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Anniversary Masses:

This weekend:

Baltinglass: 7.30pm:

Months Mind Mass of

*Kathleen Gahan, Weaver Sq. & Rathvilly
Carmel Foley, 2, 2nd Avenue, Parkmore*

Anniversaries:

Donato Borza, Edward Street

*John Moore, Deerpark & deceased members
of the Moore family*

*John Norton, Knockrigg & deceased
members of the Norton family*

Kitty Farrell, Raheen

Elizabeth Barrett, Shroughaun

Joseph & Mary Farrell, Belan Street

Timothy Connolly, Lathaleere

Bridget Byrne, Shroughaun

*The Wall family, 28 Drumcastle Green, Co
Dublin.*

Mary Brady, Castleruddery

Matthew Owens, Parkmore

Stratford: 6pm: (Sat)

Pat McDonagh, Edward Street

Joe & Mary Bollard, Randlestown

Grangecon: 9.30am

*Laurence, Margaret & Deirdre Dunne,
Knockrigg.*

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.

Novena to the Sacred Heart.
Starts on Thursday 3rd June for nine days in St.
Mary's Church, Stratford @ 7pm & in
Baltinglass @ the 10am Mass.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2010.

**Baltinglass, Hacketstown & Rathvilly/Kiltegan
Parishes.** ***Pilgrimage Tour*** 23 August
2010 - 5 nights. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner -
•749.00. *Free Travel Insurance up to age 85
years. Supplement: Single Room •175 (very
restricted). Deposit: •200 pp. **Escorted by: Fr.
Seán Maher.** How to book. Phone 059/
6481722 or visit Elliott Travel (spaces are strictly
limited). Early booking is recommended! This
holiday is operated by Joe Walsh Tours Licence
Number T.O. 052

Think Globally & Buy Locally.

Lettuce for sale in the Tearmann Garden after
Mass @ 10.30am on Tuesday 9th June.

**We pray for
Fr. Liam Fanning
&
Agnes Donogue,
Barronstown**

Who have died.

May they rest in peace Amen.



Sunday 13th June 2010

Stratford: 6pm (Sat)

Baltinglass: 7.30pm (Sat)

11am (Sun)

Grangecon 9.30am (Sun)

Readers:

Brigid Bollard

Niall Lennon

Kate Deans

Theresa Doyle



Eucharistic Ministers

Melissa Egan

Pat Fleming/Julia O'Neill

Sean Connolly/Margaret Brennan

Mary Cullen



Congratulations to
Andrea Skerrett & Gavin Haughey
97, Ardglass, Baltinglass
whose marriage took place in
St. Joseph's Church, Baltinglass
on **Saturday 29th May 2010.**



Collectors in Baltinglass Church June 2010.

Saturdays @ the 7.30pm Masses.

Main Aisle: John Kelly/Paddy Kelly

Lalor Centre Aisle: Charley Shortt

Convent Aisle: Michael O'Neill.

Sundays @ 11am Masses.

Main Aisle: Kevin Kearney/ Bobby Lennon

Lalor Centre Aisle: Simon Murphy

Convent Aisle: Eamonn Hanlon

We Welcome into our Christian Community

through the Sacrament of **Baptism** during the

Month of May 2010:

William Richard Coogan

Ethan Graham Lennon

Anna Maria Tyrrell

Rose O'Connor

Ríona Anna Flynn

Holly Sarah Turney Flanagan



Day Care Centre Committee Meeting.

Takes place on Wednesday 9th June @ 8.30pm in the
Day Care Centre, Baltinglass.

Congratulations to Kay & Les Halstead.

The Song says "21 years is a mighty long time" But '50' is
something else! Congratulations Kay & Les on your
Golden Wedding Anniversary. True love is forever.

Wishing you many more years.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival.

Clonmacnois, Co. Offaly, from Thursday 12th to
Sunday 15th Aug. 2010. For young people age 16 - 35.
An opportunity not to be missed to experience the
Catholic faith and meet many new friends. Donation
only. Free buses available from around the country. For
more information Contact 086 3025442 or 01 6753690
or www.youth2000.ie

Reflection of Exams.

Exams are a test of knowledge or skill. They
have their importance. However, they are not
a measure of the worth of the individual.

They indicate one aspect of us, but we are
much more than any exam can show. Success
or failure does not give the full measure of our
worth. Each one of us is unique and precious
with our own gifts and talents. God made us
that way. He wants us to use these talents.
Exams can be an anxious time. But remember,
we are more than our exam results. We are
loved for who we are, not for our achieve-
ments. God wants us to discover all our
wonderful gifts.

Prayer for Success in Exams.

O great St. Joseph of Cupertino, who by your
prayers, obtained from God that you should
be asked at your exam the only proposition
you knew, obtain for me that I may succeed in
the exams for which I am preparing.

Jesus, teacher and friend, be with me as I sit
this exam. Give me a peaceful heart, a focused
mind and a steady hand. Help me to remem-
ber what I have learned, to answer wisely and
well, and to persevere when I am tired and
weary.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust
in you. I believe in your love for me.

Happy Heart Collection.

The organisers of the Happy Heart
Collection held in Baltinglass on 14th May
want to thank all who gave so generously
to the collection on 14th May & to all who
helped at various locations throughout
the town. Total collected •2,756.

One day Retreat at Slí an Chroí
On Sunday 13th June from 10am to 5pm.

Contact Rosaleen Fadden on
086/0789241.

St Vincent de Paul.

Collection will be taken up at all Masses
in the Parish on the 12th & 13th June. We
depend on your support.

**Collectors for Grange Con for June are
Mick Kehoe & Peter Byrne.**

Baltinglass GAA Club

Last Weeks Winning Numbers: 05, 11, 28, 30.

Jackpot winner: No winner.

This week's Jackpot •**5,350.**

Match three winners: •50 each.

Leonora Doyle, Bawnogues, Brian Fleming, Baltinglass, Brian Fleming, Ardglass, Trish Harmon, Kiltegan, Peter Byrne, Grange Con & Caitriona Tynan.

Tickets •2 each.

Next draw in Harbourne's Pub, Main St. on Tuesday 8th June 2010.

Baltinglass & District
Active Retirement.

Exhibition of Photographs "A Day in the Life of Baltinglass". Photographs include all aspects of Baltinglass life, people & business'. Opening Monday 31st May at the Baltinglass Library. Time 7pm. Light refreshments served. All welcome. Exhibition will be open for 1 month.

Baltinglass & District
Active Retirement Summer Break
To Antrim Coast - Giants Causeway and other places of interest in Northern Ireland. Luxury Coach from the 5th to the 8th July. Places still available. Contact Vera on 64 81469.

Country Market

In Ducketts Grove Gardens, every Sunday from 12 to 4pm during the Summer months. Starting on Sunday the 6th June.

Dancing for pleasure
In O'Toole Memorial Hall, Rathdangan on 12th June @ 9.30pm - 12am. Music by The Wicklow Man.

Niall Mellon Township Trust.
Brenda Doody would like to thank everyone who supported the table quiz in Moore's Pub on Sat. 8th May & hosted by Brenda, who will be travelling to Cape Town in Africa for their building blitz in Nov. The total amount raised on the night was •1,520.00.



St. Kevin's Community College Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow is offering Business Studies & Office Administration (Secretarial) & Childcare Course for Sept. Both courses lead to a FETAC Level 5 Award & will run from Sept. to May 2011, full or part-time. Adult learners welcome. Success in either of these courses can provide new career opportunities or qualify participants for entry to further education at 3rd level (offering extra CAO points) Phone 045-406000 or catherineoconnellstkevins@gmail.com

Family Day Out

In Grange Con Community Field on Sunday 6th June @ 3pm sharp. Lots of activities on the day including Bouncy Castle, Penalty Shoot Out etc. Barbeque & Music by Niall McCarney from 6pm to 8pm in Moore's Pub, Grange Con.

Smith's Garden.

Open Sund. 14th June & Sund. 23rd Aug. from 1 to 5pm. Any other time by appointment. Admission - donations welcome to the Children's Sunshine Home for Children's Hospice Building Fund. Gardens: Approx. 2 acres laid out in different areas: Patio area in style of Manhattan roof garden, herbaceous borders, shrubbery, Moroccan corner, Roman area, Cottage garden & Japanese area. Facilities: Toilets, Refreshments, Child Friendly, Guided Tours, Coach/Car Parking, Plants for sale. GPS Coordinates: N 52 52.029 W 6 33.526 Contact Terry Smith on 087 7715596

Rathvilly Ballet School

Presents "Lili's Dream" - Annual end of year Show 2010. Sunday 13th June 2010 @ 3pm in Fatima Hall, Baltinglass. www.rathvillyballet.net Tickets: Adults •5 & Children •3.

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 before 12 noon on Thursdays

OPENING HOURS

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

Baltinglass Grangecon Stratford & Bigstone Newsletter

Corpus Christi

6th June 2010

"The Body and Blood of Christ". "Today's Gospel".

I often wonder how many people feel fulfilled in their lives or how many people realise that fulfillment comes from within. We can chase after it feeling an emptiness in ourselves and it's only wonderful when we realise that it's an internal realisation.

I may be going from one project to another or chasing about in a frenzied way - but there is an inner rest and peace to be found in knowing that creation is a manifestation of God through Christ. He was a self realised man - realising at his Baptism that he was the Beloved Son of God. This realisation was for the whole of humanity and the whole of creation.

The good news is that God is everywhere and each of us is his beloved son or daughter - Corpus Christi.

Today's Gospel story is the miracle of the loaves and fishes - a story symbolic of how Christ is 'reincarnated' into every human being. Fulfillment does not depend on what we achieve externally. Did Jesus have external achievement? His achievement was 'internal and eternal'. So we are all invited today to the realisation that we are The Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi.

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EXAMS 2010.

During this time we remember all our young people who are sitting exams. It's an anxious time but it's important for all of us to remember that we are more than our exam results. What you think of yourself is much more important than what others think or say of you. If you want to make a difference and be original be yourself. Remember, you are unique, precious & special. You have your own gifts & talents. We accompany & carry each other in moments of stress and pressure. Be assured that as a Parish Family, we will keep you all in our love and Prayers.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2010.

BAPTISMS:

St Joseph's Church, Baltinglass:
Sunday 6th June @ 11.45.
Sunday 4th July @ 11.45.
Sunday 1st August @ 11.45.

