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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.

Anniversary Masses:

This weekend:

Baltinglass: 7.30pm:

Anniversaries:

David Staunton, West Demesne,
Baltinglass

Josephine & Anthony Twyford,
Rathmoon.

Stratford: 6pm: (Sat)

Grangecon: 9.30am:

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 next date for cleaning St.
Joseph's Church, Baltinglass is
Friday the 28th of August @
10.30am. All help would be greatly
appreciated.*

Used Stamps

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

Communications Group

The next meeting will
take place in the
Parish Centre on
Tuesday 25th August
@ 8.30pm.

Tearmann Community Garden.

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

Sporty Enthusiastic
Youth Leaders

Required for Baltinglass Youth Club.
Please contact 085/ 81 39 803
after 6pm.

Bus to Our Lady's Island.

On Tuesday 8th September.
For further details please
contact Duffy's Coach Hire
on 059/ 6471681 or
087/ 2543235.

Garden Open Day

On Sunday August 23rd 2009 from
1pm to 5pm. At Smith's Garden,
Clonmore, Hacketstown. Artists,
Workshop, Plants` Sales & Refresh-
ments. Entry by donations. All pro-
ceeds to Sunshine Homes Children's
Hospice appeal. Please support.

The Annual Review Magazine.
The Communications Group are cur-
rently 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. Alterna-
tively 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.

Treasa's Beauty Salon
Has now moved to Church Lane
beside the Launderette. The same
no as before which is 059/ 64 82
936. The Salon is open from Tues-
day to Saturday with two late night
openings which are Thursday &
Friday. Treasa is an agent for
dermalogica.

Golfer: Do you think it is a sin to play
golf on a Sunday.

Caddy: The way you play, sir, it is a
sin on any day.

Kilranalagh Cemetery Mass

takes place in St Bridget's Church,
Talbotstown on Sunday 13th of
September @ 9.30am.
Those who live in
The L ord 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).**

Sunday 30th August 2009

Stratford: 6pm (Sat)

Baltinglass: 7.30pm (Sat)

11am (Sun)

Grangecon 9.30am (Sun)

Readers:

Margaret Cronin

Fiona Carpenter

Ann Lee

Anne Whelan

Eucharistic Ministers

Ann Whittle

Matt O'Brien & May Kennedy

Catherine O'Neill & Fintan Doyle

Tony Howard

Baltinglass GAA Club

Last Weeks Winning
Numbers: 03, 15, 20, 23

Jackpot winner: No Winner.

This week's Jackpot: **•6,950**

Match three winners:

•300 each.

Bridie Kehoe, Grange Con Hill.

Tickets •2 each.

**Next draw in Germaine's Pub,
Main Street on Monday 24th
August 2009.**

Play online www.localotto.ie

Have a go!

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

Congratulations

To Amanda McGeer from
Grangecon, who has been
selected by Cumann na mBunscol
GAA/INTO mini-sevens to
participate at national level in
Croke Park on the occasion of
the All Ireland football semi-final
on August 30th.

Fetac Level 5

Limited places available for Childcare
Course commencing on September
15th @ 7pm and also for Fetac Level
5 Special Needs Assisting course on
September 17th @ 7pm. For details
contact Colaiste Eoin on
059/ 64 71 198.

BAPTISM CANDLES

Baptism Candles are now on sale
in the Parish Office.

MINI RUGBY

Carlow Rugby Club would
welcome children between
6 and 12 years of age, to take part
in their mini-rugby mornings, every
Saturday from Sept. to March.

Time: 10am to 12noon. All are
welcome. Parents, please contact
Tommy Doyle, Baltinglass for any
information or help. Phone:
059/ 64 81 033 or 087/ 2633447 .

"Dunlavin Festival of Arts"
Welcomes the Leeson Park Players
and their acclaimed, sell out produc-
tion of "The Colleen Bawn" by Dion
Boucicault. Proceeds to Scoil
Nioclais Naofa & Jonathan Swift
National School. **Date:** Sat. 29th
& Sund. 30th Aug. '09 @ 7.30pm in
Barry Deering's Barn, Milltown.
Tickets •10 and •7 concession.
Box Office: 087 969 3960.

For Sale

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

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd August 2009

'What about you, do you want to go away too?'

Gospel.

Have you ever met a person who accepts you totally just as you
are just now. Someone that doesn't want to change anything
about you? Wouldn't it be just wonderful?

Well, in today's Gospel we are told that many of Jesus' disciples
left Him. Do I actually believe that Jesus is the 'Holy One of
God'? Simon Peter did. He knew there was no one else to turn to.
He said 'Lord who shall we go to? You have the message of
eternal life and we believe? Our Christian faith is built on this
message - that Christ is our Redeemer, that He lifts us up with
Himself, that He brings all of humanity into eternal life.

So many times I can become judgemental, excluding certain peo-
ple from this eternal life. Jesus came for the poor, the broken,
the downtrodden, the sinnersso why should I exclude anyone. I
am all of these myself and I have a great longing for Jesus in my
heart.

Take time to reflect on what it must be like to be accepted
totally, all of me, as I am now.

'What about you. Do you want to go away from Jesus too?
'Lord I believe, Help my unbelief? A.S.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2009.

BAPTISMS:

St Joseph's Church, Baltinglass:

6th September @ 11.45. 4th October @ 11.45

1st November @ 11.45. 6th December @ 11.45.