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Anniversary Masses:

This weekend:

Baltinglass: 7.30pm:

Anniversaries:

*Peter & Roseanne King, Co Louth
Pat, Tom, John & Jim Gorman,
Oldtown*

Pat Tobin, Clonmel

Michael Furlong, Parkmore

Michael Groves, Parkmore

Brian Pearson, 27 Parkmore

*Luke & Frances McDonnell, Main
Street*

The Byrne Family, Weaver Square

*Johnny & Peg Horgan, Lisseton,
Co Kerry*

Edward Francis Foley, Knockfield

Stratford: 6pm: (Sat)

Grangecon: 9.30am:

Sarah Moore, Ballinure

John O'Riordan, Rathtoole

Used Stamps

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

Sunday 26th July 2009

Stratford: 6pm (Sat)

Baltinglass: 7.30pm (Sat)

11am (Sun)

Grangecon 9.30am (Sun)

Readers:

Liam Brady

Tommy Doyle

Mona Nolan

Theresa Doyle

Eucharistic Ministers

Breda Kelly

Pat Fleming/Julia O'Neill

Tony Duffy/Kate Deans

May Markham

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Development Fund: • 2,021.00

Offertory: • 846.00

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.

Knockpatrick Cemetery Mass

takes place on Sunday 19th July @ 7pm.

Moone Cemetery Mass

takes place in Moone

on Sunday 26th July @ 12.30pm.

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.

Newsletter now available on www.baltinglassparish.ie

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

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.

**The Pilgrimage/Holiday
To St Catherine's Knock. Bus
leaving at 9am on Friday July 24th
2009. Return journey on Tuesday
July 28th. Enquiries to Anne on
059/ 6481989**

Glen Vintage Run
in aid of Baltinglass Hospital. All welcome. Starting @ 12.30pm and going to Rathdangan. Followed by auction, BBQ and live music in the Glen Lounge afterwards. Contact 087/ 4167544

Tearmann Community Garden.
A variety of fresh vegetables for sale @ 10.30 am on Tuesday Morning in the Garden.

WOMAN SEEKS WORK
A Polish Lady seeks work - house keeping, cleaning, cooking, childcare, care of elderly. References available on request. Phone 085/ 7814934

**West Wicklow Gifted
Childrens' Association**
Congratulations to all those who decided to (just in time) take care of the hedgerow conservation this year & to all those helping to maintain our songbirds & butterfly conservation efforts. News is that there is a world wide shortage of honey, as our bee population declines. Any gifted people out there willing to take up the challenge? Honey from the pollution-free parts of New Zealand sells at €28 a pot! (Manuka) Please involve yourself in careful study and safety issues before you start. Try and sell in the comb rather than pots, locally. Chairperson: Mary Doyle Powell. 059/6482123 of W.W.G.C.A. Local development issues/ education for gifted people & children.

Age Action Ireland
Why not organise an event or activity in your area. Full list of possible activities can be obtained by phoning 01 4756989 or visiting our website www.ageaction.ie

Childminder Available
Mother of one available to childmind baby or child. Well taken care of, homemade food etc. Contact Louise on 086/0606451.

Baltinglass GAA Club

Last Weeks Winning
Numbers: 10, 12, 14, 22

Jackpot winner: No winner.

This week's Jackpot •**6,200**

Match three winners: •45 each.

Paul Fleming, Tuckmill, Rory
Nolan, Eileen Codd, Day Care,
Ted Humphries, Dunlavin,
Dan Campion, Parkmore, Breedra
Phelan, C/O Des Doran & Jo Coogan,
Grangecon.

Tickets •2 each.

**Next draw in Harbourne's Pub on
Monday 20th July 2009.**

Play online www.localotto.ie

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. It's run by
experienced teachers. It runs from Mon
10th- Fri 14th Aug in Rathoe National
School. Please contact Erika on
0863076849 for more information.

FETAC Level 5

Special Needs, Health Care and
Child Care Programmes. Booking now
for September. Also a range of other
programmes at FETAC level 3, 4, 5 & 6.
Substantial fee assistance may be available
if you are on a Social Welfare Payment or
have been recently made redundant. Call
Vision Training on 0599142208 or 086
1704157 for further details.

Baltinglass Citizens Information Centres

The CICs based in Baltinglass Library and
Baltinglass Credit Union will be closed for
the month of August.

**The CIC in the library will re-open on
Wednesday 2nd September from 11.00am
to 1.30pm.**

**The CIC in the Credit Union will re-open
on Friday 4th September from 10.00pm to
1pm.**

We apologise for any inconvenience that
this may cause. In the interim please
telephone Bray CIC with your information
inquiries at (01) 286 0666. We provide free
& confidential information on your rights
and entitlements, Social Welfare, Employ-
ment, Consumer Advice, Health, Housing,
Disability, Finance, Family Matters, Local
Information and more. No appointment
necessary. Under the auspices of Co.
Wicklow Citizens Information Network.
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Information Board

West Wicklow Arts Network
Presents an evening with the Clas-
sics. Enjoy & relax with an evening
of light Opera & Musical Classics.
Featuring the music of Andrew Lloyd
Webber, Samuel Barber and W.A.
Mozart. Venue: Church of Ireland,
Donard on Sunday 26th July at 8pm.
Adm: •10

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

16th Sunday In Ordinary Time

19th July 2009

"The Lord is my Shepherd".

When I was about nine I used to go to town on Saturday with the
Priest and his housekeeper. Now this is the year of the Priests,
and we look to them for leadership in Spiritual matters.

In today's Gospel, Jesus took pity on the crowd, so He set
to teach them because 'they were like sheep without a shep-
herd'. Jesus said to his disciples, 'You must come away to
some lonely place to pray there'. Since we are the modern
day disciples, He is speaking to each of us.

Each person is on his/her own unique journey through life.
No two are alike. It is so important that we can spend time
alone, that we can be content with ourselves. If I am at
home with myself I am at home with God. So often I can be
restless and uneasy. This is the time to call on Jesus. I so
long for Jesus to be alive in me. I cannot force this
relationship.

I would love to be able to thank the Priest and his house-
keeper face to face for sheperding me when I was young,
but both are now face to face with God.

"The Lord is my Shepherd".

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2009.

BAPTISMS:

St Joseph's Church, Baltinglass: 2nd August @ 11.45am.
6th September @ 11.45