

Baltinglass GAA Club.

Last Weeks Winning Numbers: 12, 19, 22, 30.

Jackpot winner: No winner.

This Week's Jackpot €6,200. Match 3

winner: €75each. Vee McCarthy, Paul Moore, Catherine Tallon & Johnny Kenny.

Next Draw - Harbourne's Pub, Mon. Oct. 24th.

Baltinglass GAA

Fri 28th Oct -Finals of **James Byrne Cup** (U6 & U8) - 6:30p.m. **Joe McHugh Cup** (U12 & U14) - 7pm. **Shane O'Loughlin Cup** (U16 & Minors) -7:30p.m. Special Guests - **Bryan Culen**, Dublin Senior All-Ireland Winning Captain **Ann-Marie Doran & Geraldine Norton**.

Wicklow Ladies Junior All-Ireland Winners.

Please come & support!

Congrats to Balto Girls.

Congrats to the U12 Girls who brought home the A Championship plate on Saturday. The U16 Girls served up a cracker of a game on Sunday to do the Treble A Championship. U14s are out Sunday in Laragh @ 1.30 in the A Sheild Final. Come out and support the girls.

Stratford/Grangecon G.A.A.

Lotto Results. Last Week's Winning Numbers: 01, 03, 08, 10.

Jackpot Winner - Sheila Barrett, Stratford.

This Week's Jackpot €6,000.

Match three winners: €20 each.

David Bennett, Sean Cronin, Helen & Willie Eager, Peter Fluskey (Jnr.), Sue Eager, Darren Kearney, Ultan Rooney, John Heeney & Pat Barnes. **Seller's Prize.** Frances H. O'Neill. Tickets €2. Next draw in Stratford Arm's Pub, on Monday 24th October.

Stratford/Grangecon G.A.A Lotto Winner.

Sincere congratulations to Sheila Barrett, a stalwart supporter of Stratford Grangecon GAA down through the years, from Stratford Village, who won the GAA lotto last Monday night. Sheila's win is the 2nd time the Jackpot has been won since the lotto started last December.

Harry's Fruit & Veg.

Now open opposite the Bank of Ireland, Main Street, Baltinglass. Special offers on Fruit & Veg.



Baltinglass Parish Bingo

In Fatima Hall, Baltinglass every Monday night @ 8.30p.m. Jackpot this week €950. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



Scoil Chonglais Parents' Council

Are holding a Disco in Fatima Hall, Baltinglass, on Friday, 28th October, from 8 pm to 11 pm. Post-Primary students only. Fancy dress welcome (but optional). Adm.:€8 or if wearing fancy dress, €7. Fully supervised by council members & teachers.

Carlow Region P.T.A.A. Annual Dinner Dance

in Lord Bagenal Hotel, Leighlinbridge on Fri. 4th Nov. 2011 @ 8.30p.m. sharp. Music by Blue Lace. €25. Contact Mick Kehoe for tickets on 087 28 75 011.

Halloween Fancy Dress In memory of

Yvonne Byrne. All are welcome. Live Music, Food, D. J., Spot Prizes, Live Auction. Venue: Inis Fáil, Baltinglass on Saturday, 29th October. Tickets available from Germaines or phone 085 7228201. Price: €10. Please support.

The C factor Live Final

Last Saturday night in Horans was an outstanding success. The entertainment was tremendous. Well done to the final 8 acts who performed on the night. Thanks to everyone who helped out & contributed time & raffle prizes, to our MC James O'Brien & Judges Jamie Leigh, Kevin Redmond & Mark Caplice. Congratulations to our winner, Danielle Byrne from Hacketstown & to our runner up Darren Martin. Thanks to all who came along & supported the event. We raised €3200. Console do outstanding work with families bereaved by suicide. They don't receive any government funding. Every donation made on the night was greatly appreciated & will make a massive difference.

NEWSLETTER.

Items for inclusion in the newsletter must be received **BEFORE 12 NOON ON THURSDAYS.** Items may be phoned, faxed or emailed to the Parish Office. Please include your name & contact details. **The Parish Office Opening hours are: Monday to Friday: 9.30a.m —1.00pm & 1.30pm—2.30pm.**

Newsletter



*Baltinglass, Bigstone,
Stratford & Grangecon*

Mission Sunday

23rd October 2011.

CELEBRATE MISSION SUNDAY

Today is Mission Sunday and we unite on this special day with all Churches worldwide, "together in faith", to celebrate our faith and the spreading of God's love to far distant missionary lands. Let us individually and as communities assist the missions by prayer and financial help so that they may continue their tremendous work of bringing people to Jesus. (Today's Gospel)

The 1,762 Irish missionaries across the globe greatly appreciate your loyalty and support to their work in the spreading of the Good News, God's word, to all corners of the world. On this special day they unite with us spiritually.

We appreciate that in these very difficult economic times there are many pressures on our personal finances and ask you to please give as generously as you can. A little goes a long way - universally it will make a difference to World Missions.

May we all enjoy and share the comfort of God's Word!
*Mission Sunday Annual Collection held in all Churches today
Or Donations can be sent to: World Missions,
Ireland, 64 Lower Rathmines Road, Dublin 6.*

Thank You for your continued support.

Baptism - Baltinglass Church 2011.
Sunday 6th November @ 11.45a.m.



Parish Team:
Fr. Tommy Dillon: 059 - 648 2768, Srs. Brigid & Carmel: 059 - 648 1561,
Parish Office: Maria - 059 - 64 81 254.

Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - 29th & 30th October 2011.

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm: (Sat) Tommy Doyle
11am: (Sun) Seán O'Reilly
Stratford: 9.30am: (Sun) Mary Whittle

Eucharistic Ministers:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Mary Hayes/Bernie Doogue/Seamus Kelly
11am(Sun) Soley Fernando James/Mary Burke
Stratford: 9.30am (Sun) Ann Whittle



This Weekend:
Baltinglass: 6p.m.

Anniversaries:

Joan Molloy, England
Hugh Nolan, Rathtoole
Martin Burke, Rathmoon & all the deceased members of the Burke family
Mary Connolly, Carrigeen
Michael & Marie Farrell, Edward St.
Thomas Cullen, 9 Parkmore
Paddy Byrne, Walkinstown & late of Weaver Sq.

James (Jimmy) Germaine, Parkmore
Alf & Nancy Healy & all the deceased members of the Hendy Family
Angela Cullen, "Cranagh", Bawnogues
Winifred Hughes, Parkmore
Mary Cooney

Grangecon: 9:30a.m.

Anniversaries:

James Byrne, Mallenswood
Thomas Hickey, Castledermot
Tommy & Kitty Tutty, Grange Con
Mary Woods, Hartestown
Marty Dunne, Griffinstown
Michael & John Cronin, Springfield

Parish of St. Joseph's, Baltinglass.

Copies of our Safeguarding Children Policy are available in the Porches of our three Churches & also in the Parish Office.



Weekend Mass Times.

Baltinglass: Saturday 6pm & Sunday 11am.

Weekly Confessions after 6pm Mass on Saturday.

Stratford & Grange Con

Every Second Sunday @ 9.30am.

Mass in Stratford next weekend.

Weekday Mass Times

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

The Harvest Thanksgiving Mass takes place in Stratford Church on **Sunday 30th October @ 9.30a.m.**

Rosary at the Grotto

For the month of October, the month of the Holy Rosary. Every Sunday in October the Holy Rosary will be recited @ 3p.m.

November the Month of the Holy Souls.

Stations of the Cross & Rosary every Friday night @ 7p.m. during the month of November in St. Mary's Church, Stratford.

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

Why not take up something really worthwhile for 2012. Join Baltinglass Community 1st Responders. Public Information Meeting, Thurs., 27th Oct. @ 8p.m. in the Kare Centre (Lalor Centre). Voluntary Organization - No joining Fee. Community 1st provide a vital support to their communities in primarily Heart Attack, Cardiac Arrest & Breathing Difficulties.

They are able to provide Emergency Medical care for these types of incidents while awaiting the arrival of an Emergency ambulance & provides support & reassurance to patients & their families following a medical emergency. C.P.R. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation & AED Automated External Defibrillator.

St. Joseph's Church Piety Shop.

Visit our newly opened Piety Shop at the main door. Statues, Rosary Beads, Pictures, Candles, Bibles, Baptismal Candles, Mass Cards, Christmas Cards, Christmas Mass Bouquets etc. & more. Shop open before & after 6p.m. Mass in Baltinglass every week.

Pope John Paul II Award for young people

Would you like to get involved in your local parish and volunteer in the local community. The Pope John Paul II Award Committee are inviting young people to sign up for Year 3 of the award. You must be transition year or older and by participating in this award you will have the opportunity to get involved in a range of activities, volunteering and trips. Depending on the commitment you want to make you can go for the Gold, Silver or Bronze level of the award. More information and application forms are available at www.kandle.ie or contact yvonne.rooney@kandle.ie 0877788007.

Baltinglass & District Active Retirement.

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 26th October @ 3p.m. in Inis Fáil, Germanes, Baltinglass. New members welcome.

Day of Healing

In Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on **Sat. 29th Oct.** Bus departs the Square, Baltinglass @ 7:30am via Tullow & Carlow. Book on **059 9151245.** Bring a packed lunch.

Rathvilly Garden & Flower Club

Will meet on Wednesday, 26th October 2011 @ 8pm. Venue: St Patrick's Sports & Community Centre, Rathvilly. Guest - Anne Coe. The theme of Anne's work will be "Autumn Time". All are welcome. Adm. €5.

Stratford on Slaney N.S.

Fundraiser-Duck Race & Cake Sale
Sun. 30th October @ 2pm at Iron Bridge, Slaney River, Stratford. Followed by Cake Sale at School. Baked Donations kindly accepted (1-2pm on the day). Ducks on Sale at €2 each. Cash Prizes.

Danny's Corner.

Just reminding you not to forget to put clocks back **NEXT Saturday 29th October.**



Training Day for Young Ministers

If you are transition year or older and would like to find out more about becoming a Reader or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion you are invited to attend a training day on Saturday 12th November in Heywood Community School from 10.30am-3.30pm. This day will be an opportunity to explore these ministries, meet new people and have some fun. If you would like to attend, please contact Faith Development Services 0599164084, fds@kandle.ie Under 18's must complete a parental consent form available from the parish office or www.kandle.ie