

Baltinglass GAA Club.

Last Weeks Winning
Numbers: 10, 13, 19, 25.



Jackpot winner: No Winner.

This Week's Jackpot €9,350.

Match three winners: €50each.

Philip Deering, Mary Darcy, The Mulhall Boys, Kevin O'Neill (jnr.), Christine Lennon & Ciaran Germaine. Next Draw on Monday 25th April, in Germaine's Pub, Main Street. Tickets €2.

Play online www.localotto.ie

Balto" Girls in Féile All Ireland

Congratulations to Baltinglass Girls who won the U14 Féile County Title for a 2nd year in a row. The girls will now go on to represent their club and county in the All Ireland Féile in Cork on the 30th June.

Stratford/Grangecon GAA Lotto Results.



Last Weeks Winning
Numbers: 10,18,20,22.

Jackpot winner: No Winner.

This Week's Jackpot €5,000

Match three winners: €25 each.

Match 3 Winners - Edward Morris, Rachel Moore, Nuala Doyle, Seamus Meaney, Ruth Mahood, Mogygy Burke, S & P Fluskey.

Seller's Prize: Ptk. Cronin Jnr. Next draw in Stratford Arm's Pub, on **Monday, 26th April.**

Lotto results available on line at stratford.wicklow.gaa.ie

Relaxation & Meditation Classes.

Starts Tues. 3rd May -7.30pm - 8.30pm.
Cost: €65.00 for 6 Weeks. This Class will help you learn to relax your body & mind, learn how to de-stress, using gentle stretching exercises & guided meditation to bring you on a wonderful journey away from the stress & strains of everyday life. Contact Anita 086 8125187.

2 Jack Russel pups for sale—male.

€100 each. Pure Bred. Contact Anita on 087 2285737.

To all who are sick in our parish at this time. May God bless them.

Baltinglass & District

Active Retirement Association

"Get Inspired with the Active Retired" Next Meeting on Wednesday 27th April 2011. Venue: Inisfail @ 3.00pm. Speaker: Michael Long. Topic: Environmental Awareness. The New Story. New Members Always Welcome

Hollywood Hills Tractor & Classic Run

In aid of the National Rehabilitation Hospital Sunday, 15th May @ 1pm at Slievecorragh, Hollywood. Tractors, Classic Cars, Motorcycles, Commercials. Just €20 Per Vehicle inc. Refreshments! Wheel of Fortune, Tin Can Alley, Goldfish, Bouncing Castle & Pony Rides. Fun For all the Family. Tel 087 6863602 or emailwwcvcv@baltinglasstown.com

Baltinglass Golf Club.

Fun Golf morning for 4th Class up to 1st year students on Tues. 26th April 2011 from 10am to 12noon. All welcome. Phone 087 2885918

Rathdangan Drama Group

Wish to thank all who attended our recent production of the Maiden Aunt. We recognise the efforts all of those who worked in the front of house & behind the scenes. We would like to thank our sponsors Gillespie Supervalu Baltinglass, Kearney's Fuel Rathdangan & Anthony O' Farrell.

Lalor Centre Auction Meeting.

In Inisfáil, Germaines on Wed. 27th April @ 9pm.

Race Meeting

The staff of Quinns of Baltinglass are organising a race night in Quinn's Lounge on 30/04/2011 in aid of the Patients Comfort Fund in Baltinglass Hospital. Horses €10 each & can be purchased from the staff in the Drapery, Supermarket, superstore & Weighbridge

NEWSLETTER.

This Week's Newsletter is a "DOUBLE ISSUE". The Parish Office will be **closed** on Holy Thursday at 1pm & will re open on Friday the 29th April at 9.30a.m. Please leave your anniversaries into the Sacristy after any of the Masses during this time.

Newsletter



Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon

Easter Sunday. **Allelujah!** 24th April 2011.

It is so wonderful to know people who are like a breath of fresh air or like a spring of fresh water — people who on meeting them leave us feeling refreshed and renewed.

Now, Pope John Paul spoke of the "two lungs of the Church" symbolising the Eastern and Western World. The sun rising in the east announcing the dawn of a new day, a reminder of new life, a new world and the Risen Christ. Jesus—the true pure light lit in us, a light which we invite to grow stronger each day for He must increase and I must decrease.

The sun sets in the West symbolising the death of Christ, the Passion, the broken body, the light fading and darkness descending. It's a daily journey and as we breathe we are invited to become aware of this Eastern and Western symbolism of the living Christ in ourselves — the suffering Christ of the Passion and the Christ of the Resurrection. Both are necessary and compliment each other. Both are One. Nurture the candlelight or starlight within. Nurture your being — that place within which is full of goodness. Allow life to break through so that I may be like a breath of fresh air to others and so that I may sing alleluia from my heart this Easter day. A.S.

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.

Dates for your Diary.

First Holy Communion.

Stratford: Saturday 7th May @ 11am, Grangecon: Sunday 8th May @ 9.30am & Baltinglass Sunday 15th May @ 11am.



Confirmation.

Stratford: Sunday 15th May @ 9.30am.

Grangecon: Sunday 22nd May @ 9.30am.

Baltinglass & Bigstone: Sunday May 22nd @ 12.30pm.

Parish Team:

Fr. Tommy Dillon 059 - 648 2768, Srs. Brigid & Carmel 059 - 648 1561, Parish Office 059 - 648 1254.
Fax 059 6481529—Email: admin@baltinglassparish.ie

Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - 30 April & 1st May 2011.

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Jim Kearney
11am (Sun) Ann Lee
Stratford: 9.30am (Sun) Liam Brady

Eucharistic Ministers:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Julia O'Neill/Pat & Marion O'Reilly
11am: (Sun) Nancy Hughes/Catherine Lord
Stratford: 9.30am (Sun) Brigid Bollard

Allelujah!

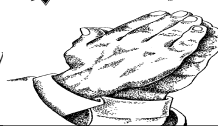


Ministers of the Word: - 7th & 8th May 2011.

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Janet Birmingham
11am (Sun) John Paul Kenny
Grange Con: 9.30am (Sun) First Holy Communion.

Eucharistic Ministers: - 7th & 8th May 2011.

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Mary Hayes/Bernie Doogue/Seamus Kelly
11am: (Sun) Tony Duffy/Kate Deans
Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) Maguerite Salmon



This Weekend:

Baltinglass: 8pm

Months Mind Mass of

Paddy Dunne, Weaver Sq.

Anniversaries:

Kathleen Healy, Parkmore

Elizabeth O'Hara, Raheen

Murt Byrne, Carrigeen

Mary & Patrick Healy, Naas

Jack Breen, Deerpark

Patrick & Mary Kearney, Tinoran & their daughter Kathleen Tyndall.

James Murphy, Lowtown

William & Clare Lyons, Irongrange

Betty Dowdal, Spynans

Nancy Delaney, Dublin

John Kehoe, Newtownsaunders

Stratford: 11am (Sun.)

Paddy Moore, Winetavern & Ballinasloe

Grange Con:

Patrick Harte, Barronstown

Joseph Hamill, Knoxters Hill

Anniversaries: 30th April/1st May.

Baltinglass:

Carmel Foley, Parkmore.

Elizabeth (Lizzie) Whitty, Hughestown



Weekend Mass Times.

Baltinglass: Saturday 6pm & Sunday 11am.
Weekly Confessions after the 6pm Mass on Saturday.

Stratford & Grange Con
Every Second Sunday @ 9.30am.

Weekday Mass Times
Daily 10am in St. Paul's Oratory, the Parish Centre, Baltinglass.

Mass on Easter Sunday:

Grangecon: 9.30a.m.

Stratford: 11a.m.

Baltinglass: 11a.m.

Mass Easter Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th & Friday 29th of April @ 10am in St. Paul's Oratory.



We pray for
Jack Coates,
Ballycore, Grancecon,
who has died during the week.
May he rest in peace.



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

Lenten/Easter Collection for our Priest & the supply Priests of the Parish.

Please note that this envelope is in your Box of Envelopes now & can be dropped into the collecting bags when you wish. Spare Envelopes are available at the back of the three Churches.

Collectors in Baltinglass for May 2011:

Saturday 6pm.

Main Aisle: Paddy Kelly/Pat Fleming

Convent Aisle: Hugh Coogan

Lalor Aisle: Charley Shortt

Sunday 11am.

Main Aisle: Seamus O'Reilly/Brendan O'Neill

Convent Aisle: Paschal Dunne

Lalor Aisle: Michael Cogan

Divine Mercy — Sunday 1st May

The nine day Novena starts on Good Friday, 22nd April and ends in Grange Con with a Celebration from 3 O' Clock to 5 O' Clock & Blessing of Picture.

Day of Healing Clonfert.

Please note change of Day & Time.

In Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert, on **Sunday 1st May 2011 (The Feast of Divine Mercy)**. Bus departs the Square, Baltinglass @ **9.30a.m.** via Tullow & Carlow. Bring a packed lunch. **Phone 059/ 9151245** for bookings.

Baltinglass Folk Group

Are looking for new members—singers & musicians. Contact 087 6657424.

Cleaning Baltinglass Church.

The next date for cleaning Baltinglass Church is Friday the 6th May @ 10.30am.

Baptisms -Baltinglass Church 2011.

Sunday 1st May @ 11.45, Sunday 5th June @ 11.45, Sunday 3rd July @ 11.45, Sunday 7th Aug. @11.45 Sun. 4th Sept.@ 11.45.

Reminder—Pilgrimage to Medjugorje.

Departure from Dublin on 27th Aug. 7 days fully inclusive €599. Phone Andy Murphy on 059 6481499 or 087 0900819 or 087 1559070.

Trócaire boxes.

Please return your Trócaire Boxes to any of the Churches after Masses next Weekend (1st May).

Dear Friends in Baltinglass

Greetings from a beautiful sun-drenched Paris! Springtime is a beautiful time of the year here & is welcome after a hard winter here as at home. It is hard to imagine that it is almost 4 months since I left Baltinglass. I have now settled into life in Paris. We have a good community who gather for Mass in the College Chapel every Sunday. Otherwise, I do many things associated with any ministry, visiting the sick and prisoners, arranging baptisms and marriages, & answering the every-day needs of different situations.

Thanks to you all for your prayerful support.

I wish you all a blessed Easter. May the Risen Christ enfold us all in his glory these days!

God bless! Fr Sean

Congratulations to Tanya Fitzpatrick & Michael Fox, Lathaleere,

Baltinglass, who were married on Friday 8th April in St. Paul's Oratory, Baltinglass.



CEMETERY MASSES 2011:

Rathbran Cemetery Mass takes Place on Sunday 3rd July @ 7pm.

Knockpatrick Cemetery Mass takes place Sunday 10th July @ 7pm.

Baltinglass Cemetery Mass takes place in Baltinglass Cemetery on Sunday 31st July @ 7pm.

Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery.

Vigil Mass—Feast of the Assumption.
14th August @ 6pm.