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Newsletter also available on [www.mylocalnews.ie](http://www.mylocalnews.ie) This free service is open to all community groups, eg, sports/youth clubs, Arts, Schools, etc.

### **Anniversary Masses:**

**This weekend:**

**Baltinglass: 7.30pm:**

**Anniversaries:**

Rory Carmody, Ballinteer Dublin

Con Hayes, Bawnogues

Edward O'Reilly, Drogheda

Clare Doody, Hartstown

William & Elizabeth Leigh Bawnogues

Norma Leigh Australia and all the Leigh family.

Mary Kehoe Main Street Baltinglass

**Stratford: 6pm: (Sat)**

Christine Staunton Stratford

**Grangecon: 9.30am:**

Fr. Tim Cronin grangecon

Clare Doody Hartstown

### **WEEK END 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.**

### **Summer Solstice**

We are celebrating the Summer Solstice in the Tearmann Community Garden 18th June from 11am - 12 noon. This is the time of the year when the sun is at its highest point and nature at its most beautiful stage. This is also the time for us as a community to join together with nature to celebrate the gift of life.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

The Folk Group will participate at the 11am Mass in Baltinglass on Sunday the 14th June.

**FETAC Level 5** Special Needs; Health Care and Child Care Programmes booking now for September. Also a range of other programmes at FETAC level 3, 4, 5 & 6. Substantial fee assistance may be available if you are on a Social Welfare Payment of have been recently made redundant. Call Vision Training on 059 9142208 or 086 1704157 for further details.

### **Sunday 21st June 2009**

**Readers:**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Stratford:** 6pm (Sat) Ann Whittle

Annette Mangan

**Baltinglass:** 7.30pm (Sat) Myra Kearney

Marie Kinsella & Phil O Connor

11am (Sun) Chris Murray

John Paul Kinsella & Bernie Kilcoyne

**Grangecon** 9.30am (Sun) Joe Hamill

Mary O Riordan

### **Baltinglass & District Country Market**

Now available to order cakes and bread to suit all dietary requirements. eg; diabetic, gluten free etc.

#### **Rathbran Cemetery Mass**

takes place in Rathbran Cemetery on Sunday 21st June 2009 @ 11am.

#### **Knockpatrick Cemetery Mass**

takes place on Sunday 19th July @ 7pm

#### **Baltinglass Cemetery Mass**

takes place in Baltinglass Cemetery on Sunday 2nd August @ 7pm.

#### **Nuns' Graveyard/Grotto**

Sunday 9th August @ 3pm.

Dancing for Pleasure, O Toole Memorial Hall Rathdangan 13th June 2009 9:30pm to 12:00 Music by Richie Halpin.

Smiths' Garden - Minvaude Clonmore, Hacketstown, open days 14th June & 23rd August from 1pm to 5pm. Groups welcome anytime, just ring. Relatively new garden of approx 2 acres laid out in different styles. International artist - Maree Hennessy will be in residence running an interactive workshop making castings of flowers & leaves. Refreshments available. Plants for sale. Admission by donation. All proceeds to the Childrens' Sunshine Home (building Ireland's first Childrens' Hospice). Full details & directions available on [visitwicklow.ie](http://visitwicklow.ie). Contact Terry Smith on 059/6471762 or mobile 087/7715596.

"All Roads lead to Dunlavin".

Over 200 singers will perform in Dunlavin "The Annual Man". A Mass for Peace by Karl Jenkins. The Concert Mass to be hosted by the Milltown singers, @ 7pm on Sun. 21st June in St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church. Adm. •15. Tickets are on sale from Dunlavin Post Office.

Enquiries to  
087/9693960

"Elizabeth Smith of Baltiboys - adapted by Andrew Deering. Eileen Wilson will play the title role while the Milltown singers will provide the musical accompaniment. The Market House, Dunlavin, 20th June @ 8pm. Adm. •10. 087/ 71361958. Ticket only.

Trocaire Mobile Phone Appeal

Please donate & recycle your unwanted used printer cartridges & mobile phones & help to raise much needed funds to support Trocaire's work in the developing world. Any type or make of mobile phone qualifies whether working or not. Remember to remove your SIM card. Phones can be left into the Parish Office

### **YOUTH PILGRIMAGE**

**Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick** for people over 15 years of age, on Saturday 4th July 2009. Leaving early morning, returning late evening. Cost •10 per person. Transport will be provided. Please contact Lorraine Byrne at 087 795 1510 for further details. Closing date for bookings Friday 19th June

### Baltinglass GAA Club

Last Weeks : Winning  
Numbers: 22,24,26,30

**Jackpot: No winner**

This weeks jackpot •**5450**

**Match three winners: No winners**

Tickets •2 each.

**Next draw in , The Dutchmans ,  
on Monday  
15th June 2009.**

### **10th Birthday Celebrations**

*Baltinglass Parish Folk Group* is  
10 years old this week and we're  
having a Celebration Mass on Friday  
19th June at 8pm in St. Joseph's  
Church. We'd love to see you there.  
Refreshments afterwards in the  
Parish Centre

### **Ramblers Galore**

19th June O Toole Memorial Hall  
Rathdangan starting at 9:00pm till  
late - music, song, recitations, story  
telling and much more.

Seniors' Annual Holidays  
to Sligo Park Hotel on Sunday 21st  
June to Thursday 25th June. Please  
ensure that the holiday is paid in full -  
•390, one week prior to departure.  
The Bus departs on Sunday 21st June  
@ 9am outside Fatima Hall.

Fresh Lettuce

For sale in the community Garden @  
10.30am Tuesday morning.

### **Think Global & Buy Local**

A limited amount of organic  
lettuce, rurbarb, and beetroot for  
sale in the Tearmann Community  
Garden on Tuesday nexy 16th June  
at 10.30am

### **Up Date of Parish Directory**

If you still want to put an entry into our  
Parish Directory you still have a chance.  
**Closing date Friday 19th June.**  
Please email Parish office  
admin@baltinglassparish.ie

### THE PARISH PEACE AND JUSTICE GROUP

If you are interested in joining the  
Parish Peace and Justice Group  
please contact the parish office at  
6481254

### **Baltinglass Credit Union Car Draw**

Last chance to enter our fabulous  
**car draw.** Call in before Tuesday  
16th June, if you are have not  
already entered. Draw takes place  
**Friday 19th June.** Good Luck to all.

### **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

14th June 2009.

## **FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

What is the most important thing to you in life? is it your work,  
your family, your friends, your faith, your  
achievements.....whatever?

Well, today is the great feast day of Corpus Christi, the Body and  
Blood of Christ, the Eucharist that we are all called to share in -  
and it is a sharing.

Jesus is our leader and we need to hand our lives to Him each day  
asking Him to guide us. Have I discovered Christ yet or am I still  
searching and waiting?

Each of us is called to be Body and Blood of Christ. It can be a bit  
scary when we contemplate this. It is our eternal journey. We  
need people who give us life as we support one another.  
All our relationships and lives are like a dance as we meet with  
one another and as we part. The beauty of it all is that each per-  
son's life is unique.

I need to relax, let go and let God.....

Corpus Christi - The Body and Blood of Christ.

(A.S.)

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2009.**

#### **BAPTISM:**

St Joseph's Church, Baltinglass: 7th June @ 11.45am,  
5th July @ 11.45am, @ 2nd August @ 11.45am.

Grangecon: Sunday 21st June @ 12noon.

Stratford: 4th July @ 5.20pm