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all community groups, eg, sports/youth clubs, Arts, Schools, etc.

Anniversary Masses:

This weekend:

Baltinglass: 7.30pm:

Months Mind Mass of

Margaret Burke (nee McCarthy)

Lackereagh, Tinoran, Baltinglass

Anniversaries:

Betty Shortt, Chapel Hill

Michael O'Toole, Tankardstown

Lacy Family, Graney

Rosie Hayden, Raheen

Rita Dunne, Belan Street

Charles & Martha Shortt, Tuckmill

Annie Byrne, Main St

Mary Kehoe, Clough

Denis Doyle, Parkmore

Tom Fitzgerald, Main St, Baltinglass

formerly of Co Kerry

Julia Smyth, Ballyraggan

Stratford: 6pm: (Sat)

William & Mary Brady, Manger

Mary, Jim & John Dwyer, Manger,

Stratford.

Grangecon: 9.30am:

Months Mind Mass of

Margaret Burke (nee McCarthy),

Lackereagh, Tinoran

Anniversaries

John Joe, Mary & Patrick Sleator,

Ballinure Park

Annie Harte, Barronstown

Eamon O'Rourke, The Rocks

Summer Collection for
Priests of the Parish

Please note that this envelope is in your
box of envelopes now & can be dropped
into the collection bags when you wish.

Thanks for your constant support.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Development Fund: • 1,475.00

Offertory: • 1,184.00

Thanks to all who give so generously

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.

Used Stamps

Please drop your used stamps into the Parish
Office as they are invaluable to St Patrick's
Missionary Society, Kiltegan.

Knockpatrick Cemetery Mass

takes place on Sunday 19th July @
7pm.

Baltinglass Cemetery Mass

takes place in Baltinglass Cemetery
on Sunday 2nd August @ 7pm.

Presentation Cemetery Mass

Sunday 9th August @ 3pm.

Those who live in

The Lord never see each
other for the last time.

Family Day - St Patrick's Kiltegan.

Takes place on Sunday July 12th. Starts @
12 noon, followed by a picnic lunch (Bring
your own!) Afternoon activities include
Children's Sports/Bouncy Castles/Treasure
Hunt/Grotto Devotions/Leisure Walks/
Mission Exhibition & Variety Concert. The
Day ends about 5.30pm and all are welcome.

Trocaire Mobile Phone Appeal

Please donate & recycle your unwanted used
printer cartridges & mobile phones & help to
raise much needed funds to support Trocaire's
work in the developing world. Any type or make
of mobile phone qualifies whether working or
not. Remember to remove your SIM card.
Phones can be left into the Parish Office.

Tearmann Community
Garden

A variety of fresh vegetables for sale
@ 10.30am on Tuesday morning in
the garden.

The Annual Review
Magazine.

The Communications Group are currently
looking for articles to include in the 2009
edition of their magazine. If you have any
articles or photographs which might be of
interest to them, drop them into the Parish
Office. Alternatively you can email them to
the Parish Office on admin@baltinglassparish.ie
or Fax articles to 059/ 6451529. As part of
the Review Magazine, photographs of
Weddings that have taken place during the
past year are included. If there are any
parishioners whose wedding took place
outside the Parish, e.g. abroad or in another
Parish during the year & they would like
their photograph included please send a very
good quality photo to the Parish Office by
email or directly to the Parish Office.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival
Clonmacnois, Co Offaly, Thurs 13th to
Sund. 16th Aug. '09. For young people
age 16 - 35, an opportunity not to be
missed to experience the Catholic faith &
meet new friends. Bishop Frank Caggiano,
Vicar of Evangelisation in the Diocese of
Brooklyn will be the main speaker. Donation
only. Free buses available from around the
country. For more information, contact
0863025442 or check out our website
www.youth2000.ie

Sunday 19th July 2009

Stratford: 6pm (Sat)

Baltinglass: 7.30pm (Sat)

11am (Sun)

Grangecon 9.30am (Sun)

Readers: Eucharistic Ministers

Mary Whittle

Una McKeever

Elaine Byrne

Mairead Fenlon

Ina O'Keeffe

Theresa McDermot/Clare O'Neill

Catherine O'Neill/Fintan Doyle

Tony Howard

Cleaning our Parish Church

The next date for cleaning
St Joseph's Church is Friday the
17th July @ 10.30am. All help
would be very much appreciated.

Baltinglass GAA Club

Last Weeks Winning
Numbers: 07, 10, 21, 25

Jackpot winner: No Winner

This week's Jackpot •**6,050**

Match three winners:

•150 each.

Brendan Collins &
Bridget O'Kane, Bawnogues.

Tickets •2 each.

**Next draw in Timmin's Pub on
Monday 13th July 2009.**

Play online www.localotto.ie

U14 'Balto' Girls and host families Embrace Feile 2009. Baltinglass Ladies GAA were honoured to be a host Club to Mungret/St Paul's of Limerick for the Feile Peile Na nOg. A Special thanks to the 11 host families for their time, support & hospitality over the weekend, the Deans, Dowlings, Flemings, Fennellys, Horgans, Hennessys, Kealys, Kilcoynes, Leighs, Nolans & the O'Neills.

Everyone will hold great memories of Feile Peile Na nOg Chill Dara 2009 in the 125th year of the GAA.

Happy Heart Collection

The organisers of the above collection in Baltinglass want to thank everybody who gave so generously to the collection held on 15th May 2009 & also to those who collected at various locations throughout the town. A special thanks to 5th year pupils from Scoil Chonglais who helped out on the day. Amount collected •2,852.

Thank you

Would you like to give your child a head start for September?

Does your child experience difficulty in reading, spelling or homework?

EDU FUN is a unique week long summer school for children aged 7-13 which aims to support children with specific learning difficulties in a fun environment. EDU FUN is a dynamic experience which offers small group specialised tuition in English and Maths and an opportunity for social as well as educational development with a balance of work and play. Run by experienced teachers, you can rest assured that every day will be fun filled entertainment with a wide variety of activities and games and modified approaches.

Dancing for pleasure
O'Toole Memorial Hall
Rathdangan. 11th July,
from 9:30pm to 12:00am.
Music by Tom Murphy.

Baltinglass & District Country
Market

Season Vegetables, cabbage, new potatoes, turnips etc. available at the Country Market every Saturday morning from 10am-1pm.

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th July 2009

My young nephew was with me the other day and when the Church bell rang at 6pm he raced out the door to listen to it.

St. Paul tells us today that 'He has let us know the mystery of his purpose'. Have you ever thought deeply about this purpose, about the 'hidden plan' that was made in Christ, about life and the meaning of it all, about God's plan for each of us and there is a plan for each of us.

St Paul also tells us that God will bring everything together - Heaven and earth - with Christ as head. Each of us is called to become the Body of Christ, to become His presence in the World, wherever we are living, just now.

Indeed our Gospel today, tells us that the disciples were sent out in pairs to preach repentance. We are the disciples of today. The Body of Christ is built up through us. Everything is complete in Christ but we have to do our part and God does the rest. We are already growing towards the completion of this plan - it's all happening but it's already over.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if all of us greeted the sound of the Church bell just like my nephew. It rings out reminding us of the 'Mystery of His purpose', the mystery of our lives, the mystery of incarnation.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2009.

BAPTISM:

St Joseph's Church, Baltinglass: 2nd August @ 11.45am.