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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th June, 2017.

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Micheál Lalor / Fiona Dunne
11a.m. (Sun) Monica Brophy / Jacqui Kenny
Stratford: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Peggy Kelly



Ministers of the Eucharist:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Patricia Carwood / Rena O'Toole / Mary Leigh
11a.m. (Sun) Mona Nolan / Maureen Plant / Kieran Cogan
Stratford: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Liam Brady



This weekend: Baltinglass Anniversaries

Ann Kinsella, Tankardstown
Maryanne Kelly, Boleylug
Joe Kinsella, Portriton & Mill St. Baltinglass
John & Mary Kinsella, Broadstown
Dan O'Neill, The Wood
Mary Murphy, Graney, Castledermot
James Doyle, Clough & all deceased members of the Doyle Family
Maura Balfé, Terenure, Dublin
Mary Furlong, Woodfield
John Whelan, Holdenstown
Eileen Lawler & Owen Dempsey
Séamue Bookle, Ballinroan, Kiltegan
Mick & Teresa Kenny, Clough & London
Joseph & Mary Farrell, Belan Street
Patrick, Olive & Elizabeth Fleming, Shroughaun
Grange Con 9.30a.m. (Sun)
Sarah, Pat & Paddy O'Rourke, The Rocks
James Whelan, Athy



Weekend Mass Times.

Baltinglass: Saturday 6pm & Sunday 11a.m. Weekly Confessions after 6p.m. Mass on Saturdays.

Stratford & Grange Con : Stratford next Sunday @ 9.30a.m.

Weekday Mass Times

Daily 10a.m. in St. Paul's Oratory, The Parish Centre on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays. On Tuesdays: A Celebration of The Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion @ 10a.m. in St. Paul's Oratory.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus has given us His body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish His body as Priests. Could you be among them. If so call Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill on 045 89 74 70 or Email vocations@kandle.ie

The Novena of the Sacred Heart is being prayed this week: June 15th to June 23rd which is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. For each of us the heart of Christ is a symbol of Love & compassion. How can We rediscover & allow the love of God to touch our hearts & become compassionate like Jesus Christ?

Tullow Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

11th - 20th October (9 nights). €1,549.00 p.p.s.
4* hotel, half board. Accompanied by Fr. Andy Leahy & Fr. Brendan Byrne. Visiting Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Mount Tabor, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee & more! For details contact Tullow Parish Office on 059 91 51 277 or to book a place, contact Patricia in Map Travel on 01 87 83 116.

This Weekend we celebrate Father's Day. We ask God's blessing on all Fathers and Grandfathers.

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

Volunteer Now for World Meeting of Families 2018.

At least 2000 volunteers are needed to organise & see through this amazing event in August, 2018. Volunteers can give their time, abilities & service to organise & deliver this event in various ways: being part of stewarding, welcoming & information teams, photographers, bloggers, media support, logistics, programming support & many other ways. There are plenty of reasons to volunteer, including the invaluable experience gained, the social interaction, making new friends or simply helping to create this amazing & once in a lifetime event. So, don't delay, sign up today & be a part of this unique opportunity. Go to www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer for details & for the online application form.

National Novena Knock, August 21st.

The national launch of the year of preparation takes place on this day. We will be officially represented by a family from the diocese. There is also an open invitation to all to travel to Knock for this occasion.

Lourdes Choir We have had a very good response especially from the Sopranos and Altos but this is a call out to all men or anyone else who might be interested in joining the Choir for Lourdes. There are parishes from all over the Diocese coming to Lourdes but quite a number not represented in the Choir so far!!! With over 1,200 traveling it would be great to have a good Choir & also because we have been asked to sing at the International Mass and other Lourdes events. To facilitate people in learning the music, we will have section Rehearsals before we all come together for one final rehearsal. Tues. 27th June ~ Altos ~ Portlaoise Parish Centre. Wed. 28th June ~ Sopranos ~ Carlow Cathedral. Thurs. 29th June ~ Men ~ Graiguecullen Parish Centre. Tues. 11th July ALL Choir ~ Ballycane Church, Naas. All Rehearsals are at 7.30 pm.

Please note: You don't have to be a member of the Diocesan Choir to sing with us in Lourdes. We will be delighted to have you join with us but it will not be permissible to wait until we get to Lourdes to join the choir as people need to attend the Rehearsals.

Sr. Brigid & Sr. Carmel will be leaving Baltinglass later this Summer. To mark the occasion Bishop Denis will celebrate a Special Mass on Wednesday, 12th July at 7.30p.m. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards. *All are welcome.*

A Baptism Meeting will take place in the Parish Centre *on Tuesday, 20th June* at 8p.m. Parents of Children who wish to get their child baptised in the Parish in the month of July **MUST ATTEND THIS MEETING.**

All Ireland Rally For Life 2017. Join thousands as we march to celebrate Life & in support of the 8th Amendment on Sat. 1st July in Dublin City Centre. Starting at Parnell Sq. at 2pm.

St Vincent De Paul would sincerely like to thank all those who contributed so generously to last week's collection. The total amount collected was €1333.52.

Family Day in St. Patrick's Kiltegan. Sunday 9th July. Open Air Mass at 12 noon. This will be followed by a picnic, shop, sports, quizzes, face paints, pony rides etc. All are welcome.

You are invited to Baltinglass Further Education and Training Centre on Tuesday 20th June @ 10a.m. An Open Information Session for those who want to explore options for returning to education in Sept. You will meet the co-ordinators & enjoy refreshments. Drop in between 10a.m. & 12.30p.m. Tues. 20th June. We have courses for adults who have been out of education for a while & who want to up-skill or re-skill for work, gain confidence & work towards a recognised QQI Certificate. Education & Career Guidance available on the day. Courses are part-time & free of charge & available during the day & the evening. Classes are small. You work at your own pace to improve your skills for everyday life. Phone Annette: 086-84 62 771 or 059-64 82 642.

Tommy Fleming in Concert in St. Joseph's Church, Baltinglass *on Thursday, 30th November, 2017 @ 8p.m.* Tickets €30 each and are on sale at the Parish Office & some of the local shops.

Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results.

Last Week's Winning Numbers: 10, 16, 17, 19.

No Jackpot winner.

3 Match 3 winners: €100 each.

Pauline Kavanagh, Bridig O'Keeffe
& Pat Farrell.

This Week's Jackpot €15,600.

Next draw is in Germaines' Main Street
on Monday, 19th June @ 10p.m.

Tickets €2. Play online www.localotto.ie

Stratford/Grange Con GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers: 06, 07, 26, 27.

Jackpot Winner - No Winner.

This Week's Jackpot: €3,250.

Match 3 winner €250 - Raquel Cronin.

Sellers Prizes: €30 each.

Nicko Neill & Burkes.

Next Draw is in Stratford-Grange Con
Clubhouse on Monday, 19th June @ 9p.m.
Play online at www.stratfordgrangeconga.ie

Split the Pot Results.

1st Prize: €200 - Paddy Simpson.

2nd Prize: €25 - Mary Fogarty.

3rd Prize: €25 - Pauline Kavanagh.

Thank you for your continued support. It is very
much appreciated.

Danny's Corner: On Monday 22nd May,
3 Golfers represented The Lalor Centre and
KARE at the Leinster Games at The Royal
Curragh Golf Club. They played fantastically
well. The full list of results are below. Hard work
and training pays. **Dan Keegan** - Bronze Medal -
Pauric Lynch - Silver Medal - **Keith Doyle** -
5th Place. A massive congrats to them.

The Summer is here at Last and I want to remind
everybody to wear sun screen to protect their skin
from sun damage. **Danny Doyle!**

NEWSLETTER

Articles for inclusion in the newsletter
must be received before 12 noon on Thursday.
Articles can be emailed or dropped into the
Parish Office & must include your name &
contact details.

PLEASE NOTE

Parish Office Opening Hours.

Monday to Friday - 9.30a.m. - 1p.m.
& 1.30p.m. - 2.30p.m.

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO WORK

IN THE CARING PROFESSION

Do you want to train for FREE?

Do you want to retain your benefits?

Do you want to train in a professional care
setting? If you answer yes to any of these
questions, then call for information now as we are
recruiting for our Sept 2017 Community Support
Worker Programme in association with KARE
and KWETB. Phone Nicola Murray on
087 41 11 247 or Pauline Hayes 087 67 32 156.

The 8th Annual Baltinglass Classic

Car & Motorcycle Run takes place on
Sunday Aug. 13th & is organised by West Wick-
low Classic & Vintage Vehicle Club with support
from many clubs & sponsors. This year's run is in
aid of 2 deserving local causes, Solas Dunlavin
special class for Autism & West Wicklow Day
Care Centre. This year there will be an indoor auto
jumble & trade area. If anybody requires space in
this sale contact the club as soon as possible. We
require the support of sponsors to help make the
event a success. This support helps defray costs
associated with the run & maximises the outcome
for charities benefiting from it. We would ask all
local businesses to consider some form of
sponsorship. If you wish to become involved as a
sponsor please contact the club. You can take an
advertisement in our booklet, sponsor trophies,
donate raffle prizes etc. We are also looking for
vehicles with 1987 registration plates as this is the
30th anniversary of the introduction of the new
type number plate. Makes & models of all ages
welcome. Another extra feature this year will be a
special green road option for 4 wheel drive
vehicles. More details will be available nearer the
event. For info please phone Ned Kinsella on
093 21 60 673 or Ciara Kinsella on 087 35 95469
or email westwicklowclassics@gmail.com Search
for West Wicklow Classic Club on Facebook.

The Weavers' Cottage Museum

Clonegal is beautifully restored to its
original condition. Come and take a step
back in time and listen to the history relayed
by our guides, enjoy the cottage gardens
which are currently blooming.

Open Monday, Tuesday & Friday from
9a.m. - 5p.m; Sunday 12 - 4p.m.

Newsletter



*Baltinglass, Bigstone,
Stratford & Grangecon*

Corpus Christi

18th June, 2017.

Today is my gift to you.

'The fact that there is only one loaf means that though there are
many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in
this one loaf'.

1 Corinthians 10:16-717

**Today is the feast of Corpus Christi (The Body of Christ).
Bread comes in many forms and is the stable diet of millions of
people all over the world. Bread doesn't just happen. It is a
combination of many things together, the soil, the sun and rain.
It passes through many hands from the farmer, the miller, the
baker, the shopkeeper and then to us. It is people who bring
forth the bread but is to God whom we give thanks to.**

In the above quotation Paul is referring to the fact that we are all
in some way connected with God. We are not isolated individuals on
our own but all very much part of a team or family. The gift of the
Eucharist doesn't celebrate individualism but celebrates the fact
that we are all a part of God's family. In sharing the one loaf, we
are connected and united, not just with each other but to God, our
universe, our community, our family and so on.

Update that involves Tommy & Baltinglass Parish.

A brand new Parish Priest will take up duty in this Parish
on the 1st August, 2017. He is Fr Gerard Ahern, native of
Hacketstown. I am going as CC to Askea, Bennekerry
& Tinryland. Like the story of the Horse -
Is this good news, bad news, who knows. Watch this spot.

Tommy.