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Anniversary Masses:

This weekend:

Baltinglass: 7.30pm:

Anniversaries:

Rory Farrell, Rathmoon

Thomas O'Brien, Carrigeen

Mary Donegan, Holdenstown

Willie Wall, Parkmore

Matthew Byrne Jnr., Chapel Hill

Peter Doyle, Clough

Mary Bookle, Irongrange

Angela Cullen, Cranagh, Baltinglass

Sean & James Doherty, Carrigeen

Pairaic & Mary Naughton, Galway

Seamus Conneely, Galway

Bridie Doherty, Carrigeen

Ned Kehoe, Rathtoole

Mike & Betty Kehoe, Moneymore

Stratford: 6pm: (Sat)

Months Mind Mass of

Jack Byrne, Randlestown, Stratford

Grangecon: 9.30am:

Joe & Catherine Whelan, Ballinure Park

We pray for
Joseph Lee, formerly from
Grangecon who died in the USA
during the week.
May he rest in peace
Amen



Scripture course in Our Lady's School

of Evangelisation, Knock. Facilitated by Fr Benny McHale every Tuesday for 10 weeks.

Also a Life in the Spirit Seminar will commence on Sunday 25th October @ 7:30pm.

All welcome. Call 094 9388245

Sunday 25th October 2009

Stratford: 6pm (Sat)

Baltinglass: 7.30pm (Sat)

11am (Sun)

Grangecon 9.30am (Sun)

Readers:

Karen Mangan

Yvonne Balfe

Catherine O'Neill

Kieran Hosey



Eucharistic Ministers

Jim Fanning

Matt O'Brien/May Kennedy

John Paul Kenny/Bernie Kilcoyne

May Markham



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**

New Priest in our Cluster of Parishes.
Welcome to Fr Michael Kelly, a Kiltegan Priest
who for now will be administrator in Rathvilly
Parish & will work with Fr Tommy, Fr Sean, Fr
Joe Brophy & Fr Jim McCormack in our 3
Parishes of Hacketstown, Rathvilly &
Baltinglass. In this cluster there are 10
Churches.

**We wish Fr Ned Flood every blessing in his
retirement & we thank him for the great
work he did in Rathvilly Parish.**

October - the month of the Rosary.

**We invite you to the Rosary each Sunday at
3.00pm (15.00) at the Grotto, facilitated by the
Legion of Mary.**

**The Rosary will be said every Friday in St.
Mary's Church, Stratford @ 7pm during the
month of October**

The folk group are participating at an African
Mass @ 11am, in St Joseph's Church, on
Sunday 18th October.

Newsletter now available on www.baltinglassparish.ie

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

Diocesan web site: www.kandle.ie

Autumn Dues/Priests.

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to
this collection for the Prests of the Parish.

. The Parish Directory.

**The number for the Fire Service in the Directory is
incorrect.** The number should be 112 or 999.

The Parish Review.

If you want to send greetings to someone abroad in the
Review Magazine, please email your greetings to the
Parish office or send an email before the 2nd Nov. '09

'Be the Change' Symposium

In 4 sessions in the Parish Centre, Baltinglass on Friday the
6th, 13th, 20th & 27th of November from 9.40am to
10.40am. Cost: Donation. Contact Maria at 059/ 6481254.
This symposium helps people to come to a deeper understand-
ing of where we are as a society, how we got here, and
what we can & must do if we want to see: an ecologically
sustainable, socially just, spiritually fulfilling, human
presence on this planet. The symposium uses short films &
video clips to highlight the message of "Be the change".

Baltinglass Parish Folk Group & Friends

Charity CD Launch Concert in St Joseph's Church,
Baltinglass, on Thurs. 5th nov. '09 @ 8pm. Featuring
Roisin Jackman soprano & Tullow Singers with special
guest Liam Lawton. All proceeds towards Comfort Beds
for Baltinglass Hospital & Repair of School for Deaf
Children, Beirut. Tickets available in Baltinglass
Hospital, The Parish Office, some of the local shops &
by contacting Vinny on 086 1560963.

Baltinglass Town Boys' S.A.F.C.

Field Day on Sund. 25th Oct. @ 2pm. in the Town
Park. Tug of War - Ladies & Mens - Pub Teams, Duck
Race starting @ 2.30pm on the river. Ducks on sale @
•5. Contact Club Members. Penalty Shootout & other
soccer skills. Bouncing Castle. Country Market
(weather permitting). Music on the night in Horans.
Music by Philip English. Raffle & door prize. Starting
@ 9pm.

Cleaning St Joseph's Church.

The next date for cleaning the Church is Friday
23rd October @ 10.30am.

Aid to the Church in Need.

Aid to the Church in Need supports the faithful
wherever they are persecuted, oppressed or in
pastoral need. ACN s a Catholic charity -
helping to bring Christ to the world through
prayer, information & action. Founded in 1947
by Fr Werenfried van Straaten, the organisation is
now at work in about 145 countries throughout
the world. The charity undertakes thousands of
projects every year including providing transport
for clergy & lay workers, construction of Church
buildings, funding for priests & nuns & help to
train seminarians. A member of our team will
speak at all Masses in the Parish on the 24th/
25th October. **After the Gospel, one of the
team will speak about A Church in Need &
its work.**

Day of Healing.

in Emmanuel House of Providence,
Clonfert on **Sat. 31st Oct. 2009.** Bus
departs the Square, Baltinglass @ **7.30a.m.**
via Tullow and Carlow. Bring a packed
lunch. **059/ 9151245 or 059/ 9151120** for
booking.

Found

A small puppy age 8 to 10 weeks old,
black & white. Very Friendly & used to
children. Free to a good home. Please
phone the Parish Office on 059 6481254.

Car Boot Sale

To support Kare Athletes who are travelling
to the Special Olympics All Ireland Games in
June 2010. Venue: Kare, McMahon Centre,
Kilcullen on Sund. 25th Oct. from 11am.
Refreshments stand with home baking
available all day. If you would like to take a
stall at the sale or donate items to be sold,
contact Olivia @ 045 480200

Carlow Regional Pioneer Assciation
Annual Dinner Dance in Lord Bagnel Hotel,
Leighlinbridge on Fri. 6th Nov. @ 8.30pm. Tickets
•25. Contact Mick Kehoe on 087 2875011.

Baltinglass GAA Club

Last Weeks Winning
Numbers: 14, 18, 21, 26.

Jackpot winner: No Winner.

This week's Jackpot **•8,150**

Match three winners: •150 each.

Julia O'Neill, Newtown & Michael
O'Brien, Ricketstown.

Tickets •2 each.

**Next draw in Timmins' Pub on
Monday 19th October 2009.**



CONGRATS TO BALTO U12 GIRLS.

On completing the League & A Championship double when they beat St. Nicholas 4-3 to 3-10 in Laragh last Sat. Thanks to the players, parents, supporters, mentors & to our sponsors Fishers, Centra. Anyone looking for photos of the U12 match or La na gclub day, contact Brian Mulhall (The Book Shop).

Baltinglass Credit Union

There are 3 cars to be won in our 3 yearly car draws plus valuable cash prizes. For as little as 11 cent a day you could be in with a chance to win one of these cars. Next car draw is 18th November 2009.

Tullow Rugby Football Club

Are holding a Fashion show in Mount Wolsley Hotel, Tullow, Co Carlow on 21st Oct. @ 8pm. Compare for the night is Faith Amond. Tickets •15 euro. Tickets available from Catriona on 087 9244872 or Nicola on 086 3062493.

Scoil Chonglais Disco

Organised by the Parents' Association.
Venue: Fatima Hall. Date: Friday 23rd
October. Time: 8pm til 11pm. **Secondary
School Children only.** Fully Supervised.

JUVENILE BADMINTON

Badminton will resume in the Badminton Hall, Industrial Estate, Baltinglass, on Wednesdays from 6.00 - 7.00 p.m. for 3rd & 4th Classes, Starting Wednesday 21st Oct. '09. Thursdays 6.00 - 7.00 p.m. for 5th & 6th Classes, Starting Thurs., 15th Oct., '09.

Baltinglass Lions' Club

Celebrates 10 years of it's existence. To commemorate the occasion a celebratory dinner is being held in Baltinglass Golf Club on Sat. Oct. 31st @ 8.30pm. Baltinglass Lions Club serves the needs of the local charities, organisations and services. We thank all who support the various Lions Club appeals with special thanks to our generous local sponsors. We appreciate & thank you for your continued support over the past decade. Celebratory dinner tickets are available costing •25 per person. Contact Tom Hannafin on 059/ 6481110 or Mick Cogan on 059/ 6481469 or Maureen Plant on 059/ 6481351.

Wicklow County Enterprise Board.

How to get paid on time.

This one day course promises to change the way you currently collect debts. Chief Executive of the Institute of Credit Management, Declan Flood, will impart over twenty years of hands-on credit management experience. Location: Avon Ri Conference Centre, Lakeshore Resort, Blessington. Date/Time: Wednesday 21st October. 9.30am - 5pm
COST: •80. You can book course on line at www.wicklowceb.ie/training
Phone 0404 30800

West Wicklow Arts Network

Hosts an evening of poetry & music in the Chrysalis Centre, Donard on Tuesday, Oct. 20th. This will feature award winning Wicklow Poet Jane Clarke & Musician John Rossiter. Admission will be strictly limited. Phone Caitriona Tynan on 086-2361424 after 7pm. Tickets are •5 and are only available via telephone booking.

Halloween Activity & Art/ Craft

Camp. Starting in the Badminton Hall in Baltinglass on the 27th to the 29th of October. Halloween party and fancy dress on Thursday 29th. •35 per child. Age groups: 10 - 12pm 6 - 7 years; 12- 2pm 8 - 9 years; 2 - 4pm 10-11 years. Qualified Teacher. Public Liability Insurance. Book early as places are limited. For further details & to book ring 0861058941.

Baltinglass Grangecon Stratford & Bigstone Newsletter

Mission Sunday

18th October 2009

'May your love be upon us O Lord as we place all our hope in you'.
Responsorial Psalm.

One day I was talking to a lady, and when I told her that she was lovely just the way she was, she began to cry.

Today's Responsorial Psalm says 'May your love be upon us O lord as we place all our hope in you'. Many of us know this response off by heart having heard it prayed over the years. It's a wish, a desire, a prayer asking the Lord to love us. So often I can realise that every human being is loved by God without conditions and I leave myself out. I might wonder at times how God could love me.

We are all God's children and we all do the best we can just now. Accepting ourselves is so important and it's the first step to accepting others. It's lovely to dwell on the joy that other people bring into our lives - the encounter - the interaction and the special and sacred moments we meet and feel united.

We are all one. There is no clone. Help me Lord to recollect all the fragmented parts of myself, to centre myself, to be myself. Thank you Lord for my encounter with that lady. It was a precious moment.
Thank you Lord as I place all my hope in you. A.S

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2009.

BAPTISMS:

St Joseph's Church, Baltinglass:
1st November @ 11.45. 6th December @ 11.45
St Oliver Plunkett, Grange Con
Saturday 31st October @ 5pm
St Mary's Church, Stratford
Saturday 7th November @ 5.40pm

Confirmation in St Joseph's Church Baltinglass takes place on
Sunday 18th April @ 12.30pm.

First Holy Communion:

Stratford: Sunday 25th April @ 11am
Baltinglass: Sunday 9th May @ 12.30pm
Grange Con: Sunday 16th May @ 11am.

