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Newsletter also available on www.mylocalnews.ie This free service is open to
all community groups, eg, sports/youth clubs, Arts, Schools, etc.**

Anniversary Masses:

This weekend:

Baltinglass: 7.30pm:

Anniversaries:

Julia Leigh, Rampere

Mary Byrne, Shroughaun

Fintan & Angela Doyle, Main Street

Anne, Michael & Kathleen Molloy,

Raheen

Mai Kinsella, Hughestown

Nellie Byrne, Chapel Hill

Michael Clynych, Kilalesh

Stratford: 6pm: (Sat)

Months Mind Mass of

Pat Brady, Stratford

Anniversaries:

Hannah Mackey, Ballinacrow

Grangecon: 9.30am:

We pray for
Nicholas O'Neill, Eadestown,
Stratford on Slaney
Who died during the week.
May he rest in peace
Amen

Used Stamps

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

BAPTISM CANDLES

Baptism Candles are now on sale
in the Parish Office.

Sunday 20th September 2009

	Readers:	Eucharistic Ministers
Stratford: 6pm (Sat)	Peggy Kelly	Helen O'Keefe
Baltinglass: 7.30pm (Sat)	Mary Hayes	Pat Fleming/Julia O'Neill
11am (Sun)	Michael Cogan	Sean Connolly/Margaret Brennan
Grangecon 9.30am (Sun)	Fergus Moore	Mary O'Riordan

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.

Meditation for all in the Parish Centre.
Take a break from the gloom & doom & inject a
bit of positivity into your life. Beginners:
Thursday 24th September from 11am to 11.30am
and/or 7.30pm to 8pm (for 8 weeks). Advanced:
Every Thursday from 8pm to 9pm. Contact
6481234 or 6482168.

Ease away the winter blues
with a trip to the Shannon Oaks Hotel,
Portuma, Co. Galway. 4 day tour with 3 nights
B&B, Evening Dinner. Touring during the day
and dancing by night. Oct. 15th - 18th.
Cost of trip •260. Book early to secure seat
with a deposit of •50 required.
(Can be lodged in Baltinglass Credit Union
Account no. 4052JD). Contact Josie Duffy
059/ 6471681 or Anne Aspil 087/ 6156993

Diocesan Web Site: www.kandle.ie

Baltinglass Amateur Dramatics (BAD).

Are having a workshop on Monday 14th Sep-
tember @ 8pm in the Parish Centre. Have a new
play & hoping to cast it. If anyone over 16 is
interested in coming along to try out for the play,
contact Janet on 6481740.

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.

Monastic Experience

The Poor Clares, Carlow invite young women
discerning a Religious Vocation to find out
more about our Monastic life. On Sunday 27th
September from 2pm to 5pm.

Tearmann Community Garden.

Potatoes & a variety of fresh vegetables for sale
on Tuesday morning, @ 10.30 am in the garden.

Congratulations to

Alan Carton & Louise Johnson

whose marriage took place in
St Joseph's Church, Baltinglass on
Monday 7th September 2009.

Baltinglass Liturgy Group

The next meeting will take place in the Parish Centre on
Monday 28th September @ 8pm.

BEREAVEMENT

We have many different reasons for grieving.
Unresolved grief/losses have a major impact on
our lives. Dealing with grief, loss, disappoint-
ment is so important if we wish to be free of
their negative impact on our lives.

On Monday 14th September a talk on this
subject will be presented at 8pm at Sli an Chroí.

It will be facilitated by Margaret & Malachi
McDonnell. Enquiries to Seamus at 059-
6473488 or Text 086 1225198

Website: www.slisophiacentre.ie

Walk for Heart

The Irish Heart Foundation's Annual
Heart Health Campaign is encouraging
you to get active by stepping it out! Now
is your chance to become more active and
enjoy the many health benefits of regular
activity. Enjoy improved well being,
reduced stress, staying a healthy weight
as well as reducing your risk of heart
disease & stroke. Sign up for Irish Heart
Week on 21st September to 27th Septem-
ber or Ireland's big Walk on World Heart
Day on Sunday 27th September. Organ-
ise your own local walk or simply join in
a walk in your area. visit
www.irishheart.ie/whd for a list of local
walks.

Past Pupils of Old Boys' School
A get-together of past pupils of the old
Boys' School Chapel Hill takes place in
Scoil Naomh Iosaf on Friday, September
18th @ 7.30pm. Cheese & Wine & light
refreshments. Special welcome to pupils
who transferred from The Hill to St. Pius X
in 1959.

Bigstone Hall Meeting

On Monday the 14th September @
8.30pm. All are Welcome.

Baltinglass GAA Club

Last Weeks Winning
Numbers: 03,07,25,28

Jackpot winner: No winner

This week's Jackpot •**7,400**

Match three winners:

• 100 each

Maura Howard, Tinoran, John Timmins,
Bawnogues & Kevin Coleman,

Tickets •2 each.

Next draw in Watermill Pub on

Monday 14th September 2009.

Play online www.localotto.ie

Best of Luck to the Ladies team in the
County Final in Aughrim on Sunday @
6.15pm. All support is welcome.

Scoil Chonglais School Disco
Organised by the Parents' Association.

Venue: Fatima Hall.

Date: Friday 18th Sept. '09.

Time: 8pm to 11pm.

Gohery School of Dancing
Irish Dancing classes will recommence on Tuesday, 15th Sept @ 6 pm in Bigstone Hall. Also Adult Set Dance/ Figure dance classes in Bigstone hall, starting Wednesday 14th October for 6 weeks, 8.30 to 9.30pm. All are welcome. For more information contact Fiona @ 087 0648349 or Mary @ 086 8568017

MINI RUGBY

Carlow Rugby Club would welcome children between 6 & 12 years, to take part in their mini-rugby mornings, every Sat. from Sept. to March from 10am to 12noon. All welcome. Parents, please contact Tommy Doyle, Baltinglass for any information or help. Phone: 059/ 64 81 033 or 087/ 2633447.

WICKLOW INFORMATION NETWORK

Introduction to Computer Maintenance & Troubleshooting. Information & Registration morning in Baltinglass Adult Learning Centre on Thursday, September 10th - 10am-11am.

This course will enable you to understand how computers work, to maintain your PC in good condition, to use tools in Windows to keep your PC in a healthy condition, to progress to technical courses such as CompTIA A+ Course and so to consider Computer Maintenance as a career. Course will run Wednesday 16th Sept, 23rd Sept. & 30th Sept. 9.30am-1.30pm. Phone: Annette or Maeve at 059-6482642 /086-8462771 Or Michael O'Brien Phone: 087-2289534

SEPTEMBER 2009

Free Courses funded by Co. Wicklow VEC @ Baltinglass Adult Learning Centre, (rear Scoil Chonglais). **'Internet and Email',**

Practical Maths & Gardening @ Baltinglass Adult Learning Centre in Sept. Phone: Annette or Maeve at 059-6482642 or 086-8462771.

Email: baltinglass@wicklowlearners.ie

Learn at your own pace in a small group. No exams, no pressure. Opportunity for certification FETAC. Courses starting Sept., 2 hours a week.

Dancing for pleasure

O'Toole Memorial Hall Rathdangan, 12th Sep 2009. Time: 9:30pm to 12:00.

Music by The Wicklow Man.

O'Toole Memorial Hall, Rathdangan
Old Time Dancing Classes commencing on Thurs. 17th Sept. @ 8.30pm. Old time waltzes, quick step etc. Anyone interested contact 059/6473180 or 085/ 1009244.

Design & Printing Service

Birthday/Wedding invites, Posters & flyers.

Low cost service. Phone **086/ 3951010**

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

Baltinglass Grangecon Stratford & Bigstone Newsletter

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th September 2009.

'I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living'.
Responsorial Psalm.

Isn't it amazing how every day is so different even though we do the same things, like getting up, washing, having meals and so on. It is wonderful to offer each day to God, to allow my day to unfold, to realise it is a journey into the eternal.

The Responsorial Psalm says 'I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living'. God walks with us as we do the little things, the ordinary simple things, the daily things. I need to become more aware of this - I don't need to be doing anything major, and for me it is most wonderful to live a simple uncomplicated life.

St James tells us today that 'if good works do not go with faith, it is quite dead' - So our faith needs to be alive and active - it may be a word of encouragement for someone, maybe listening with patience, a greeting, a smile, a visit, a compliment. Just as a pebble is thrown into the water causes ripples, so hopefull will my small simple contribution benefit humanity and my contribution is very tiny.

I thank God that my needs are simple and that I appreciate the simple things in life. My prayer and wish just now are that 'I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living' - each day as it unfolds.
A. S.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2009.

BAPTISMS:

St Joseph's Church, Baltinglass:
4th October @ 11.45. 1st November @ 11.45.
6th December @ 11.45
St Mary's Church, Stratford:
Saturday 26th September.
St Oliver Plunkett, Grange Con
Sunday 20th September @ 12 noon.