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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd April.

**Minsters of the Word:**

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Myra Kearney / Jim Kearney  
11a.m. (Sun) Helena Dowling / Ciara O'Neill  
Grange Con: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Anita O'Hara



**Minsters of the Eucharist:**

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Clare O'Neill / Theresa McDermott / Ann Leigh / Seamus Kelly  
11a.m. (Sun) John Paul Kenny / Bernie Kilcoyne / Seán Connolly / John Connolly  
Grange Con: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Mary Cronin



Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th April.

**Minsters of the Word:**

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



**Minsters 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) Kay Halstead



**This weekend: Baltinglass 6p.m.  
Anniversaries 15th & 16th April**

James Murphy, Lowtown  
Josie Kearney, Barronstown  
Patrick Foley, Carrigeen  
Holly O'Toole, Australia  
Catherine Fitzgerald, 47 Parkmore  
Joe Germaine, Main Street  
Mary Kavanagh, Hughestown  
Elizabeth O'Hara, Raheen  
Elizabeth Byrne, Fryanstown, Dunlavin  
William & Clare Lyons, Irongrange  
Rose & William Lennon, Kilmurray  
Stratford: 9.30a.m. (Sun)  
Grange Con: 11a.m. (Sun)  
James Murphy, Lowtown  
Austin Lalor, Griffinstown  
Mary Fenlon, Barronstown  
Patrick Harte Snr., Barronstown  
Patrick Harte Jnr., Late of London  
Joseph Hamill, Knoxters Hill



**Months Mind Mass - 22nd & 23rd April**

Billy Fitzgerald, Bawnogues  
**Anniversaries - 22nd & 23rd April.**  
Dick Nolan, The Wood  
Lily Rooney, Tinoran  
Michael Lalor, Baltinglass & Swords & all the  
deceased members of the Lalor & Doyle  
Families.  
Patrick & Mary Kearney, Tinoran & their  
daughter Kathleen Tyndall  
Paula Horgan, Bawnogues  
Paul Barrett, Shroughaun  
Grange Con: 9.30a.m. (Sun)  
Mary Hawkins (nee Tivnan), England &  
Stratford

We pray for  
**Gerry Barry,**  
14, Allendale Lawn, Baltinglass  
& Stonebatter, Dublin  
**who had died.**  
May he rest in peace



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Diocesan web site: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

**Weekend Mass Times.**

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

**Stratford & Grange Con**

Mass in 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.

**Baptisms in Baltinglass Church**

Sunday, 7th May @ 11.45a.m.

**A Baptism Meeting will take  
place in the Parish Centre on  
Monday, 24th April @ 8p.m.  
Parents of the Children that are  
being baptised in the Parish  
during the month of May must  
attend this meeting.**

**Easter Sunday.**

"The Lord is risen, it is true!" Through our  
baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the  
world. Pray for those who herald the Good  
News as priests, brothers and sisters. If you  
think God may be inviting you to such a  
vocation, call Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill on  
045 89 74 70 or Email vocations@kandle.ie

**Graigucullen / Killeslin Solemn  
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

in St. Clare's Church, Graigucullen for 9  
Monday nights - 24th April - 19th June, 2017  
at 7.30p.m. Singing will be led by Fr. Liam  
Lawton accompanied by the Poor Clare  
Community & Parish Choirs. Please join us  
in Prayer. The theme of this year's Novena is  
"A time to Pray, A time to Heal."

**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages:**  
Airport Transport & 7 nights B & B €279.  
Phone 01 4434510 or email  
reservations@med-irish-centre.com  
Call for flight info.

**We wish to remind you to bring  
back your Trócaire Boxes** to the  
Church as soon as possible. Every donation  
makes a difference to the developing World.

**Divine Mercy Novena** starts on Good  
Friday, 14th April to Sunday 23rd April.  
Divine Mercy Sunday will take place on  
Sunday 23rd April @ 3p.m. in Grange Con  
Church. Confessions & Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament, the homily on Divine  
Mercy & blessing of the Divine Mercy  
picture.

**Mercy Sunday takes place at Knock  
Shrine on the 23rd April.**

Ceremonies  
begin with Divine Mercy Devotions at  
12.45pm with Fr Bernard McGuckian, SJ  
(Clongowes Wood College & EWTN) and  
concelebrated Mass at 3pm with Chief  
Celebrant and Homilist Most Rev. Eamon  
Martin, DD, Archbishop of Armagh and  
Primate of All-Ireland. Ph. (094) 93 88100.  
or see [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) or call

**Upcoming Day Retreats at  
Knock Shrine.**

29th April - 'Quiet Days for Busy  
People' 6th May - 'Resting in the Arms of  
God' with Deirdre Ni Chinnéide Retreats  
take place in the Taize Room, Prayer  
Guidance Centre, Knock Shrine from  
10am - 4pm. Fee €30 includes lunch at  
Knock House Hotel. To book call  
(094) 93 75355.

**The official Pilgrimage Season  
at Knock Shrine** begins on Sunday  
30th April. All of the details of the coming  
season, including Mass Times,  
Pilgrimages and upcoming Faith Renewal  
events can be found on our web-  
site [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) /  
(094) 93 88100.

### **Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results.**

Last Week's Winning Numbers:

02, 11, 26, 29. **No Jackpot winner.**

No Match 3 winners so €300 added to the jackpot. This Week's Jackpot €13,800.

**Next draw is on Tuesday, 18th April @ 10p.m.** in Germaines. Tickets €2.

Play online [www.localotto.ie](http://www.localotto.ie)

### **Stratford/Grange Con GAA Club Lotto Results.**

Last Week's Winning Numbers: 03, 12, 16, 24. **No Jackpot Winner.**

**This Week's Jackpot:** €8,750.

**Match 3 winners** €25 each. Seán Cronin, Anne Moloney, Mary & John Brogan, Pat O'Neill, Tom Nolan, Marie Fluskey, Mick Moore, Mick Ryan, Seán Kelly & Kate Hand.

**Sellers Prizes:** €30 each. DoYLES & David Cush.

**Next Draw** is in Stratford-Grange Con Clubhouse on Tuesday, 18th April @ 9p.m.

Play online at [www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie](http://www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie)

**Table Quiz in Horan's Bar,** Baltinglass on Friday 21st April @ 8.30 p.m. *in aid of Bigstone Community Centre, Community Alert & National School.* Table of 4 is €40. If you don't have enough people for a full table, please come along & you will be accommodated. Raffle on the night. Come and join in the fun.

### ***\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*This Week's Newsletter is a DOUBLE ISSUE.***

*Please leave your articles into the Parish Office before 12 noon on Thursday, 27th April for the next newsletter.*

### **PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS OVER THE EASTER PERIOD.**

*The Parish Office is closed this week & will re-open on Friday, 21st April from 10.30a.m. - 11.30a.m.*

*Normal Office hours will resume on Monday, 24th April at 9.30a.m.*

*Please leave anniversaries into the Sacristy before or after any of the Masses during this time.*

### **Split the Pot Results.**

**1st Prize:** Edward Wall. **2nd Prize:** Winnie Byrne. **3rd Prize:** Laura Dunne.

### **Table Quiz in aid of Piety House &**

**Cancer Research** will be held in Germaines, Baltinglass on Friday 21st April @ 8p.m. Tables of 4. €10 per person. For further details please contact Cathy on 085 241 2716. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

**"A 'Tea, Coffee, Cakes and Sandwiches Galore' fundraiser** will be held in conjunction with the Wicklow County Fleadh in Tinahely on Saturday 22nd April, in the Community Hall on the School Road. All proceeds from refreshments will go to KARE Tinahely Local Service. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

### **Baltinglass Active Retired**

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE:**

The next meeting date has being changed to Wednesday the 3rd May at 3p.m. in Germaines.

**Donoughmore & Donard Amateur Drama Society** by kind permission of the Drama League of Ireland presents Cupid Wore Skirts, a 3 Act Comedy by Sam Cree on Thurs. 4th, Friday 5th, Sat. 6th, Sat. 13th & Sun. 14th May at 8pm in Donoughmore Hall, Glen of Imaal. Adm: by ticket only. Tickets €10. For bookings Phone 087 3588583. Donations from the proceeds will be given to St. Brigid's Hospice Kildare, Meals on Wheels Dunlavin, Donard and Donoughmore N.S.

### **St. Padre Pio's Glove will be at Malones home Shindella,**

Rathdangan, Co. Kildare on Sunday, 30th April, 2017 from 11.30a.m. - 5.30p.m. Items of St. Pio available on the day. Phone Betty on 045 525 094. Everyone is very welcome.

**Danny's Corner:** I would like to wish Fr. Dillon and all the parishioners a very happy Easter & I hope the Easter Bunny brings you a big egg. I hope you all don't eat too much chocolate.  
**Danny Doyle (Lalor Centre )**



## *Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon*

Easter Sunday

16th April, 2017

### **Easter Wishes & Blessings to All Parishioners.**

Spring is in the air so it is a time to capture our springtime feelings of waking up to new life.

Eastertime too celebrates the return to life of Jesus, reassuring all of us that this new life is ours too.

We might ask ourselves at this time: how are we, like the buds of the earth, opening to God and each other in this community of Baltinglass.



May hope move freely through your heart this Easter time gifting your spirit with enthusiasm and joy.



### **SINCERE THANKS**

**To all who are part of our Parish Community and especially to all who are actively involved in the development and running of our Parish. Wishing each and everyone of you a very Happy Easter.**

