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Anniversary Masses:

**This weekend:
Baltinglass: 7.30pm:
Anniversaries:**

*William & Molly Whyte
Eilizabeth O'Hara, Raheen
Kassey Kehoe, Goldenfort
Jack Byrne, Main St
John & Mary Whitty, Hughestown &
deceased members of the Whitty family
Michael Nolan, Bawnogues
Harriet McDonnell, Coolnarig
Jim Hughes, Parkmore
Murtagh Hayden, Raheen
Godfrey Timmins & deceased members of
the Timmins Family
Bridget Dawson, Tuckmill
Peter & Elizabeth Kehoe, Lathaleere
Mary & Patrick Healy, Naas
Stratford: 6pm: (Sat)
Grangecon: 9.30am:
*Austin Lalor, Griffinstown
Patrick & Leontia Logan, Barronstown
Rita Fahy, Ballinure*
Anniversaries 10th & 11th April.
Baltinglass:
Months Mind Mass of
Sheila Farrell, Clough Lower & Yellow Ford
Anniversaries:
*Bill McDermott, 10 Beech Avenue,
Parkmore
Josie Kearney, Barronstown
Pat Walsh, Woodfield**

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

**Offertory •1,010.00
Development •1,289.00
Thanks to all who give so generously**

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.**

Mass times Easter Sunday - 4th April.

Baltinglass: @ 9am & 11am
Grange Con: @ 9.30am.
Stratford: @ 11am.
Baltinglass Hospital: @ 10am.

Mass for Bank Holiday - Easter
Monday in St Joseph's Church @ 10am.

**We pray for
Patricia (Trish) Burke, Woodfield**
Who died during the week
May she rest in peace.
Amen



Anniversaries -11th April 2010

Grange Con:
Mary Fenlon, Barronstown
Tony Prendergast, Ballinure

Sincere Thanks

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

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
The next meeting takes place on Monday the 12th April in The Parish Centre @ 8pm.

Baltinglass Parish Account 2009.
An Income Expenditure sheet is available today at the back of the Church. Please take a copy on your way home.

Welcome

The Parish welcomes Too Much Fika, a Group of Musicians from Sweeden who will be participating @ the 11am Mass in Baltinglass on Easter Sunday.

Baltinglass Red Cross

The Baltinglass Branch of The Irish Red Cross is seeking new volunteers in West Wicklow. Full training is provided to anyone interested. The Unit meets each Wednesday at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre. For further information please contact Hannah Cuddy on 087 6689747 or John Browne on 086 2304410.

Nine day Novena to the Divine Mercy
Good Fri. 2nd April to Sund. 11th April. Ends in Grange Con with Exposition of the Holy Eucharist & blessing of Divine Mercy Picture. Confessions & also the Relic of St. Faustina & Benediction, starts @ 2.30pm & finishes @5pm.

Book Sale

Continues upstairs at Quinn's of Baltinglass. All proceeds will go the the Patient Comfort Fund of Baltinglass Hospital.

Lenten/Easter Collection for the 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 also available at the back of the three Churches.

Baltinglass & District Forum.
The next meeting takes place on Thursday the 8th April @ 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Frank's Nursery, Srughan.
Boxes of Spring Bulbs now available.

Slí an Chroí - Kiltegan
Bach Flower Remedies. Healing aspects of trees, shrubs & flowers. On Sunday 11th April. All are Welcome. Contact Rosaleen: 086-0789241
Pre-Marriage Weekend Course starting Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th April.

The next date for cleaning Baltinglass Church is Friday the 9th of April @ 10.30am.

The Lalor Centre Annual Auction
Has being deferred from the 7th May until the 21st May 2010.

Please collect a copy of Frank Hunt's Poem "Holy Week" at the back of the Church.

Danny's Corner.
Happy Easter to everybody & thanks to all who have supported everybody here in the Lalor Centre. We would also like to congratulate Christine Simpson & Shauna Bradley who drew the winning picture for the new symbol for the voice for Kare reps. Well done!

Sunday 11th April

Stratford: 6pm (Sat)
Baltinglass: 7.30pm (Sat)
11am (Sun)
Grangecon 9.30am (Sun)

Readers:

Stephen Poll
Niall Doogue
Ann Lee
Margaret Kealy



Eucharistic Ministers

Ann Whittle
Matt O'Brien & May Kennedy
Tony Duffy & Kate Deans
Mary O'Riordan



Sunday 18th April

Stratford: 6pm (Sat)
Baltinglass: 7.30pm (Sat)
11am (Sun)
Grangecon 9.30am (Sun)

Readers:

Margaret Doyle
Mary Hayes
Chris Murray
Joe Hamill

Eucharistic Ministers

Jim Fanning
Pat Fleming & Julia O'Neill
John Paul Kenny & Bernie Kilcoyne
Mary Cullen

Baltinglass GAA Club



Last Weeks Winning
Numbers: 04, 14, 20, 29

Jackpot winner: Sean Kelly,
Ballykilmurray, Hacketstown - •12,250.

This week's Jackpot •4,000

Match three winners: •100 each.
Eric Molloy, The Moate, Rathvilly, Peter
McKnight & Elizabeth Mourdant.

Tickets •2 each.

**Next draw in the Judge's Inn on
Tuesday 6th April 2010.**

Play online www.localotto.ie

Used Clothing Collection Drive
For homeless orphans in Kenya. Please donate
your unwanted clean ladies & gents clothing,
household textiles & paired footwear. Leave
your bags beside the bottle bank in Baltinglass
before 12 mid-day on Wed. 7th April. Enquiries
to 087/ 6890995. Collections carried out in
association with Dóchas Nasamu".

"Get Vocal"

Choir for over 50's. 1st Meeting &
Registration on Tues. 6th April @ 2pm in
the Parish Centre. For information
contact Vera on 64 81 469

Date for your Diary.

Fashion Show in aid of Stratford Lodge N.S.
Building Fund on Friday 16th April @ 8pm in
Inis Fail, Germaines, Baltinglass. Clothes from
Dunnes Stores, Blessington, Penneys, Carlow,
Next Carlow, Quinns of Baltinglass, Bui Design
& Serena of Carlow, Deirdre Minogue & Trezor
from Rathwood, Allana's of Tullow, Antonia's
Bridal of Blessington & Des Doran, Baltinglass.

Tickets are selling well and cost •15 and are
available from any of the Parents in the School
or on the door.

Golf Classic

The Scoil Chonglais Golf Classic will be held
on Friday 30th April in Baltinglass Golf Club.

To enter a team of or for sponsorship. for
information contact tom Fox on 087/ 1271696
or Marie at 059/ 6481449. email
foxt@eircom.net

Baltinglass Credit Union

We held our car draw on Sat., 27th March 2010.

1st Prize: CAR- Anne Lawlor, Lathaleer,

2nd Prize: •1000 - Bernard Bowes,

Colbinstown, **3rd Prize:** •300 - Mary Ross,

Grangecon, **4th Prize:** •200 - Claire Keogh,

Weaver Square, Baltinglass. **5th Prize:** •200

- Seamus Bookle, Ballinroan, Kiltegan.

West Wicklow Historical Society.

Next lecture on Wed. 7th April. Anyone
interested in the architecture of old farm
houses will find Chris Corlett's talk on "The
Vernacular Architecture of Wicklow" a great
opportunity to get more of an insight into
what was distinctive about such buildings in
this region. The lecture takes place at 8pm on
Wed. 7th April at The Parish Centre,
Baltinglass. •5 cover charge. All welcome.

E. F. T. Workshop .

Tuesday 13th April in Baltinglass Parish
Centre, Baltinglass from 7.00-9.30pm. •50
incl.DVD. Do you suffer anxiety, panic,
phobias (water, rats, heights), Low Self-
Esteem, Physical Pain, Cravings? Emotional
Freedom Technique often works where nothing
else will. Easy, Painless and Rapid. Bookings
Clodagh O'Mara 040238033/0862095967.

New Morning Yoga Class

At 10.00am in Rye Grass Holistic Centre,
starting Thurs April 18th. Evening class every
monday @ 7.30pm. West Wicklow Yoga 087
9090895 www.westwicklowyoga.ie

Bigstone Hall Committee

Are having a Poker classic on Saturday
10th April @ 9pm in Bigstone Hall.
Adm. •30. Refreshments served.

NEWSLETTER

**Please note that this week's
newsletter is a DOUBLE ISSUE.
THE PARISH OFFICE will be CLOSED
on Friday the 2nd April and will re-
open on Friday the 9th April from
9.30am to 1pm. Anniversaries can
be dropped into the Sacristy after
any of the Masses during this time.**

Baltinglass Grangecon Stratford & Bigstone Newsletter

Easter Sunday

4th April 2010

EASTER.

Most of us know people that renew and refresh us, people
from whom the living water bubbles up as from a spring, people with
whom we have a common bond.

Here we are celebrating Easter Sunday the most important day of our
Church calendar. It's a feast of light, of water,
Baptism and of Christ's Rising from the dead. One day a Lady said to
me 'well no one came back to tell me! She was looking for a personal
experience of the Risen Christ. Indeed this is a wonderful desire and it
creates a longing in our hearts for the living God.

This Easter we are invited to be fresh water for others, to bring life to
others without wanting anything back. Sometimes our Relationships can
be out of a readiness in ourselves but isn't it friendship that most of us
want. This is based on equal and mutual sharing, on harmony between
two people.

Perhaps we can grow in harmony with others by respecting their freedom
and indeed grow in harmony with ourselves and others by leading a
balanced life.

So maybe next time you open a bottle of bubbly water you'll reflect on
the Living Water that is the Risen Christ.

Alleluia!

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2010 - BAPTISMS:

St Joseph's Church, Baltinglass:
3rd April @ the Easter Vigil Mass.
2nd May @ 11.45am.



Confirmation in Baltinglass Parish - Sunday 18th April 2010.
Baltinglass & Bigstone N.S. - Baltinglass Church @ 12.30pm.
Stratford N.S. - Stratford Church @ 11am.
Grange Con N.S. - Grange Con Church @ 11am.