

### Baltinglass GAA Club.

Last Weeks Winning  
Numbers: 16, 19, 25, 28.



**Jackpot winner: No Winner.**

**This Week's Jackpot €9,200.**

**Match three winners:** €0.00 each.

€300 added to the jackpot.

Next Draw on Monday 18th April, in  
Quinn's Pub, Main Street. Tickets €2.

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

### **Baltinglass GAA Fashion Show.**

On Saturday April 16th in Germaines. Come  
along to view the summer style. Pay at the door.  
Best dressed lady prize. Doors open @ 7.30pm.

### Stratford/Grangecon

#### GAA Lotto Results.

Last Weeks Winning  
Numbers: 7, 8, 9, 18.

**Jackpot winner: No Winner.**

**This Week's Jackpot €4,750.**

**Match three winners:**

**6 Match 3 Winners** - Olive Keogh, Glen Imaal,  
Lucy Barrett, Conor Hanly, Kieran Byrne, Ken-  
neth Byrne, & Jimmy Moore. **Seller's Prize:**  
Paddy Keane. Next draw in Kavanagh's Pub, on  
**Monday the 18th April @ 9.30pm.** Thanks for  
your continued support. Lotto results available  
on line at [stratford.wicklow.gaa.ie](http://stratford.wicklow.gaa.ie)



### Unwanted Mobile Phones Needed.

For the Jack & Jill Foundation which provides  
respite care for sick children & their families.

Phones may be handed in to Scoil Chonglais  
from 28th March—15th April. Also accepting  
used batteries & small electrical goods.  
(No chargers).

### Scoil Chonglais Golf Classic.

At Baltinglass Golf Club on Friday 13th of May  
in aid of improving our facilities especially our  
two e-learning centres. €200 for team of 4  
including meal at finish. Great prizes. For infor-  
mation contact Tom Fox on 087 1271696 or  
Marie (School Secretary) at 059 6481449.

### Sugar Rush.

Wedding, Novelty, Christening, Communion,  
Holiday Cakes. Made Fresh! Phone Natalie  
086 17 02 462.

### New to Treasa's Beauty Salon.

Microdermabrasion — Get the skin you've always  
wanted. Great for ageing skin, acne, fine lines &  
wrinkles and more. Phone: 059 6482936.

### TV Gardening Personality.

Helen Dillon will officially open Terrace Café, Rath-  
villy Garden Centre on Sunday, 17th April. Art  
Workshop, Sugar Craft workshop for children &  
display of Occasion Cakes. All welcome.

### Salsa Beginners

In New Oak Estate Community Centre, Tullow  
Road, Carlow. Starts Wednesday, 20th April for 5  
weeks from 7.30pm to 9.15pm. Have fun exercising.  
No partner needed. For more information phone  
086 8360552 or 085 1082205.

### Danny's Corner.

Claire Hayes will be displaying her rug plans in the  
Lalor Centre from Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April. All are wel-  
come to view Claire's work. Claire will be taking  
orders for her rug plans & will be donating one of her  
rug plans to the Kare Auction in May. We wish her  
every success with her new adventure.

### Irish Blood Transfusion Service.

Blood Donation Clinic on Thursday 21st April from  
4.30pm to 8pm at Germaine's Hotel, Baltinglass.  
Help ensure essential blood supplies are always  
available by giving blood regularly.

### Shrubs in Pots at Frank's Nursery.

Also Window boxes. 059 64 815 30.

### Baltinglass & District Country Market.

Stratford Lodge Old School, every Saturday from  
10am to 1pm. Spring Bedding Plants, New Season  
Rhubarb, Cakes, Bread, Eggs, Tarts, Jam, Cheese &  
Crafts. Easter Treasure Hunt on Saturday 23rd April  
@ 11am. Children U 10 years come along and hunt  
for the treasure!

### NEWSLETTER.

Next Week's Newsletter is a "**DOUBLE  
ISSUE**". Please have your articles into the  
Parish Office by **12 NOON ON WEDNES-  
DAY**. The **Parish Office** will be **closed** on  
Holy Thursday at 1pm and 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*

Passion Sunday.

17th April 2011.

Some people find it more difficult than others to make decisions. Whether it be deciding over which outfit to wear, what gift to buy, what to choose from a menu and so on — decisions, decisions.

Well today we celebrate Palm Sunday—the time Jesus came back into Jerusalem welcomed by the people waving palm and olive branches. They loudly praised the Lord. "Hosanna in the highest". However, these people changed their minds a few days later. They rejected him as we see in the reading of the passion. Jesus did not live up to the expectations the people had of a Messiah. Even Peter denied Jesus and Judas betrayed him.

In Christ God's law of love, become visible as a human. Love demands sacrifice and Jesus being love, gave up his life for us. We may not recognise the times that he shows his love to us.

Often times we want Jesus to "fix" things in our life, for things to go our way but often they don't.

There is peace in total self surrender and we can do this especially at the Eucharist when we celebrate Jesus' total self surrender to the Father. We join ourselves to him, surrendering with him, allowing God to work in all kinds of unexpected ways in our lives, in every detail, in every decision—no matter how small. **A.S**

### During Lent.

Mass at 10.00am in St. Paul's Oratory Monday to Friday. *Extra Mass on Fridays of Lent at 7.30am in St. Paul's Oratory. Mondays and Wednesdays of Lent at 7.30am — Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion in St. Paul's Oratory.*

### 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.

**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](mailto:admin@baltinglassparish.ie)

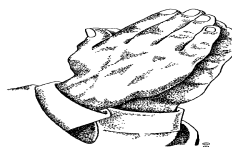
**Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - 23rd & 24th April.**

**Ministers of the Word:**

**Baltinglass:** 6pm (Sat) Nancy Hughes  
11am (Sun) Helena Dowling  
**Grange Con:** 9.30am (Sun) Joe Hamill  
**Stratford:** 11a.m. (Sun) Elizabeth Thompson

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Baltinglass:** 6pm (Sat) Matt O'Brien/Mai Kennedy/Pat Fleming  
11am: (Sun) Catherine O'Neill/Mary Gohery  
**Grange Con:** 9.30am (Sun) Mary Cullen  
**Stratford:** 11a.m. (Sun) Ann Whittle



**This Weekend:**

**Baltinglass: 6pm**

**Anniversaries:**

Lily Rooney, Tinoran  
Esther Cullen, Parkmore  
Michael & Winifred Healy, Edward St.  
Paul Barrett, Shroughaun  
Luke Kinsella, Hughestown  
Josie Kearney, Barronstown  
Murtagh Hayden, Raheen & all deceased members of the Hayden family.  
James & Elizabeth Donohoe & Thomas Joseph & Patrick Donohoe, Bawnogues  
Gail Kinsella, 8 Lathaleere  
Eileen O'Neill, 27 Parkmore  
Eileen Kavanagh, Ballyraggan  
Mick Duggan, Parkmore  
Patrick Foley, Carrigeen



**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.**

**Holy Week Ceremonies Timetable:**

**Holy Thursday - 21st April 2011.**

**Baltinglass:** 8p.m.  
**Confessions:** 7p.m. - 7.30p.m.

**Good Friday - 22nd April 2011.**

**Baltinglass: 3p.m. Solemn Celebration.**  
**8p.m. - Outdoor Stations** in the Prayer Garden/Presentation Cemetery (entrance behind Parish Church), followed by Prayer around the Cross in Parish Church with our Folk Group.  
**Confessions:** 7p.m. - 7.30p.m.

**Stratford:** Stations of the Cross at 12 noon.

**Holy Saturday - 23rd April.**

**Baltinglass 8p.m. - Solemn Easter Vigil.**  
**Confessions:** 7p.m.—7.30p.m.

**Easter Sunday:**

**Grangecon:** 9.30a.m.  
**Stratford:** 11a.m.  
**Baltinglass:** 11a.m.



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

**Easter Penitential Services 2011.**

**Monday 18th April:** Hacketstown @ 7.30p.m.  
**Tuesday 19th April:** Baltinglass @ 7.30p.m.  
**Wednesday 20th April:** Tullow @ 7.30p.m.  
**Wednesday 20th April:** Rathvilly @ 7.30p.m.

**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.

**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.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2011.**

Baltinglass, Hacketstown & Rathvilly/Kiltegan Parishes. Pilgrimage Tour—29th August 2011 for 5 nights. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner. €749.00. Free Travel Insurance up to age 85 years. Additional premium €25 for persons aged 86 to 94 years. Supplement: Single Room €175 (very restricted). Deposit €200 pp. Escorted by Fr. Tommy Dillon. To book please contact Elliot Travel, Baltinglass on 059 6481722.

**Divine Mercy — Sunday 1st May 2011.**

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.

**Cleaning Baltinglass Church.**

The next date for cleaning Baltinglass Church is **Holy Thursday** at 10.30am.  
**Please note change of day.**

**Seniors' Annual Holiday.**

Will be to Castletroy, Co. Limerick. Staying at the Carlton 4 Star Hotel. Departs on Sunday, 26th June & returns on Thursday 30th June. B & B and Evening Dinner €395. To book phone Anne on 087 6156993 or 059 6473525. Deposit of €50 to be lodged into Baltinglass Credit Union Account 4230.

**Germaines' of Baltinglass**

Are seeking information about a projector which was stolen on either Tuesday 15th March or Wednesday 16th March 2011 from the lobby. If you have any information please contact Louise on 087 29 93 657

**Easter Retreat-Wednesday 20th - Sund. 24th April.**

Prepare for Easter by taking time to reflect quietly and creatively on our journey with Jesus through His passion, death and resurrection. Begins with Supper on Wednesday and ends with Breakfast on Easter Sunday morning. Facilitated by Fr. Micheál Murphy, Carlow and Sr. Róisín Gannon pbvm. Cost: €290 residential and €140 non-residential. An option of one or two day attendance is also available - €50 per day non-residential (meals included) Also taking bookings for Sunday Lunch, Confirmation and First Holy Communion Lunches. Enquiries to The Secretary: 057-8626153 or email: [msannes@eircom.net](mailto:msannes@eircom.net)

**Baptisms -Baltinglass Church 2011.**

Sunday 1st May @ 11.45.  
Sunday 5th June @ 11.45  
Sunday 3rd July @ 11.45  
Sunday 7th August @ 11.45  
Sunday 4th September @ 11.45.

**CEMETERY MASSES 2011:**

**Rathbrann Cemetery Mass**

takes Place on Sund. 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.