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Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Fiona Kavanagh & Anne Leigh.

Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th June

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Micheál Lalor & Fiona Dunne
11am (Sun) Catherine O'Neill / Ciara O'Neill

Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) Anita O'Hara

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Clare O'Neill / Theresa McDermott / Seamus Kelly
11am (Sun) Mary Vernon / Soley Augustine / Mary Burke

Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) Mary O'Riordan



This weekend - Baltinglass 6pm

Months Mind

Betty Walsh, Ardglass

Paudy McDermott, Beech Avenue, Parkmore

Anniversaries

Pat & Mary Jo McDonagh & their Son Ignatius,
Edward Street

Tommy O'Connor, Irongrange

Joseph & Mary Farrell, Belan Street

Shane McKeever, Baltinglass & Kilkenny

Maureen Coffey, Carrigeen

Patrick & Pdraig Coffey & all deceased members
of the Coffee & O'Shea Families Waterville, Co.
Kerry

Clare Doody, Hartestown

John Moore, Deerpark

John Norton, Knockrigg

James & Dora Breen, Weaver Square and their
Son Larry U.S.A.

Margaret Dalton, Woodfield

Matt Owens, Parkmore

Stratford: Sun. 9.30am

Willie (Bill) Humphreys, Whitestown

William (Billy) Moore, Winetavern

Joseph & Mary Bollard, Randalstown



Weekend Mass Times

Baltinglass: Sat. 6pm &
Sun. 11am.

Weekly Confessions

after 6pm Mass on Saturdays
Grangecon next Sunday 9.30am.

Weekday Mass Times

Daily 10am in St. Paul's
Oratory, The Parish Centre on

Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday & Friday

Liturgy of the Word

& Holy Communion

Monday 10am in

St. Paul's Oratory.

St. Vincent

de Paul



Church Door Collection

at all Masses this

Saturday 8th and

Sunday 9th June. Your

support would be appreciated.

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays in St. Paul's Oratory
10.30am - 11.30am.

Sundays in Grangecon Church
3pm - 4pm.

**You may be interested in doing
something worthwhile for the
environment! ECOSIA is a search
engine and 80% of the profits go to
planting trees.**

Newsletter now available on www.baltinglassparish.ie

Diocesan web site: www.kandle.ie

Parish Pilgrimage to MEDJUGORJE

Thursday 29th Aug - 5th Sept. Cost €725
Dublin to Medjugorje return. Half Board.

Details from:

Parish Office 059 64 81 254

Fr. Ger 087 629 8881

Andy Murphy 087 0900819

Pilgrimages to KNOCK

Day - 15th June

3 Night - 21st July

Details from:

Duffy Coach Hire

059 64 71 681 or 087 25 43 235.

Kildare & Leighlin

Pilgrimage to LOURDES

1st - 6th Aug. €759

Booking forms available from Parish Office.

ACCORD Carlow

Pre - Marriage Courses

Sept. 6th & 7th Fri. Night & Sat. Oct. 4th
& 5th Fri. night & Sat. To reserve a place

book online at www.accord.ie For further

details contact Mary at ACCORD Carlow

phone 059 91 38 738 St Catherine's

Community Service Centre, Carlow. Email:

accorcarlow@eircom.net

CEMETERY MASSES 2019

Rathbran Cemetery

Friday 28th June 7.30pm.

Knockpatrick Cemetery

Friday 5th July 7.30pm.

Baltinglass Cemetery

Sunday 4th August 3pm.

Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery

Thursday 15th August 11am.



Parish Family

Fun Day

Sunday 7th July 2 - 5pm
Baltinglass Parish Centre
Grounds

Special Workshop with Tom Kendsia, American Composer

will take place on Thursday 13th June in
the Parish Church, Portlaoise at 8pm.

The cost is free, as Portlaoise Parish are
very kindly sponsoring the event. Many

parishes sing Tom's music such as Stand by

Me, We will Praise you, Endless is your

Love, Out of Darkness etc. so you will
enjoy this evening of singing old and new

music.

PJ Byrne Memorial Golf

July 5th 2019 at Kilcock Golf Club.

4 Ball Scramble, Early Bird teams
9am-12noon - €200, after 12 noon €250.

Meal included. To enter a team or give

sponsorship contact: Kilcock Parish Office

01 62 87 406 or Liz at 087 62 87 406.

ICMA Irish Church

Music Association

Celebrating 50 years with special guest

Fr. Michael Joncas.

The 50th Summer School will take place in

St Patricks College Maynooth from

1st-5th July, this includes a

two-day conference in partnership with

the National Centre for Liturgy.

More information is available on

www.irishchurchmusicassociation.com

or by phoning 01 70 83 478.

Baltinglass GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers

04, 24, 29, 30.

Jackpot Winner - No Winner.

This Week's Jackpot - €14,900.

Match 3 winners - €100 each.

Catherine Murphy, Anne Whelan,
Eddie Hillan.

Next draw in Germaine's Bar & Restaurant,
Main Street on Monday 10th June @
10pm. Tickets €2.

Play online - www.localotto.ie

Thanks for your constant support!

Stratford/Grange Con GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers

04, 19, 24, 28.

Jackpot Winner - No Winner.

This week's Jackpot - €20,000.

Match 3 Winners - €65 each.

Helen Markham, Mick Kelly, Doogue Family,
Seán Healy.

Seller's Prize: €30 - Annette Mangan.

Next draw in Stratford-Grange Con
Club House, Monday 10th June @ 8.45pm.
Tickets €2. www.stratfordgrangeconгаа.ie
Your support is gratefully appreciated!

Split the Pot Results

1st Prize: €100 - Tom & Keonan

2nd Prize: €50 - Peg Doyle

3rd Prize: €25 - Kathleen Byrne

4th Prize: €25 - Mary Balfe

NEWSLETTER

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

PLEASE NOTE

Parish Office Opening Hours

Monday to Friday - 9.30am - 1pm.

Baltinglass Day Care Centre

next committee meeting is on Wed. 13th June 8.30pm at the Centre. All welcome.

Also a huge thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the **Annual Collection** and to everyone who supported it so generously. Your help and continued support is much appreciated.

Buy A Brick For Scoil Naisiunta

Mhuire, Stratford-on-Slaney

Our Buy A Brick fundraiser has been launched & we are encouraging people to support us by sponsoring bricks to augment the funding received from the Department of Education, in order to fit out our school yard & classrooms to the highest standards. The names of those who purchase a brick will "go down in history" with their name displayed on a plaque in our new school. Donations can be made by contacting any member of the fundraising committee: Mary O'Keeffe 087 6305574, Lena Byrne 087 62 07 572, Hilary Cronin 087 29 60 433, Richard Whittle 087 25 20 324, Caroline Kelly 087 77 14 110, Juanita Nolan 087 338 9416 or online www.gofundme.com/STRATFORD-NS. Your support would be appreciated.

TOWN SWEEPING

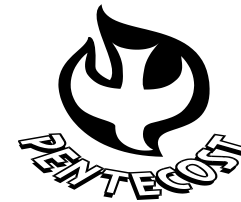
The new initiative to deliver a more effective use of the Sweeper Lorry continues. Please adhere to the no parking signs where they are placed. Many thanks to BALTO 2025 for linking in with the local WCC Overseer and Operatives. Voluntary sweeping Tues. & Wed. evening - get involved !! You can support BALTO 2025 by contributing to 'split the pot' - only €2 per entry. This is an initiate through B&D Forum- new members welcomed for our next 12 months projects.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

Pentecost Sunday

9th June 2019



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.

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.