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all community groups, eg, sports/youth clubs, Arts, Schools, etc.

### Anniversary Masses:

This weekend:

Baltinglass: 7.30pm:

Anniversaries:

Maryann Kelly, Boleylug

Elizabeth, Patrick & Francis Coogan,  
Knockfield

Mary & Thomas Furlong, Woodfield

Patsy Burke, Belan Street

Patrick Fleming, Shrughaun

James Doyle, Clough

Peter & Kate Doyle, Tinoran & all  
deceased members of the Doyle family

Johnny Donohoe, Tinoran

Thomas Bookle, Irongrange

Dan O'Neill, The Wood.

Elizabeth Bollard, Bawnogues

Bridget Byrne, Shrughaun

Thomas & Patrick Fogarty, 2 Parkmore

Stratford: 6pm: (Sat)

Patsy Burke, Belan Street

Grangecon: 9.30am:

James Whelan, Athy

Patrick Sleator, Grange Con

Summer Collection for  
Priests of the Parish  
Please note that this envelope is in your  
box of envelopes now & can be dropped  
into the collection bags when you wish.  
Thanks for your constant support.

#### 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.

#### The Sick and the Housebound.

Fr Seán will visit the people in the Town  
Areas on Monday 22nd June  
from 10.30am onwards.

Fr Tommy will visit the  
people in the Country areas  
on Thursday 25th June  
from 10.30am onwards.

#### **Rathbran Cemetery Mass**

takes place in Rathbran Cemetery on  
Sunday 21st June 2009 @ 11am.

#### **Knockpatrick Cemetery Mass**

takes place on Sunday 19th July @ 7pm.

#### **Baltinglass Cemetery Mass**

takes place in Baltinglass Cemetery  
on Sunday 2nd August @ 7pm.

#### **Nuns' Cemetery /Grotto**

Sunday 9th August @ 3pm.

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

The Annual Review Magazine.

The Communications Group are currently looking for  
articles to include in the 2009 edition of their maga-  
zine. If you have any articles or photographs which  
might be of interest to them please 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 office.

#### Children to Lapland Appeal.

Each year the Children to Lapland Appeal brings  
children attending hospitals nationwide on a 1-  
day trip to visit Santa in Lapland. I participated  
again this year in their fundraising walk & would  
like to extend my thanks to all those who spon-  
sored me. The amount raised was €3,350.00.

**Fergus Kenny.**

Day of Healing.

in Emmanuel House of Providence,  
Clonfert on **Sat. 27th June 2009**. Bus  
departs the Square, Baltinglass @  
**7.30a.m.** via Tullow and Carlow. Bring a  
packed lunch. **059/ 9151245** or **059/  
9151120** for booking.

Kildare & Leighlin

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage  
Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Croagh  
Patrick for young people over 15 years of  
age on Saturday, 4th July '09. Leaving  
early morning, returning late evening.  
Cost €10 per person. Transport will be  
provided. Contact Lorraine Byrne at 087/  
7951510 for details. Closing date for  
bookings is Friday 19th June.

Knock Summer Youth Festival  
Will be held at Our Lady's Shrine, Knock,  
Co Mayo from 23rd July - 26th 2009.  
This is a residential event for those who  
are 18-35 years of age. If any young  
adults from your parish are interested in  
participating as part of the Kildare &  
Leighlin group, contact Christine on 059/  
9164084 to register. The cost of accom-  
modation, food and festival participation  
is €70 per person.

#### **Tearmann Community Garden.**

A limited variety of Fresh Vegetables for  
sale @ 10.30am on Tuesday Morning in the  
Garden.

Mid-Summer - Solstice Celebration  
Was enjoyed by a large number of people in  
the Community Garden on Thursday 18th  
June. It reminded us of the gift of sunlight  
& therefore the gift of food.

#### BAPTISM CANDLES

Are now on sale in the Parish Office.

### Sunday 28th June 2009

Stratford: 6pm (Sat)

Baltinglass: 7.30pm (Sat)

11am (Sun)

Grangecon 9.30am (Sun)

#### Readers:

Stephen Poll

Jim Kearney

Fintan Doyle

Mary Ross

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Jennifer Bracken

Pat & Marion O'Reilly

Seán Connolly/Margaret Brennan

Mary Cullen

### Baltinglass GAA Club

Last Weeks Winning  
Numbers: 06, 08, 17, 23

**Jackpot winner:** No Winner

This week's Jackpot •**5,600**

**Match three winners:** •100 each.

Kevin O'Neill, Newtown, Nancy Hughes,  
2, Parkmore & Ciaran Fleming,  
Barronstown.

**Tickets •2 each.**

**Next draw in McDonagh's Pub on  
Monday 22nd June 2009.**

### Baltinglass GAA

Under 6 and U 8 training for boys and girls  
continues each Friday evening between 6 &  
7pm in the GAA grounds, Baltinglass.

### Ramblers Galore

O'Toole Memorial Hall Rathdangan on  
Fri 19th June. Music, song, recitations &  
story telling. Rathdangan Craft Exhibi-  
tion & sale in O Toole Memorial Hall on  
Sat. 27th June. 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Teas  
available. Adm. free. Rathdangan  
Heritage Trail - A Walk Through Time -  
from Killamoate Church to Cranareen.  
Books available from Junior Byrne 059  
6473203, Jim O'Toole 059 6473180  
William Langrell 086 1753669, Helen  
Lawless 086 8046687. Guided walk along  
the heritage trail on Sun. 28th June @  
7:00pm. Assemble at Killamoate Church.

Melanie's Clinic Beauty & Foot Care.

Foot Health Care Practitioner for all your  
beauty & foot care needs. Foot care treat-  
ments include, nail trimming, corn & callus  
removal, verrucae treatment, ingrown nails,  
fungal nail Treatment. Contact Melanie  
Fagan (DIP) (CFHP) on 087/9213707

### Baltinglass Credit Union.

The closing date for 3rd level bursary &  
6th class bursary is Friday, 26th June 2009.

Experienced Guitar Teacher  
Beginners & advanced. (A musical gift for  
life). Contact Leone on 085/1524553

### Baltinglass & District Active Retirement

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday  
24th June 2009 @ 3pm in Inis Fail.

New members welcome.

Carrigeen Montessori Pre-School  
Wish to thank Parents and Children who  
recently took part in "Big Toddle" for  
Barnados. The amount raised was •613.00

### Smiths' Garden - Minvaude

Clonmore, Hacketstown, open day 23rd  
August from 1pm to 5pm. Groups  
welcome anytime, just ring. Relatively  
new garden of approx 2 acres laid out in  
different styles. International artist -  
Maree Hennessy will be in residence  
running an interactive workshop making  
castings of flowers & leaves. Refresh-  
ments available. Plants for sale. Admis-  
sion by donation. All proceeds to the  
Childrens' Sunshine Home (building  
Ireland's first Childrens' Hospice). Full  
details & directions available on  
visitwicklow.ie. Contact Terry Smith on  
059/6471762 or mobile 087/7715596.

### Hanging Baskets & Window Boxes

•10. Where else? Only at  
Frank's Nursery. Contact  
Frank on 059/6481530

### 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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st June 2009.

"Jesus had his head on a cushion asleep"

I was up this morning at dawn - the cock was crowing, the clouds  
gradually became tinged with pink, the ducks were quacking, the  
place was alive with bird song and then ...what did I hear only the  
cuckoo.

Today is June 21st the longest day of the year and the time when  
the dark half of the year begins again. The Gospel tells the story of  
the disciples and Jesus in the boat when a storm arose and the boat  
was almost swamped by the waves. "Jesus had his head on a cushion  
asleep". Isn't it lovely that Jesus could rest through the storm? I  
think we are invited to do the same. Life does not run smoothly and  
we have to weather many storms. We need to discover the place of  
calm within, this place of faith and trust.

God gives us all we need to weather these storms. We do what we  
can and depend on God to do the rest. When Jesus says "Why are  
you so frightened?" He is addressing each of us. Each morning I  
need to entrust my day to God, to surrender to him, to hand over  
each moment.

Praise God that I heard the cuckoo this morning. Praise God for the  
times I can rest my head on a cushion asleep and let the storms pass.

A.S.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2009.

#### BAPTISM:

St Joseph's Church, Baltinglass: 5th July @ 11.45am, @ 2nd August @  
11.45am.

Grangecon: Sunday 21st June @ 12noon.

Stratford: 4th July @ 5.20pm