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

### Anniversary Masses:

This weekend:

Baltinglass: 7.30pm:

Anniversaries:

Brigid Millett, Lathaleere

Mona Morrin, Slaneyside, Baltinglass

Mary Murray, Broadstown

John McGeer, Knockrigg

Marie Slevin, Dunlavin

PJ Fox, Parkmore

Roy Fox, Lathaleere

James, Mary & Paddy Miley

Stratford: 6pm: (Sat)

William Dwyer, Gibraltar

Grangecon: 9.30am:

John McGeer, Knockrigg

Emma Kehoe, Barronstown

### 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.

### Kilranalagh Cemetery Mass

takes place in St Bridget's Church,  
Talbotstown on Sund. 13th Sept. @ 9.30am.

### BAPTISM CANDLES

Baptism Candles are now on sale  
in the Parish Office.

### Slí an Chroí - Health Awareness

We are body, mind & spirit. The more inte-  
grated we are, the more healthy we become. An  
informative talk will be given on this subject on  
Thursday 3rd September at 8pm. The speaker  
will be Dr. Cait Clerkin. All Welcome

Mount St. Anne's Flower Festival.  
Sat. 12th – Sun. 13th Sept., '09. Theme: The  
Life and Times of Nano Nagle. Adm. •5.  
Bog Oak for sale. Mount St. Anne's Retreat &  
Conference Centre, Killenard, Portarlington,  
Co Laois. 057/ 8626153.

### Sunday 6th September 2009

#### Readers:

Stratford: 6pm (Sat) Brigid Bollard

Baltinglass: 7.30pm (Sat) Jane Fleming  
11am (Sun) Chris Murray

Grangecon 9.30am (Sun) Mary Ross

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Jennifer Bracken  
Mary Hayes & Pat Murphy  
Tony Duffy & Kate Deans  
May Markham

### Why not Host a Coffee Morning

Or just invite your friends round for a cuppa & have a  
chat. You can help the County Carlow Hospice raise  
much needed funds to build a hospice in Carlow & at the  
same time have some fun by becoming an Official Host  
for Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning. How? Invite  
friends, neighbours or workmates to drink a cup of coffee  
for the Hospice. Bewley's provide the coffee free, you  
collect •2 for every cup of coffee and all money raised  
goes to provide Hospice care in your area. Where? At  
home, work, schools, colleges, restaurants, clubs or  
hospitals. Ireland's National Coffee Morning takes place  
during Sept. each year. Pledge your support for Mayo  
Roscommon Hospice Foundation by registering now as  
an official host for Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning. You  
will receive: Bewleys Coffee, Poster, Host Guidelines,  
Guest Invitations, & Collection Box. Remember all  
money raised locally, stays locally. Contact Eunice Mc  
Dermott for details on 0876183045.

### Explore Your Options

A free course for people who are newly unemployed.  
This course is designed to help you plan your next  
steps, to consider your options, know what skills  
you have, assess the employment market & decide  
what's best for you. If you are signing for unem-  
ployment benefit for less than 12 months & in  
receipt of Jobseekers Benefit or Jobseekers Assis-  
tance, you are eligible to attend this course. This 6  
day course takes place in Baltinglass Adult Learning  
Centre on 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th September & 1st &  
2nd October. Phone 0404 32650/ 32574/ 086 046  
0510 or email: mmooty@wicklowvec.ie

### Collectors for Grangecon for September are Joe Hamill & Nicky Jeany.

The Annual Review Magazine.  
The Communications Group are looking for  
articles to include in the '09 edition of the  
magazine. If you have any articles or photo-  
graphs which might be of interest to them, 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.

Tearmann Community Garden.  
Potatoes & a variety of fresh vegetables  
for sale on Tuesday morning, @ 10.30 am  
in the garden.

Old Boys' School, Chapel Hill  
to St. Pius X B.N.S.

### Commemorating 50 years.

This month (August) is the 50th year since  
the closure of the Old Boys' School on Chapel  
Hill & the beginning of St. Pius X Boys's N.S.  
in Parkmore. The days in the small 'gallery'  
rooms that attached two larger rooms with  
open fireplaces were over. This Sept. as we  
begin a new school year, a celebratory get  
together will be held in St. Pius X/Scoil  
Namoh Iosaf on Fri. Sept. 18th @ 7.30pm.  
We are calling on any of those past pupils  
who recall or were part of the transfer to the  
'new' school at Parkmore to contact the school  
on 059 6481083 with a view to assisting us,  
taking part/attending the commoration. If you  
have any old school books, photos, memora-  
biliana etc of that era, we will create a display &  
return items after our get together.

### Irish Dancing Classes

Resume in Fatima Hall with Mary Byrne  
T.C.R.G.A.D.C.R.G. on Tuesday 1st  
September @ 6pm. New members from 4  
up most welcome.

### CIRCUIT TRAINING

P.J. Doyle (C.E.H.F.) fitness instructor will  
begin Circuit Classes in the new Badminton  
Hall, no. 4 The Industrial Est., Baltinglass.  
The 1st class is on 1st Sept @ 7pm & classes  
will continue each Tues. & Thurs. for the rest  
of the year. •5 per class. Phone 087 9940057.

### Lost

Gold Chain & miraculous medal lost on  
10th August in Baltinglass. If found  
please contact 087 6448445.

### Baltinglass GAA Club

Last Weeks Winning  
Numbers: 20, 24, 26, 28

**Jackpot winner:** No winner.

This week's Jackpot **•7,100**

**Match three winners:** •300 each.

Joe Kinsella (Jnr.)

**Tickets •2 each.**

**Next draw in Timmins' Pub on**

**Monday 31st August 2009.**

Play online [www.localotto.ie](http://www.localotto.ie)

### GAA Training

U6 training will resume on the Pitch  
from 6 to 7pm on Friday 4th of  
September. All children welcome.

### MINI RUGBY

Carlow Rugby Club would welcome children  
between 6 & 12 years, to take part in their  
mini-rugby mornings, every Sat. from Sept. to  
March from 10am to 12noon. All welcome.

Parents, please contact Tommy Doyle,  
Baltinglass for any information or help.  
Phone: 059/ 64 81 033 or 087/ 2633447 .

### Baltinglass Badminton Club

No 4 Euro Park. Re-opens on Wednesday  
2nd September 2009 for Adults. Old &  
new members welcome. Chairman - Joey  
Fagan. 087/ 9779090

### The Judge's Inn Golf Society.

Captain's prize - Alan O'Connor, on Friday  
4th September at Baltinglass Golf Club. Time  
sheet all day. Contact 059 6481794 to put  
your name on time sheet.

### Baltinglass District Forum.

Next meeting on 3rd Sept. @ 8pm in the new  
Lalor Centre. **Please note - change of  
venue this month only.**

### DAISY DAYS

Give a couple of hours to Aware & help raise  
funds for depression support & suicide  
prevention on Sept. 10th, 11th or 12th. To  
volunteer contact 01 661 7211.

### COMEDY

The Judge's Inn is the venue for an evening of  
fun on Fri. Sept. 11th. West Wicklow Arts  
Network have the perfect line-up with  
comedians Andrew Stanley & Eric Lalor.  
Tickets •10. (time to be confirmed).

### POETRY & MUSIC

West Wicklow Arts Network will host an  
evening of poetry & and music in the Chrysalis  
Centre, Donard on Tues. Oct. 20th. This will  
feature Wicklow Poet Jane Clark & special  
guests. Because of the intimate nature of this  
venue, admission will be strictly limited & the  
event is likely to be booked out in advance.

More details to follow.

### NEXT MEETING

The network holds it's next meeting in The  
Judges Inn, Baltinglass on Monday evening,  
August 31st at 8.15p.m. All welcome.

### "Balto Park - Sunday Funday"

This Sunday 30th Aug from 1pm. Soccer Blitz,  
Bouncy Slides, Tug of War, Fire Engine. All  
welcome to come along and celebrate our park  
and our community!

### Baltinglass Womens' Group

Pot Luck Night, Thurs 3rd Sept at 8:30pm in the  
Kare building (behind the Lalor Centre). Bring  
along some food /drink and enjoy a good night!  
All women from Baltinglass and surrounding  
areas very welcome. Phone Luci 087 2322407  
for further details.

### Experienced Guitar Teacher.

Available for beginners or advanced. " A  
musical gift for life". Contact Leonie on  
085 1524553.

### 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**

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th August 2009

Most of us understand what it means to turn over a new leaf each  
day. Well, here I am reading today's psalm and realise just how  
much I need God's help in my life.

'Lord who shall dwell on your holy mountain?' He who casts no  
slur on his neighbour? ... So many times I have passed comments  
about someone, knowing full well that when I ponder over them  
I'm full of regret.

'Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?' 'He who speaks  
the truth from his heart. So many times I can speak untruths,  
and when I ponder over them I'm full of regret.

'Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?' He who does no  
wrong to his brother. Yes, I need to shape up and check myself,  
bringing myself each evening before Jesus who accepts me in all  
my imperfections. I am like a child running to its parent, wanting  
to be accepted, forgiveness and consoled.

Thank God I can wipe the slate clean and turn over a new leaf  
each day with the help of our Divine Saviour - Jesus.

(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

St Mary's Church, Stratford:

Saturday 29th August.