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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 10th & Sunday 11h June, 2017.

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Una McKeever and Tommy Doyle
11a.m. (Sun) Mona Nolan and John Paul Kenny
Stratford on Slaney: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Carmel Doyle



Ministers of the Eucharist:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Julia O'Neill, Bernie Doogue, Pat Dunne, Mary Hayes
11a.m. (Sun) M Vernon, S Fagan, Soley A James, Mary Burke
Stratford on Slaney: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Breda Kelly



This weekend: Baltinglass

Mary Kane nee Barrett, Stratford on Slaney who died during the week in London.

Months Mind Mass

Eugene Dunne, Belan St.

Anniversaries

Pat McDonagh, Edward St.
Brigid Keogh, Parkmore
Jim, Liz, Tom, Jim jnr. & Bill Kelly, The Green Lane.
Catherine & Peter Farrell, Raheen.
Bill O'Keefe, Stratford.
John & Catherine Rogers, Edward Street.
Grangecon: 9.30a.m. (Sun)
Laurence, Margaret & Deirdre Dunne, Knockrigg.
Joseph & Mary Bollard Randalstown, Stratford.
Lil Flood, The Rocks.



Weekend Mass Times.

Baltinglass: Saturday 6pm & Sunday 11a.m.

Weekly Confessions after 6p.m. Mass on Saturdays.

Stratford & Grange Con :

Stratford next Sunday @ 9.30a.m.

Weekday Mass Times

Daily 10a.m. in St. Paul's Oratory, The Parish Centre on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays.

On Tuesdays: A Celebration of The Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion @ 10a.m. in St. Paul's Oratory.

We wish our students sitting exams in the coming weeks every blessing. We will remember them in our prayers and trust that their hard work will be rewarded.

'Good luck in your Exam' Mass Bouquets are on sale in the Parish Office.

Irish Red Cross Baltinglass Branch

Sincere thanks to all those who donated to our recent Church Gate Collection in the Parish. A total of €277.63 was collected in Baltinglass and €185.41 in Strat-

Newsletter now available on www.baltinglassparish.ie

Diocesan web site: www.kandle.ie

Anyone travelling to Lourdes on the 16th of July from Baltinglass or surrounding areas and need transport to Dublin airport contact Duffy coachhire at 059 64 71681 or 0872543235.

The annual 3 night pilgrimage to Knock 9-12th July staying in St. Mary's. Deposits can be paid to the Credit union #8537, further details from Duffy coach hire at 059 64 71681 or 087 2543235

BALTINGLASS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT REMINDER:- The Marigold Festival will be held in The Brockagh Centre, Laragh on 15th June. It is hoped that as many members as possible will be available to support this worthy event.

OUTING: Although our meetings are over for the summer, an outing is being planned for Thursday 6th JULY to The National Heritage Park, Ferrycarrig, Wexford, with afternoon tea in the Ferrycarrig Hotel. Details from Mary on 087-633-0835

COFFEE MORNING VENUES for the summer (on Fridays at 11am):-

June: Horans July: Community Tea-Room
August: Golf Club Wishing all our members an enjoyable summer

Messenger Day of Joy 2017.

"A day of prayer, reflection & enlightenment"

Crescent College Comprehensive SJ Doora-doyle, Limerick. **Date:** Saturday, 24th June from 9a.m. - 5p.m. Tickets cost €25. (€15 for promoters of SHM).

Hot lunch, snacks, tea and coffee included. All promoters, readers and friends are welcome. To book your place, please phone or email Frances on 01 775 8524 or Email f.kelliher@messenger.ie Places limited.

Please book early to avoid disappointment.

How will we survive now?

A sad announcement—our two Mercy Sisters Sr. Brigid and Sr. Carmel will be leaving Baltinglass later this summer. They have been a special blessing for all of us and have served our Parish faithfully and well, Brigid for 27 years and Carmel for 26 years. To mark the occasion Bishop Denis will celebrate a special Mass Wed 12th July at 7.30 pm. We will have some refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards and maybe Brigid and Carmel will do a duet.

Family Life presents 'How to win the Pro Life Argument' at The Grand Hotel Wicklow Town on Tuesday June 6th at 7.30 pm. Speakers Sarah Ekada, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer. All are Welcome.

Come home to the love of God's Family on Lough Derg. You may begin your 3 Day Pilgrimage on any day from 1st June until 13th

August. No need to book. Daily boats to the Island from 10.30a.m. - 3p.m. 7 day per week. There are various travel options available country wide. The Lough Derg team can help you to

co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Phone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518.

Email:

info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

Fundraiser in Katie Lowes, Kiltegan and Talk of the Town on Sat 3rd June from 8pm till late. Free adm. Entertainment on the night. Auction/BBQ/Spot prizes/Raffle. Music by Pdraig McMahon and DJ Kevin. In aid of Alex who is a granddaughter of Ann and Henry Byrne Kiltegan. Alex needs special rehabilitation in Chicago. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

For

further details phone 0876319785

Spirit of God, fill our hearts, make us loving
Spirit of God fill our minds, make us wise
Spirit of God, fill our lives, make us joyful
Spirit of God fill our Church, make us faithful
Spirit of God fill our land, make it peaceful
Spirit of God, fill our homes, make them happy
Spirit of God fill us all and make us holy.
Amen.

Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results.

Last Week's Winning Numbers: 12, 18, 19, 23

No Jackpot winner.

6 Match 3 winners: €50 each.

Hamper (Lloyds pharmacy) winner John Paul Kehoe

This Week's Jackpot €15,200

Next draw is in Germaines, Main Street
on Tues 6th June @ 10p.m.

Tickets €2. Play online www.localotto.ie

Stratford/Grange Con GAA Club Lotto Results.

Last Week's Winning Numbers:

6, 26, 27, 30 **Jackpot Winner - No Winner.**

This Week's Jackpot: €7,000

Match 3 winners €250 each.

Katie and Tadgh, Seller Bridget Barrett

Sellers Prizes: €30 each.

Dee Caplice & Ellen O'Neill

Next Draw is in Stratford-Grange Con
Clubhouse on Tues 6th June @ 9p.m.

Play online at www.stratfordgrangeconga.ie

Split the Pot Results.

1st Prize: €25 Bridget Harney

2nd Prize: €25 Ryan Cocoman

Thank you for your support. It is very much appreciated.

EIST Cancer Support Centre provides emotional and practical support to people affected by cancer including those who care for them, from the time of diagnosis, through treatment and afterwards. Our Family Carer support Group is on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm – Next Date **Tuesday 6th June @ 7.30 pm**. If you or someone in your family has been affected by cancer why not contact Valerie @ EIST Cancer Support Centre on 059 9139684 to arrange to call in and see what services might be of interest and available to your family.

Rathvilly Parish 3 day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg Mon 24th—Wed 26th July 2017. Details 087 1302587/0599161114

Alzheimer Tea Day at Tom and Rena O'Toole's house Tankardstown this Sunday 4th June 11am to 5 pm. All welcome.

One Day Silk Painting Workshop for Adults at Brownhill Art Studio. Covering aspects of the Gutta Resist Technique of Silk Painting and related techniques. Participants will paint fabric dye on silk and create beautiful pieces of silk for card making and a finished wall hanging. Silk painting is quick, fun and easy to master. Open to all levels with an emphasis on relaxation and enjoyment. All Day Courses run from 10am to 4pm. Course Fee: €85- Lunch and materials are included. Next Course will be held on **Saturday July 1st 2017** at Brownhill Art Studio, Brownhill Road, Carlow. Max 5 places, booking is essential. Contact Jean at 086 8686783 or Register Online @ www.muralmayhem.com

BALTINGLASS FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTRE

CV and Interview Skills. Increase your chances of employment /Short 27 hour morning course /Create your personal profile /Update your CV /Find out what the interviewer is looking for. **TIMES: Wed. 14th June until Wednesday 21st June inclusive.** 10am to 2.30pm. Contact Annette/Maeve 086 8462771 or 05964 82642

Coffee morning and 'Sing-Along with Aspiro Inspired Adult Community choir **Friday 9th June 10-12am** in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre. Come experience the power of group singing, have a cuppa or do both! All donations to Aspiro's weekly programmes for 2017.

****NEWSLETTER****

Articles for inclusion in the newsletter **must be received before 12 noon on Thursday.** Articles can be emailed or dropped into the Parish Office & must include your name & contact details.

****PLEASE NOTE****

Parish Office Opening Hours.
Monday to Friday - 9.30a.m. - 2.30p.m.



Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon

Pentecost Sunday

4th June, 2017.



This weekend we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. It is always a great feast day celebrating new life, energy, vibrancy, positivity, creativity, hope, light and so much more. It would be great if there was a simple formula in our search for God. We are often unsure where to start and how to begin. Our searches are many, from our local Church, attending Mass and saying prayers that vary from traditional to deeply personal. Some find that these simply are not for them and search elsewhere. These searches include finding God in the humdrum of daily life, music, reading, reflection, meditation, relaxation and so on. Whatever and wherever our search, it is good that we are searching.

The Spirit of god knows no limits. It is we who have created obstacles and made it almost a burden at times to be a follower of Jesus. Pentecost Sunday is all about enthusiasm and energy. There are many days when we lack energy and motivation. But God's love for us is constantly bubbling over with life and enthusiasm. Nothing can change this. We pray to the Holy Spirit to re-energise us and to help us find the missing links on our daily journey.

Cemetery Masses 2017:

Rathbran Cemetery - Sunday, 2nd July @ 7p.m.

Knockpatrick Cemetery - Sunday, 16th July @ 7p.m.

Baltinglass Cemetery - Sunday, 6th August @ 7p.m.

Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery - Tuesday, 15th August @ 11a.m.

The Feast of the Assumption

