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Anniversary Masses:

This weekend:

Baltinglass: 7.30pm:

Anniversaries:

Peter & Kit O'Hara, Raheen

Michael Doyle, Parkmore

Elizabeth & Patrick Leigh & May

McCall.

Joe Quirke, Beech Avenue, Parkmore

Phylis Reddan, Tinoran

Joe & Bridget Donohue, Tomacork,

Carnew

Michael Duffy, Hacketstown

Frank & Stephen McMahon,

Hacketstown

Stratford: 6pm: (Sat)

Martin Dowling, Stratford.

Joan McEvoy, (nee English) formerly of

Dublin & Stratford.

Grangecon: 9.30am:

Elizabeth & Patrick Leigh & May

McCall

Bridie Kealy, Ballycore

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: Thurs. 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.

We pray for

Sean Winder, Late of Parkmore

John McGrath, Late of Baltinglass

John O'Neill, Lator Centre

& Tullow

Who died recently.

May they rest in peace

Amen

Daisy Days for AWARE

On behalf of the Volunteers for Baltinglass
Area, we would like to take this opportunity
to thank everyone who supported Daisy Days
to raise money for AWARE, an organisation
providing support through depression.

Total Amount Raised: •1036.15

BAPTISM CANDLES

Baptism Candles are now on sale in the
Parish Office.

Sunday 27th September 2009

Stratford: 6pm (Sat)

Baltinglass: 7.30pm (Sat)

11am (Sun)

Grangecon 9.30am (Sun)

Readers:

Martina Cush

Marie Doyle

Catherine Burke

Mairead Fenlon

Eucharistic Ministers

Ina O'Keeffe

Bernie Doogue & Seamus Kelly

Mona Nolan & Ann Lee

Mary Cullen

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.

Diocesan web site: www.kandle.ie

Autumn Collection for
Priests of the Parish.

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

Many thanks.

Training for Ministers of
Holy Communion.

This Course is for new &
existing Ministers of Holy Communion. The
Course will take place in the Parish Centre,
Baltinglass on **November 4th, 11th & 18th.**
Each night begins @ **8pm.** Please phone the
Parish Office on 059 6481254 to let us know if
you will be attending the Course.

Deanery Youth Group

Invite 10 to 18 year olds to join them in the Parish
Centre on Wed. 23rd September from 7pm to 9pm.
All are invited to come along and give it a try.

Tearmann Community Garden.

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

Baltinglass Youth Choir.

Rehearsals commence on Wedn. 23rd Sept. in the Kare
Building, (New Lator Centre) Baltinglass from 7 - 8pm
for 8 years to 18 years. Contact Anita on 087 9153030

Life after Separation

On Monday 21st September at 8 pm a talk,
meeting & discussion will be held at Sli an Chroi,
St Patrick's, Kiltegan. The talk will be on the pain,
trauma and grief of separation. The spirit of the
evening will be gentle, compassionate & searching
for wisdom & understanding. Separation is a
major issue in our society of today and any
enlightenment is a help. Anyone welcome and
one does not have to book. For more information
text Seamus at: 086.1225198

County Wicklow VEC

Community Education Programme.

**Building Cultural Communities. Part time
Course.** This course is designed to support
individuals, voluntary groups & communities to
develop the skills to work together to encourage,
organise and promote arts & cultural events &
activities in their communities.

Facilitator: Conor O'Leary, Rural Arts Network.

Venue: Blessington Further Education Centre,
Blessington. This is a 15 week course held on either
Wed. afternoon or Monday evenings. Fee •70 (•35
for people on Job seeker's benefit/Allowance and/
with full medical card.) Phone Brenda Delaney on
0404 32650 or 087 6410866.

Email: bdelaney@wicklowvec.ie

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.

Design & Printing Service

Birthday/Wedding invites, Posters & flyers.

Low cost service. Phone **086/ 3951014**

Baltinglass Lions Club

In conjunction with the Tour of the Falling
Leaves Cycle in aid of Patients' Comfort
Fund, Baltinglass Hospital on Sat. 26th Sept.
starting from Baltinglass GAA grounds. The
16K Fun Cycle starts @ 11am & 70K tour
starts @ 10am. Entry Fee •15 - Free entry
with sponsorship card. Sponsorship cards &
other details available from event co-
ordinator John Gethings (087) 7656897.
Raffle has been generously sponsored by
Gillespies, Supervalu.

Used Stamps

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

Baltinglass GAA Club

Last Weeks Winning
Numbers: 14, 16, 17, 19

Jackpot winner: No Winner

This week's Jackpot •**7,550**

Match three winners: •100 each.

Bridget O'Keefe Campion, Rampere,
Michael Clynch, Killalesh,
Mrs Faulkner.

Tickets •2 each.

**Next draw in Dutchman's Pub on
Monday 21st September,
2009.**

Play online www.localotto.ie
Have a go!

Evening Classes (Adult Education)
Scoil Chonglais Post - Primary School,
Baltinglass.

Art, Cookery, Computers, Interior Design,
Digital Photography, Beauty Therapy, Flower
Arranging, Pilates, Salsa Aerobics, Circuit
Training – Boot Camp.* Classes run one night
per week, every Monday from 7.30 pm to
9.30 pm, for 8 weeks. Each course has a fee of
•80. Classes commence Monday, September
28th. * Circuit Training – Boot Camp classes
will run for one hour per week, for eight
weeks. The fee for this course is •40. Enrol-
ment Dates: Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th,
Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd September
2009. Time: 7.30 - 8.30 p.m. Classes begin:
Monday, September 28th. Contact:
Mr. Stephen Gammell
E-mail: eveningclasses@baltinglass.org
Tel: 059 648 1449

Tullow Rugby Football Club
Training on Sunday mornings @
11.30 til 12.45. Under 7, U 9, U11,
U12,U19s. **Phone Luke** on 087 9075401
U17s ph Andrew on 087 9505484, U15s
ph Ned on 087 6336717, U13s ph Ken
on 0877995968. Boys, girls & new
players welcome. **Phone Mick** on 086
8276474 or John on 086 2719143

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

Stay & Play.

Breakfast Club/Playschool & After
School Service in Stratford. For more
information please phone
Edel on 087/ 2112105.

Co. Wicklow Citizens Information Service,
6 The Boulevard Quinsboro Rd
Bray Co. Wicklow. Tel/Fax: (01) 286 0666
Email: martina.cronin@citinfo.ie

The Board of County Wicklow Citizens Infor-
mation Service has decided to consolidate its outreach
services in Baltinglass. As a result our CIC based
in Baltinglass library will have its last information
session on the 30th Sept. '09. We will continue to
offer our weekly Friday service from the old
Credit Union building from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

Many thanks to the County Wicklow Library
Service for its support over the past six years. It
was much appreciated by our volunteers, staff and
Board of Directors. Similar word of thanks to the
Credit Union staff and Board with whom we will
continue to work with in the future.

Experienced Guitar Teacher
Available. (A musical gift for life)
Phone Leonie on 085 152 4553

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary time

20th September 2009

'They had been arguing which of them was the greatest'.
Gospel.

Life is full of competition and wanting to be 'the greatest' is
something that is part of our old self, our fallen self. Even
Jesus disciples 'had been arguing which of them was the
greatest'.

Now I am reading the story of St Therese of Lisieux's life.
She discovered that the way to greatness is the way of
spiritual childhood. This greatness is nothing like the
greatness the disciples were seeking. Her greatness was like
the greatness revealed by Jesus through his suffering and
death. Jesus places a little child before us - pure and
gentle to show us what He himself is like and in this way we
can also see what our Father is like.

Wanting to be 'the greatest' is often promoted very early on in a
child's life but Jesus told the twelve 'if anyone wants to be first
he must make himself last of all and servant of all'. The way of
spiritual childhood is in handing ourselves over to God just as
Jesus surrendered himself to his Father - and I need to do this
over and over again each moment of every day.

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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.