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

Anniversary Masses:

This weekend:
Baltinglass: 7.30pm:

Anniversaries:

Patsy Burke, Belan Street
Josie Byrne, Main Street
Ann Kinsella, Tankardstown
William Quinn, Main Street
Robert Durning, Dun Laoghaire
Julia O'Neill, Lathaleer &
Mountkelly
Kevin & Moira Browne, Weaver
Square
Joe Kilbride, Carnew
Pat O'Reilly, Bracknagh, Co Offaly
Patrick & Mary O'Reilly, Balycarrigeen
Stratford: 6pm: (Sat)
Ned Dowling, Stratford
Patsy Burke, Belan Street
Grangecon: 9.30am:
Lil & Sonny Moore, Knockrigg

**Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament for the First Friday
(3rd July) in Baltinglass Church after
10am Mass. (2 hours).**
**Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament in St Mary's Church, Strat-
ford on Friday 3rd July from 7-8pm.**
**Exposition in Grangecon every Sunday
from 3-5pm.**

Sunday 5th July 2009

Stratford: 6pm (Sat)	Readers: Karen Mangan	Eucharistic Ministers
Baltinglass: 7.30pm (Sat)	Francis Balfe	Melissa Egan
11am (Sun)	Michael Cogan	Matt O'Brien & May Kennedy
Grangecon 9.30am (Sun)	Anne Whelan	Mona Nolan and Ann Lee
		Mary Cronin

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.

**A Summary of the 2008 Parish
Accounts** are available in the
Porches of the 3 Churches in the
Parish this weekend.

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.

West Wicklow Day Care Centre
In order to collect much needed funds our
Annual Church Gate & Street Collection will
take place on Friday 10th, Sat. 11th & Sund.
12th July in all areas of West Wicklow.
Please support.

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.

Used Clothing Collection Drive
for homeless orphans in Kenya.

Please donate your unwanted used clothing, house-
hold textiles, clean & dry curtains, towels, bedlinen &
used footwear (paired) in plastic bags or boxes.
Please fill as many bags as you can to help this drive
work. Collection point is outside Fatima Hall on
Friday 3rd July before 12 noon. All enquiries to 087/
6890995. Collections carried out in association with
Dóchas Nasamu - Irish based Charity.

Collectors for Grange Con for the month of
July are Anne & Pat Nolan.

Irish Cancer Society

Many thanks to all who contributed to our recent
Church Gate Collections in Baltinglass Parish.
A total of •196 was raised.

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

Baltinglass Scout Group
would like to thank the parents & commu-
nity for their overwhelming support &
generosity at the used book sale
fundraiser on Sat. June 20th. They would
also like to thank all who donated books &
Germaines for the use of their tables,
chairs, and providing refreshments.

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
please drop them into the Parish Office. Alter-
natively 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.

Baltinglass & District
Country Market.

Every Sat. from 10am to 1pm. Selection of
Spring Garden Veg. now on sale. New
section of gluten free & wheat free prod-
ucts home made to order on 087/ 2124683.
We will be in Ducketts Grove on Sunday
28th June from 2pm to 5pm. Large selection
of jams, cakes, crafts & plants.
Garden open all day.

An Evening of Entertainment
in Moore's Pub, Grange Con on Sunday 28th
June from 5pm to 7.30pm. Bouncy Slide &
Barbeque. Music by Niall McCarney,

Day Trip to Newry

On Sunday 5th July '09. Contact Ger or
Josie Duffy on **059/ 6471681**
or **087/ 2543235.**

Tour to Donegal
From the 8th to the 13th of August. For
details contact Ger or Josie Duffy on the
above numbers.

Baltinglass GAA Club

Last Weeks Winning
Numbers: 8, 16, 22, 28

Jackpot winner: No winner

This week's Jackpot •**5,750**

Match three winners: •150 each.

Fiona Clarke & Janet Carpenter.

Tickets •2 each.

Next draw in The Judge's Inn, Main

Street on Monday 29th June.

Play online www.localotto.ie

Feile 2009

Baltinglass U14 ladies team are taking part in division 1 of the competition & will be playing host to the Limerick County Champions, St Paul's U14 Ladies team & their mentors. Baltinglass will play St Paul's on Friday 3rd July at 2 p.m. in the local G.A.A. grounds & both teams will move to St Laurence's G.A.A. grounds to play their remaining matches on Saturday.

Vhi GAA Cúl Camp Football
6th - 10th July - Baltinglass GAA
Grounds from 10am - 2.30pm. Cost •60
per person. Free Jersey, Shorts, Socks & Kit
Bag & Full Size Leather Wicklow
GAA Football & other free Gifts. For
More information Contact Hugh Kenny
087-2718537 or www.gaa.ie Last week to
book your child on the camp. No
bookings taken on the day. Hurling Camogie
Camp in Kiltegan GAA from
20th - 24th July.

Feile 2009

Best of luck from Stratford/Grangecon GAA
to Cormac, Mattie, Dougie, Adam, Shane &
Garry who are playing on the Michael
Dwyers U14 Feile Team on the weekend of
Friday July 3rd.

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

Rathdangan Craft Exhibition & Sale
in O' Toole Memorial Hall, Rathdangan, on
Saturday 27th June 2009, from 2pm to 5pm.
Teas available. Adm.free.

Rathdangan Heritage Trail - a walk through
time - from Killamoate Church to Cranareen
Cemetery. 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 Sunday June 28th 2009 at 7:00pm.
Assemble at Killamoate Church. Book also
available on the walk.

CRONINS' FRUIT FARM

Ballymaconey, Rathdangan. Strawberries for
sale, •2 per lb. Order on 059/ 6473487
between 7am & 8am or 8pm & 9pm. We have
a late crop of strawberries as well as the one
presently cropping. Raspberries also available
in July, •2.50 per lb.

Baltinglass Credit Union.

**The winner of the car and bonus cash prize
winners were as follows:**

CAR: June Snell, Knocklischen, Rathvilly, Co
Carlow. •**1000: Maureen Kearney**,
Hughstown, Baltinglass, Co Wicklow.
•**1000: Elizabeth Austin**, Rathvilly, Co
Carlow. •**500: Gerard & Peggy Doyle**,
Killamoate, Rathdangan, Co Wicklow. •**500:**
Kathleen Just, Kiltegan, Co Wicklow.
•**500: Sean O'Toole**, Weaver Square,
Baltinglass, Co Wicklow. •**500: Mary O'**
Keeffe, Parkmore, Baltinglass, Co Wicklow.
•**250: Maeve Fleming**, Rampere, Baltinglass,
Co Wicklow. •**250: Gretta Kearney**, Donard,
Co Wicklow.

NEWSLETTER

Items of information for the
newsletter may be phoned, faxed
or emailed to the Parish Office on
(059/ 6481254) Fax: 059/ 6451529
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before 12 noon on Thursdays

OPENING HOURS

**Monday - Friday 9.30am -1.00pm
1.30pm - 2.30pm**

Baltinglass Grangecon Stratford & Bigstone Newsletter

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th June 2009

'Do not be afraid, only have faith'

'The Child is not dead but asleep'

Gospel.

I often wonder what I would be like if I was told that I had a terminal illness and that I was going to die.

Well today's Gospel story tells us that Jesus raised the 12 year old girl back to life. This story is a Resurrection story. Do I believe that Jesus himself was raised from the dead? That Jesus conquered death, and in doing so he did it for all of us?

'Do not be afraid; only have faith!' Each of us is raised to the new life, for Jesus said the child 'was not dead but asleep'? Am I asleep also? Is my awakening, my resurrection, a slow process or will it be sudden, or will I wait until I actually die and then realise Jesus was with me all through my life, all those times when I felt so alone?

People are sent our way, people who journey with us and may become our friends. These are the people who support us, who commune with us - Communion, Community.

I need to remember that I am not dead but asleep.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2009.

BAPTISM:

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

Stratford: 4th July @ 5.20pm.