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

Anniversary Masses:

This weekend:

Baltinglass: 7.30pm:

Anniversaries:

*May & Michael Lalor and their
daughter May and son Dick Mill St.
William Kerely, Graney
James and Anne O'Connor,
Irongrange
Peter Farrell, Raheen
Catherine Farrell,
Patrick, Sarah & James Lee
Brigid Byrne, Main Street
Paddy O'Shea, Weaver Sq*

Stratford: 6pm: (Sat)

*Annie Barrett Ballinatone Stratford
Dan Nolan, Doctors Rd, Stratford*

Grangecon: 9.30am:

*Pat & Mary Hackett, Castlehill
Thomas Flood, The Rocks*

**Mass in St Paul's Oratory will be
@ 11am on bank holiday Monday
3rd August**

Irish Wheelchair Association
Church Gate Collection in all Churches
8th/9th August

Sunday 9th August 2009

Stratford: 6pm (Sat)

Baltinglass: 7.30pm (Sat)

11am (Sun)

Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun)

Readers:

Jim Fanning

Nancy Hughes

Catherine O'Neill

Sr. Bernard

Eucharistic Ministers

Kay Halsead

Michael Lennon/May Kennedy

Sean Connolly & Mgt. Brennan

Mary O'Riordan

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.

Baltinglass Cemetery Mass

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

Presentation Cemetery Mass

Sunday 9th August @ 3pm

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

**Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament for the First Friday
(7th August) in St. Paul's Oratory,
Parish Centre after 10am Mass.
(1 hour) and every Friday after this
Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament in St Mary's Church,
Stratford on Friday 7th August from
7-8pm.
Exposition in Grangecon every Sunday
from 3-5pm.**

**Congratulations to Mark Barrett
& Emma O'Brien** who were married
on 23rd July in St. Patrick's Church
Rathvilly

Community Wellness Club info. night
in Baltinglass Parish Centre Fri. 7th Aug
@ 7pm. Admission Free. Free Wellness
Evaluation on request. 085 7185131

Dancing for pleasure O Toole Memorial
hall Rathdangan 8th Aug 2009,
9:30pm 12:00
Music by Kieran Fogarty

**Baltinglass & District Active
Retirement Association** are hosting
**The Senior Citizens
Summer Tea Party** Wed. 12th August
@ 5.30pm in Baltinglass Golf Club. Music
by: Billy Kirwan, Excellent raffle prizes.
For further information contact any of the
committee members.
This is your invitation!

West Wicklow Arts Network would like to
thank Rev. Declan Smith for the use of the church
in Donard and also for those who provided
refreshments during the interval, it was greatly
appreciated. Also a huge thank you goes out to
the performers, Caitriona
and Maeve who without the evening would not
be possible. Thanks again to the wonderful
audience and their continuous support,
keep an eye out for further organised events by
West Wicklow Arts Network.

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

**Baltinglass & District Active
Retirement Association**
Coffee Mornings for August will be in
Rathvilly Garden Centre Every Friday
morning 11am

**Judge's Inn Golf Society
President's Prize** Frank Quaid
Date: Friday 7th August
Venue: Kilkenny Golf Club
Time: 2.00pm - 3.30pm
Time Sheets: 059 6481794

Baltinglass Town Boys Soccer
Training recommencing on Wednesday
05th August @ 7pm in the Park. All new
and existing players welcome.

Baltinglass Town Boys Soccer AGM
Tuesday 11th August @ 8pm in the
Parish Centre. All members welcome.

Baltinglass GAA Club

Last Weeks Winning Numbers:
07,11,16,20



Jackpot winner: No winner.

This week's Jackpot •**6,500**

Match three winners: •45 each.

Esther Cummins, Tynick, Pat Sleator,
C/o seller, Peter Keogh Newtown
Kiltegan, Thomas Hegerty, Kelsha,
Catherine O'Brien Clough, Connor
Doody, Patricia Doody

Tickets •2 each.

**Next draw in Dutchmans Tues 4th
Aug.**

Play online www.localotto.ie

Deanery Youth Group Open Day

As part of the Tullow Deanery Pastoral Councils aim to get youth more involved in the church, they have now created a youth group within the seven parished. To launch our programme, we are having a

Family Fun Day on 9th August in Baltinglass. The day will begin with a Youth Mass in Baltinglass Church @11am, if you would like to sing with the group please contact 087 6391015. Following mass there will be a fun day which will give youth a taste of activities that the Deanery Youth Group will be having at their weekly nights, this will also give you an opportunity to meet other youth in the deanery. There will also be entertainment on the day from various musicians, singers and dancers. Light refreshments will be served, if you wish to have a picnic your more than welcome and funds raised on the day will go towards Barretstown for Children. HOPE TO SEE YOUR THERE!

Garden Workshop with RTE's **Dermot O'Neill** in **Aid of Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin**, in Rathvilly Garden Centre. Bank Holiday Monday 3rd August 12 - 6.30pm. BBQ, Vintage Display, Bouncy Castle, Face Painting and much more. Your support much appreciated

FETAC Level 5 Special Needs; Health Care and Child Care Programmes booking now for September. Also a range of other programmes at FETAC level 3, 4, 5 & 6. Substantial fee assistance may be available if you are on a Social Welfare Payment of have been recently made redundant. Call Vision Training on 059 9142208 or 086 1704157 for further details.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Clonmacnois, Co. Offaly, Thursday **13th - Sunday 16th August 2009**. For young people age 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new friends. Bishop Frank Caggiano, Vicar of Evangelisation in the Diocese of Brooklyn will be the main speaker. Donation only. Free buses. Contact 086 3025442, 01 673690, www.youth2000.ie

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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd August 2009

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was about ten I used to help Mrs. O Riordan to clean the local primary school in the evenings. She gave me a shilling at the end of the week and I was ever so delighted with my wages. 'Go out and gather the day's portion'. Each day I am asked to do this to take one day, even one moment at a time, I ask for the Spiritual food to nourish me, for the day, to shape my day, to enrich my day. Our psalm today tells us of the 'manna' 'the bread from heaven', 'the bread of angels'. The people asked Jesus for this bread always. Jesus answered 'I am the bread of Life'. He is our Spiritual food and I am invited to have a living relationship with Him, but how? Life is all about relationships and it is so essential to be involved in relationships that nourish us, that give us life, that build us up - the bread of life, the communion with others. I am also invited to give time to Jesus in prayer each day, to connect with the peace and calm within - in the quiet and silence we will find Jesus and He will find us.

This time of recession is an opportune time to make relationships our work, - with others, self and Jesus the Bread of Life. My little job was temporary but let us 'work for food that endures' Gospel

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2009.

BAPTISMS:

St Joseph's Church, Baltinglass: 2nd August @ 11.45am.
6th September @ 11.45