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Anniversary Masses:

This weekend:

Baltinglass: 7.30pm:

Anniversaries:

Ina Burke, Belan Street

Mary Burke, Tuckmill

Bill Curry, 18 Parkmore

Annie Nolan, Rathtoole

James Gethings, Parkmore

*Johnny & Julia Dunne, Tinoran & their
daughter Sheila Ward,*

Prosperous

Jimmy Dunne, Hughestown

Charlene Hiebert

*Joseph & Sheila Doyle & the deceased
members of the Doyle & Norton families*

Bridget O'Neill, Shroughaun

Jim & Mary O'Neill, Weaver Square

William & Esther Cullen,

Newtownsaunders.

Rose Doherty, Carriggen

Stratford: 6pm: (Sat)

Una Brady, Manger

Margaret Jones, Ballyhook

Grangecon: 9.30am:

Nigel Kehoe, Barronstown

Lily Goldsmith (nee Kehoe), Barronstown

We pray for
Jack Fenlon,

Essex, England & formerly of
Barronstown, Grange Con,

Who died during the week.

May he rest in peace, Amen



Sunday 30th May 2010

Stratford: 6pm (Sat)

Baltinglass: 7.30pm (Sat)

11am (Sun)

Grangecon 9.30am (Sun)



Readers:

Mary Poll

Una McKeever

Nancy Hughes

Fergus Moore

Eucharistic Ministers

Kay Halstead

Clare Leigh/Michael Lennon

Tony Duffy/Kate Deans

Mick Kehoe



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.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Peter Gahan & related family, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them, on their recent sad loss of his wife Kathleen RIP. To all who sent Mass Cards, Floral tributes, attended the Removal Funeral Mass & Burial & to Paschal Dunne Undertakers. Special thanks to Fr. T. Dillon, Fr. S. Maher, Fr J. Brophy & Fr. M. Kelly & Matron Evelyn Barry, Dr. John Phelan & the outstanding Nursing & Caring Staff at Baltinglass Hospital during her short illness. We are sincerely grateful to you all. The Months Mind Mass will take place in Baltinglass Church on Saturday 5th June @ 7.30pm.

Newsletter now available on www.baltinglassparish.ie

Diocesan web site: www.kandle.ie

CARMELITE MONASTIC WEEKEND.

Looking for your path? Come & see! From the 18th - 20th June. Single Women from 22 to 38 years. St. Joseph Carmelite Monastery, Tallow, Co. Waterford. Phone 058/ 56205 or Email

carmeltallow@eircom.net www.carmelitetallow.org

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2010.

Baltinglass, Hacketstown & Rathvilly/Kiltegan Parishes.

Pilgrimage Tour 23 August 2010 - 5 nights.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner - •749.00.

*Free Travel Insurance up to age 85 years.

Supplement: Single Room •175 (very restricted) Deposit: •200 pp. **Escorted by: Fr. Seán Maher.** How to book. Phone 059/ 6481722 or visit Elliott Travel (spaces are strictly limited). Early booking is recommended! This holiday is operated by Joe Walsh Tours Licence Number

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INVITATION.

The priests and parishioners of Caragh invite you to join in and celebrate the 50th Anniversary, Re-opening and Blessing of our Church on the 30th May, 2010 in The Church of Our Lady & St Joseph, Caragh. Mass at 3.00pm. Followed by light refreshments and entertainment.

You are invited

To an afternoon for those interested in or curious about the Priesthood in Kildare & Leighlin. **Venue:** Parish Centre Portlaoise (Behind the Church).

Date: 23rd May 2010 from 3pm to 5.30pm. For more information contact **Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill** on **045/ 434069.**

The Kildare and Leighlin Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on Sund. 6th June. As in previous years Fr. Liam Lawton & the Diocesan Choir will lead the singing. This year we expect good participation from across the diocese. All are welcome.

Baltinglass Seniors' Annual Holiday
From June 20th to 25th at the Connemara Coastal Hotel. Price •395. A few places left. Ring Anne on 087/ 6156993. People that are already booked please ensure that all money is paid in 2 weeks before departure. Will depart on Sun. 20th at Fatima Hall, Baltinglass @ 9am.

A Meeting

Of the Parents who volunteered to help with the First Holy Communion Programme will be held on Thursday 27th May @ 8.30pm in the Parish Centre.

**Baltinglass & District
Active Retirement.**

Exhibition of Photographs "A Day in the Life of Baltinglass". Photographs include all aspects of Baltinglass life, people & business'. Opening Monday 31st May at the Baltinglass Library. Time 7pm. Light refreshments served. All welcome. Exhibition will be open for 1 month.

Active Retirement.

Next meeting on Wednesday 26th May in Inisfail @ 3pm. All welcome.

Awakening the Dreamer!

'Be the Change' Symposium.

Facilitation: 'Be the Change' Team on 29th May in St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy, Kilkenny from 10am - 3.30pm. Cost •10 waged, •5 unwaged. Who should attend? Anyone who is interested in where we are as a society. Contact Stella on 086 3918793 before 21st May. Lunch: - Bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee provided.

New Start Carlow 2010

Are you looking for a new opportunity? Are you in employment? Been made redundant? Or unemployed? Take the First Step...The purpose of this seminar is to receive practical advice on finding and applying successfully for work & look at other alternative such as Starting Your Own Business. This seminar is free of charge. 059 913 0880
E:enterprise@carlow-ceb.com

Baltinglass GAA Club.



Last Weeks Winning
Numbers: 04, 06, 24, 28.

Jackpot winner: No Winner.

This week's Jackpot •**5050.**

Match three winners •150 each.

M. Kenny & P. Canavan.

Tickets •2 each.

**Next draw in Germaine's Pub
on Monday 24th May 2010.**

Play online www.localotto.ie

Congratulations

To Mary & Owen McEntee,
Rathbran who celebrated their 50th
Golden Wedding Anniversary at a
surprise party in the Seven Oaks
Hotel, Carlow last week.

West Wicklow Arts Network
Presents The Discovery Gospel Choir
Who will perform a FREE concert on
Wednesday, May 26th, to celebrate Africa
Day in The Church of Ireland Church in
Baltinglass. With members from Ireland,
Botswana, Cameroon, Congo-Brazzaville,
China, England, France, Haiti, Kenya, Nigeria,
Poland, South Africa, Uganda & Zimbabwe,
the Choir represents a rich diversity of
backgrounds. Doors open @ 7.30pm.
Concert begins @ 8pm. All donations
appreciated.

West Wicklow Arts Network.
Will host one of the highlights of the
year on Sun., May 30th @ 8pm when
renowned singer, Mary McPartlan &
musicians Rick Epping & Aidan Brennan
will perform in Donoughmore Hall,
Donard. A gloriously earthy mix of trad,
folk and the blues. 8p.m. Adm. •10. For
further information contact, Conor
O'Leary on 087-9048095 or e-mail
artsnetwork@gmail.com

Kiltegan IT Centre.
059 6473330

Due to unforeseen computer maintenance
the Whiz Kidz course will not start until
Wednesday 2nd June 2010 & will run for 5
weeks. A security deposit is required to
hold your place, phone any member of
staff for further details.

Course: Whiz Kidz for 5 weeks (after
school, 1 hr. per class, 4-5pm) at Kiltegan
IT Centre. From age 7 years + & max. of 7
people. Starts Wed. 2nd June and costs
•60. Classes will be kept relevant to the
children's ages.

Raffle at Baltinglass Bingo
Baltinglass Parish Bingo
takes place every
Monday night in Fatima
Hall at 8.30pm. On 31st
May the raffle will be
in aid of Stratford
National School.
Your support would be greatly appreciated.



The Scoil Chonglais
Annual Exhibition
Opening will be on Friday 21st May @
7.30pm. It will be opened by past pupil,
Sinéad Murphy, followed by a reception for
all parents. The exhibition show cases
students' work in Art, Woodwork, Metal-
work & other subjects. The exhibition will
also be open on Sunday 23rd May from
12 - 6pm. Everyone welcome!

NEWSLETTER
Items of information for the
newsletter may be phoned, faxed
or emailed to the Parish Office on
(059/ 6481254) Fax: 059/ 6451529
admin@baltinglassparish.ie
before 12 noon on Thursdays
OPENING HOURS
Monday - Friday 9.30am -1.00pm
1.30pm - 2.30pm

Baltinglass Grangecon Stratford & Bigstone Newsletter

Pentecost Sunday.

23rd May 2010.



I had a lovely time today playing with a puppy. He was so full of life as he
fetched the ball bringing it back to me over and over again.

Well we are at the end of the Easter season - Pentecost - celebrat-
ing the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples when the Father
of light enlightened their minds and hearts. It descended on them in
the forms of tongues of flame which hovered over them.

The Holy Spirit is in dwelling in every human being and we just have to
become aware of this - the rhythmical breath of God moving through us and
in us.

It is the Spirit of God that brings the Church, the Body of Christ to
life and we try to understand this life, this Pentecost with images of
fire, water, wind and breath.

Pentecost is to be celebrated every hour of every day. It's not just a once
off celebration. Just as the puppy was delighted to retrieve the ball again
and again - maybe we too could invite the Holy Spirit again and again to
enliven us every moment of everyday.

"Come Holy Spirit

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2010.

BAPTISMS:

St Joseph's Church, Baltinglass:
Sunday 6th June @ 11.45.
Sunday 4th July @ 11.45.
Sunday 1st August @ 11.45.

