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Newsletter also available on [www.mylocalnews.ie](http://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:**

**Months Mind Mass of**

*Theresa Hayden, formerly of  
Raheen & Dunlavin*

**Anniversaries:**

*Denis Patterson, Belan Street*

*Dan Kearney, Barronstown*

*Clement O'Toole, Main Street*

*William & Mary Fitzgerald, Knockroe*

*Patrick Brady, Castleruddery*

*Molly Burke, Carrigeen*

*Mary Jo McDonagh, Edward Street*

*Gerard Duffy, Late of Parkmore*

*Patrick & Annie Humphries, Shroughaun*

*Ger Lally, Main Street*

*Mary Foley, Carrigeen*

**Stratford: 6pm: (Sat)**

**Grangecon: 9.30am:**

**Months Mind Mass of**

*Alice Kinsella, Grange Con*

**Anniversaries:**

*Dan Kearney, Barronstown*

*Bill McCabe, Mallonswood*

We pray for

**Pat Brady**, Stratford on Slaney

&

**Shea Harney**, Merville,  
Colbinstown

Who died recently.

May they rest in peace

**Amen.**

**Sunday 23rd August 2009.**

**Readers:**

**Stratford:** 6pm (Sat) Mary Poll

**Baltinglass:** 7.30pm (Sat) Michael Lalor

11am (Sun) John Paul Kenny

**Grangecon** 9.30am (Sun) Margaret Kealy

### 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.**

### Kilranalagh Cemetery Mass

takes place in St Bridget's Church  
on Sunday 13th of September  
@ 9.30am.

Those who live in  
The Lord never see each  
other for the last time.

**Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament** takes place every **Friday**  
in **St. Paul's Oratory, The Parish  
Centre, after 10am Mass (1 hour).**

Study Theology from home!

The Dominicans are offering a theology programme specifically for lay people, offered by distance learning. This means that one can study for a certificate, diploma or degree in theology, and even more importantly, become more educated in the Faith, all from the comfort of home. Contact The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24. Phone 01 404 8124/7 email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com. Visit our website [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

Congratulations to

**Michelle Carroll**

&

**Barry Doyle**

whose marriage took place in  
St Joseph's Church,  
Baltinglass on  
Monday 10th August 2009.

**We Welcome into our Christian  
Community** through the Sacrament of  
**Baptism** during the Month of  
**July 2009:**

n William Thomas Redmond  
n Jack Dean  
n Callan Blu O'Neill Paul  
n Caoimhe Elizabeth Howard  
n Marcus Richard Whittle

Tearmann Community Garden.

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

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To all those who received their  
Leaving Certificate Results during the  
week. We wish them well for the  
future.

Catch the Fire! Our Lady's School  
of Evangelisation, Knock, Co. Mayo  
are inviting applications for the 2009  
student year commencing 5th October.

Come into a deeper relationship with  
Jesus and experience community life. Be  
empowered to live and love the Gospel  
and take that gift into the wider commu-  
nity. Gain confidence in the gifts and  
talents God has blessed you with. An  
academic year with a difference. Call 094  
9388473 or 087 7766505. Email  
info@olseknock.com. Web:  
[www.olseknock.com](http://www.olseknock.com)

Our Lady's School of Evangelisation  
presents REXBAND live in concert on  
Sunday 30th August @ 5pm. Come join us  
for a night of hip hop, rock, pop, drama  
and dance. This 17 piece band have played  
internationally including the last three World  
Youth Day Celebrations. Energetic evening of  
entertainment for any age group. Group and  
family concessions available. Call or text 087

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje.

If you wish to have a petition brought to  
Medjugorje, you can do so by placing it in the  
Petition Box, which will be placed at "Our  
Lady's Altar which is on the left of the main  
altar in St Joseph's Church from Saturday 15th  
until Saturday 29th August. They will be  
presented to Our Blessed Lady by Visca the  
Visionary. If anyone wishes to travel to  
Medjugorje, we depart on August 30th. Cost  
•629. As an extra a two day trip to see the  
Body of Padre Pio in San Giovanni, Italy is  
available from Medjugorje at a cost of •250  
inclusive. Contact Andy Murphy on  
059/6481499.

### Baltinglass GAA Club

Last Weeks Winning  
Numbers: 06, 09, 12, 23

**Jackpot winner: No winner.**

This week's Jackpot •**6,800**

**Match three winners:** •100 each.

Ann Keogh, 2 Parkmore,  
Pat Slater, Parkmore &  
Ned Doyle, Grange Con.

**Tickets •2 each.**

**Next draw in The Judge's Inn,  
Main Street on Monday 17th  
August 2009.**

Play online [www.localotto.ie](http://www.localotto.ie)

Have a go!

**No U6 GAA training until Friday  
4th September @ 6pm.**

### BALTINGLASS JUVENILES

Are doing a sponsored climb up  
Lug Na Quilla on Sat. August  
22nd. Each child participating must  
have a parent or a responsible  
adult with them.

"A Joker in the Pack"

The Judge's Inn is the venue for an evening  
of side splitting fun on Friday Sept. 11th.

West Wicklow Arts Network have the  
perfect line-up to laugh away those  
recession blues. Tickets •10. Our night  
of laughter includes, Dublin born comedian  
Andrew Stanley. We are also featuring  
another Irish comedian, Eric Lalor.

For Sale

Electric Cooker, Upright Freezer,  
Fridge etc. all in perfect working  
order. •250 the lot or nearest  
offer. Contact 086/ 344 2022.

### AMEN

Support Service for male victims of  
domestic abuse. Confidential  
helpline available on 046/902 3718.

### Circuit Training.

P.J. Doyle (C.E.H.F.) Fitness Instructor  
will be teaching circuit classes in the  
new Badminton Hall, No. 4, The  
Industrial Est, Baltinglass from early  
September. •5 per class. Contact P.J.  
at 087 9940057 or email  
doylepj36@gmail.com Classes are  
suitable for all adults of different  
fitness levels.

### Special Offer

For two weeks only. Any 5 shrubs  
•20. Boxes & Baskets •8. At  
Frank's Nursery. Contact:  
059 64 81530.

### Baltinglass & District Country Market

are now supplying award winning jam,  
scones, soda bread, cakes & crafts. The  
market producers received a number of  
prizes for their products at the Carnew  
Show. Well done to all involved.

### St Mary's Parish Group

Coffee evening, cake sale, etc. on Friday  
21st August @ 7.30pm in Straford Lodge  
Old School. All are 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](mailto: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

20th Sunday in Ordinary time

16th August 2009.

I used to think that unless my relationships had some depth that they were of no value. How wrong I was. Some people just need the company of another to help them get through the day, to be a listening ear, to show patience and kindness towards them, to accept them just as they are, just now.

Saturday 15th, the beautiful Feast of the Assumption and this is indeed another Resurrection celebration told in a different way. My thoughts just now are wandering to when the Priest breaks the Host and how I listen for that moment at Mass. Jesus' body being broken and given to each of us over and over again.

I need to come to the stage where all the pride is burnt out of me so I realise that without God I can do nothing.

Today Sunday - once again the Gospel tells of the Living Bread that Jesus is, that He nourishes our Souls. 'My Soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour...' The Magnificat is a most magnificent prayer and it's what our Lady would have said to Elizabeth. It's worth learning it off by heart.

How about composing your own prayer and holding and praying it in the depths of your heart? Just as Mary would have done so as to express the depth of her Relationship with God.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2009.

### BAPTISMS:

St Joseph's Church, Baltinglass:  
6th September @ 11.45.