocesan web site: www.kandle.ie**

Willie Bradley & all the deceased members of the Higgins & Bradley families
 Thomas, Lorcan & Matt O'Brien, Carrigen
 Pat Burke, Rathineska & Belan Street
 John & Mary Connolly, Carrigeen & all the deceased members of the Doherty family
 John & Jean Manley, Glenealy
 Benjamin & Mary Hopkins, Woodfield
 Maura Finnegan & Josie Hopkins
 Peter & Anna Fennell, The Pike.
 William Farrell, Rathtoole
 Joseph Stephenson, Rathtoole & Surrey
Stratford: 7pm. Christmas Eve.
 Thomas & Mary Whittle, Rathbran
 James & Sarah Barrett, Winetavern
 Jim Barrett, Church Street
 Paddy & Ann Barry, Baltinglass
 Davy & Sarah Leigh, Dunlavin
 Joe & Roseanne Moore, Winetavern
 Paddy Moore, Galway
 Jack Barrett, Winetavern
 James Moore, 4, Manger Stratford
 Mark A. Heffernan, Eadestown
 Michael Moore, Main Street
 Aileen & Joe Donaghy, Walkinstown
Grange Con: Christmas Eve: 6p.m.
 Jim & Sheila Norton, Knockrigg
 Tommy Coates, Castlehill
Anniversaries - 31st Dec. 2011/1st Jan. 2012. Baltinglass: 6p.m.
 Paddy Harper, Parkmore
 Edward & Mary Byrne, Tuckmill
 Michael O'Neill, The Wood, Glencannon
 Aileen Walsh, Woodfield
 Philip Hughes & Philip Hughes jnr. Parkmore
 Jane & Michael Clynch, Lathaleer
 May Nolan, Bawnogues
 John & Rose Hennessy, Graney
 Liam O'Meara, Wexford
 Kate Curran, Galway
 Timothy Coneely, Galway
 Sr. Gabriel Thornton, Galway.

Collectors for Grangecon for January 2012 are Martin McGeer & Paul Moore.

Christmas Collection for the Priest/Supply Priests of the Parish. Please note that this envelope is in your box of envelopes now & can be dropped into the collection bags when you wish. Spare envelopes are available at the back of the 3 Churches

Collectors for Baltinglass.

For the Month of January 2012 are:

Saturdays at the 6pm Mass:

Main Aisle: Pat Fleming/Paddy Kelly.

Convent Aisle: Hugh Coogan.

Lalor Aisle: Hugh Kinsella.

Sundays @ the 11am Mass.

Main Aisle: Bobby Lennon/ Donal Kavanagh

Convent Aisle: Paschal Dunne

Lalor Aisle: Michael Cogan.

The 2012 Parish Calendar

Is available at the back of the 3 Churches & in the Parish Office. Would a member of each family please take one.

New Year's Resolution to Volunteer

The 50th International Eucharistic Congress have over 700 registered volunteers from Ireland. More are needed. Please register now.

International Theology Symposium announced. A meeting of graduates in theology & academics to reflect on the theme "The Eucharistic Ecclesiology of Communion 50 Years after Vatican II". **Venue:** St Patrick's College, Maynooth, from 6th - 9th June 2012.

www.iec2012.ie/theologysymposium

The IEC2012 on Facebook

The 50th International Eucharistic Congress invites you to join the preparations to the Congress via Facebook. Go to www.facebook.com/IEC2012 and press "like". You are welcome to subscribe to the IEC2012 online newsletter to keep up to date with all the latest Congress news on www.iec2012.ie/subscribe.

St. Mary's Church, Stratford.

First Friday of the month - 6th January 2012.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary from 2pm to 5pm. Everyone welcome.