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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

Pat Rogers, Edward Street

Thomas McCormack, 4, Allendale
Avenue

Nellie Fitzharris, England

Anniversaries:

Breda Patterson, Belan Street

Mary Swayne, Hughestown

Andrew Doyle, Barronstown

Joe O'Toole, Main Street

Willie Sutton, Belan Street

Sr Conleth Foley, Sydney, formerly
of Carrigeen

John Kenny, Shroughaun

Julie Coogan & Family

Stratford: 6pm: (Sat)

James Coleman, Stratford

John & Mary Byrne, Goldenfort

Grangecon: 9.30am:

Andrew Doyle, Barronstown

Weekend Mass Times

Stratford: Saturday 6pm
Baltinglass: Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am
Grangecon: Sunday 9.30am
Weekday Mass Times
Daily 10am St. Joseph's
Church Baltinglass
Confessions in St. Joseph's
Church after 10am
Saturday Mass

Week of Prayer for Church Unity.

18th - 25th January. During this
year we pray for unity among all
Christians in our World. "That all
may be one" was and is the Prayer &
Plan of Jesus for his disciples in the
World.

Day of Healing.

A day of prayer for healing, Emmanuel House
of Providence, Clonfert on **Sat. 31st January**
2009. Speakers: Fr Michael Kennedy &
Mr Eddie Stones. Bus departs the Square,
Baltinglass @ **7.30a.m.** via Tullow and Car-
low. Bring a packed lunch. **059/ 9151245**
or **059/ 9151120** for booking.

We pray for

Alice Farrell, Weaver Square,
Baltinglass
&

Phil Mahon, (nee Nolan), Bunclody,
formerly of The Wood, Baltinglass
&

Lil McHugh, (nee Nolan), Naas,
formerly of The Wood, Baltinglass
&

Sr Dolorosa Doohan, Presentation
Convent, Bagnelstown
&

John O'Brien, Ballyconnell &
formerly of Irongrange, Baltinglass

Who died during the week.

May they rest in peace

Amen

The **Folk Group** will participate at the
11 am Mass in St Joseph's Church, on
Sunday, 18th January @ 11am. New
Members & Musicians welcome.
Contact Anne on 087/ 6657424.

Used Stamps

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

Annual Prayer for Christian Unity Week

which was due to take place in The
College Chapel, St Patrick's Missionary
Society Kiltegan, on Monday 19th Jan. @
8pm **has being postponed.** It will now
take place on Thurs. 12th February 2009
@ 8pm. Rt Rev Walton Empey, former
Archbishop of Dublin will be the Guest
Speaker on the night. Tea & Coffee will
be served afterwards. All welcome.

Stratford Grangecon
Development association
Community Employment Scheme
have vacancy's in the villages of
Stratford and Grangecon. Usual
eligibility applies. Contact Thomas
Whittle on 087 9227051 or email
stratfordce@gmail.com

Come and See

Year of Vocation
Priesthood in Kildare & Leighlin
Interested? Curious?
Information afternoon.

Sunday 25th January '09

2.30pm - 5pm

Venue: Presbytery,

Dublin Road,

Carlow.

Contact: Vocations Director: Fr
Ruairi O'Domhnaill 045 434069
ruairiodomhnaill@eircom.net



Sunday 25th January 2009

Stratford: 6pm (Sat)

Baltinglass: 7.30pm (Sat)

11am (Sun)

Grangecon 9.30am (Sun)

Readers:

Carmel Doyle

Michael Lalor

Fintan Doyle

Joe Hamill



Eucharistic Ministers

Breda Kelly

Mary Hayes & Pat Murphy

Nancy Hughes & Catherine Lord

Mary Cronin



Baltinglass GAA Club

Last Weeks Winning
Numbers: 14, 18, 21, 28

Jackpot winner: No winner
This week's Jackpot •**10,500**

Match three winners:

•50 each

Liz Timmins, Borkle, Ann Fogarty,
Bawnogues, Julia O'Neill, Newtown,
Joan O'Neill, Tuckmill, Kay Gilbert,
Crossbridge & Tim Plant, Parkmore.

Tickets •2 each.

**Next draw in Germaine's, Main
Street on Monday 19th January
2009.**

Play online www.localotto.ie

Have a go!

Carlow Regional
Pioneer Meeting

will be held in the Lalor Centre on
Friday 20th February 2009 after
7.30pm Mass in St Joseph's Church.
Refreshments will be served after the
Meeting. **Anyone requiring a
silver or gold pioneer pin** contact
**Mick Kehoe urgently on
087/ 2875011**

Baltinglass & District
Active Retirement

Reminder

First Outing of 2009.

National Gallery & Shopping!
Thursday 22nd January. Bus leaving
from Weavers Square @ 10.30am
Sharp. To confirm your seat
contact Michael @ 059/ 6481469.

First Meeting of 2009 on
Wednesday 28th January in Inisfail
@ 3pm. New Members welcome.

The French Connection
A Trip of a lifetime to
Normandy France.

7 Days travelling by Coach from
Baltinglass to Rosslare. Overnight Car
Ferry, 'Oscar Wiede' 2 Berth Acc.
Our Hotel is the "Mercure", Omala
Beach B/B/ed. Touring the Battle-
fields, Cathedral of Lisieux, just to
name a few. Departs Baltinglass 12th
April & returns 19th April 2009. All
bookings through Josie 087/ 2543235
or Anne 087/ 6156993. Total Price
•995. Booking Deposit •200. Saving
A/c opened in Baltinglass Credit
Union. A/C name - French Connec-
tion no 4052. Early booking is advis-
able as places are limited. Contact
Anne Aspill at Talbotstown, Kiltegan,
Co Wicklow or Josie Duffy at
Tombeagh, Hacketstown, Co Carlow.

Community Games AGM

Areas to include Bigstone,
Baltinglass, Grangecon, Kiltegan &
Talbotstown on Tuesday 20th Janu-
ary 2009 @ 8.30pm. **Venue:** The
Lalor Centre. Your support is re-
quested for the continuing running of
the games.

Newsletter

**All notices, or items of information,
for the newsletter may be phoned or
faxed to the Parish Office
(059/ 6481254)
before 12 noon on Thursdays,
or you may send an email to
admin@baltinglassparish.ie**

OPENING HOURS

**Monday - Friday 9.30am -1.00pm
1.30pm - 2.30pm**

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th January 2009

'The Body is for the Lord and the Lord for the Body'.

Many of us know what it's like to have eaten too much, to have drunk too much or to have over done something such as training in sports or being a workaholic...

Well today St Paul gives us a very direct message - to respect our bodies. He tells us 'the body is for the Lord and the Lord for the body.' We are asked to keep our bodies for the Lord. While in a partnership each one of us is asked to respect the other deeply in every way - in thought, word and deeds as our way of demonstrating total love to the other.

Every person wants to love and be loved and often times we can just settle for less. St Paul tells us 'your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit' the Temple being a place of Worship.

We also need to pay heed to messages from our bodies as there is such a thing as body wisdom, St Paul also tells us ' to use your body for the glory of God' as you belong to God.

So just ask myself now 'How do I treat my body? Do I treat it well one day and badly the next day?

Do I realise it is a member of the Body of Christ?

(AS)