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Anniversary Masses:

This weekend:

Baltinglass: 7.30pm:

Months Mind Mass of

Ann Carmody, Tankardstown

Anniversaries:

*John Barrett, Shroughaun Patrick &
Mary Kearney, Tinoran & their daughter*

Kathleen Tyndall

Sewell Family, Knockpatrick

Jim Gethings, formerly of Parkmore

Denis Byrne, Glencannon

Mary Brady, Parkmore

Ted O'Neill, 11 Shroughaun

Ethel Harbourne, Main Street,

Baltinglass

Jim Gilleece, Grange Con

John Coogan, Hughestown

Stratford: 6pm: (Sat)

Elizabeth Coleman

Grangecon: 9.30am:

We pray for

Jack Byrne,

Randlestown, Stratford

Who died during the week.

May he rest in peace

Amen

Day Care Centre AGM

The AGM that was scheduled for Wed. 30th Sept. has been cancelled. It has now being rescheduled for Wednesday 11th Nov. @ 8.30pm in the Day Care Centre.

Sunday 4th October 2009

Readers:

Stratford: 6pm (Sat) Carmel Doyle

Baltinglass: 7.30pm (Sat) Helen Bourke

11am (Sun) Elaine Byrne

Grangecon 9.30am (Sun) Theresa Doyle

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Development Fund: • 1684.00

Offertory: • 888.00

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
every Friday in **St Paul's Oratory** after
10am Mass. (1hour).

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in
St Mary's Church, **Stratford** on **Friday**
2nd Oct. from 7-8pm.

Exposition in Grangecon every Sunday
from 3-5pm.

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.

Eucharistic Ministers

Breda Kelly

Michael Lennon & Pat Fleming

Nancy Hughes & Catherine Lord.

Mary Cronin

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. There are also spare
envelopes available at the back of the Church.

Many thanks.

Meeting of all Parents of
First Holy Communion Children.

A meeting of all Parents of First Holy Commu-
nion Children in Baltinglass, Bigstone,
Stratford & Grange Con will take
place on Monday the 5th of October
@ 8pm in Scoil Naomh Iosaf, Baltinglass.

Mount St Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre,
Killenard, Portarlinton, Co Laois. Orientation Day
- Foundation Course in Spirituality through the Creative
Arts. This is a 1 year course accredited by Kildare VEC.
Course spans 16 Monday Nights & 5 Saturdays Booking
essential. Contact the Secretary Monday to Friday from
9am to 5pm. Email: msannes@eircom.net or Phone: 057
8626153

Harvest Thanksgiving Mass

In St Mary's Church, Stratford, on Saturday 3rd
October @ 6pm. All are welcome.

Baltinglass & District Active Retirement.
Next meeting on 30th Sept. '09 @ 3pm in Inisfail.
Programme planned for Autumn & Winter includes
Bridge, Yoga, Exercise to Music, Art, Digital
Photography & Indoor Bowling. Coffee mornings on
Friday @ 11am. Oct. in Horans. Nov, Rathvilly
Garden Centre. New members welcome.

We remember all in our Parish who are sick at
this time. May God bless them.

BAPTISM CANDLES

Baptism Candles are now on sale in the Parish
Office.

Baltinglass Liturgy Group

The next meeting will
take place in the Parish
Centre on **Monday**
28th September @ 8pm.

Baltinglass & District Forum.

The next meeting will be
held in the Parish Centre
on **Thursday 1st**
October @ 8pm.

Scoil Chonglais

There are still a few places left on the
P.L.C. Computer Class,
part time or full time.
Anyone who is interested
please contact the School
on 059 6481449.

Sli an Chroí

Our Adult life can be unduly determined
and diminished by our childhood experi-
ences. This weekend is about awareness
and self-understanding and naming our
fears, frustrations, anger.....Recovering our
self-esteem and journeying towards a good
sense of self, freedom and autonomy. Join
us on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th October
at Sli an Chroí, St. Patricks, Kiltegan. The
facilitator is Donal Spring. For more infor-
mation text Seamus at: 086/ 1225198

Childminder Needed.

Grange Con area. A kind & caring
woman needed to take care of 2 boys in
their own home. Car owner essential.
Please phone 086/0819832 after 6pm.

Baltinglass GAA Club

Last Weeks Winning Numbers:

Jackpot winner: No Winner

This week's Jackpot • **7,700**

Match three winners: • 75 each.

T. Prendergast, Kyle, Peter Byrne,
Grange Con, Lorraine Dalton,
Deerpark, Katie Murphy, Bawnogues

Tickets • 2 each.

**Next draw in McDonagh's Pub, Main
Street on Monday 28th September, '09.**

Play online www.localotto.ie

Womens' Group

Make-up Demonstration

On Thurs. 1st Oct. @ 8:30pm in the Kare
Building. Skincare advice & make-up tips
& tricks by Audrey Finn from Christian
Dior. • 5 charge which includes tea &
coffee. All women welcome!

KILTEGAN IT CENTRE
are now enrolling for ECDL
Evening & Daytime Courses.

Also enrolling now for
Refresher ECDL Course.

Anyone interested please
contact Lorraine for further details on
059-6473330 between 9.15am - 1pm.

The National Competitions of
the Association of Irish Floral
Artists are being held in the Dolmen Hotel,
Kilkenny Road, Carlow from 2nd to 4th
October. It will be open to the public on Sat.
3rd from 9am to 6pm & Sunday from 10am to
6pm. Adm. is • 10. There will also be a Gala
Demonstration by Yolanda Campbell NIGFAS
on Sunday 4th October @ 2pm. Adm. • 15.

Tearmann Community Garden.

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

FETAC Level 5
Child Care Programme

In Baltinglass, booking now for
September. Also a range of other pro-
grammes at FETAC level 3, 4, 5 & 6. Sub-
stantial fee assistance may be available if
you are on a Social Welfare Payment or
have been recently made redundant. Last few
places remaining. Call Vision Training on 059
9142208 or 086 1704157 for details.

Line Dancing

Every Thursday night commencing 1st
Oct at 8.00pm in Watermill Pub, Main
Street, Baltinglass. Dances taught every
week. For further details contact
087/9006575 or 087/2049547

Stratford Grangecon
Development Association

Community Employment Scheme have
vacancys in the villages of Stratford and
Grangecon. Usual eligibility applies. Contact
Thomas Whittle on 087/ 9227051 or email
stratfordce@gmail.com

Tullow Rugby Football Club

**Training on Sunday mornings @ 11.30 til
12.45.** Under 7, U9, 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

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

26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

27th September 2009

'The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.
Responsorial Psalm.

The other day I was talking to a lady who was clearing out most of her
books, and she started crying because she found it so difficult to let
them go.

The Spirit of God can rest on anyone, in any place and at any time, as hap-
pens in today's First Reading. It rests on Medad and Eldad though they
stayed outside the tent. This can also happen to any of us at any time and
in any place - the Spirit of God coming alive and resting on us. The 1st
Reading is followed on by our lovely Responsorial Psalm - The precepts of
the Lord gladden the heart - the precepts being the rules of behaviour.

Anything that prevents us from being Christlike is to be got rid of. It's a
daily cleansing of ourselves best done at the end of the day - but let us
dwell on those precious moments during our daily journey when we experi-
enced the fruits of the Spirit in ourselves and in others, love, joy, peace,
patience, goodness, kindness, gentleness, self control. These fruits found
their fullness in Christ and each of us is on the Road to full maturity through
Him, with Him and in Him.

The books have only been put in the garden shed so far, but the lady is on
the way to letting them go, just as the autumn trees let go of their leaves.

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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.