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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:

Mary Kehoe, Irongrange

Bridget O'Hara, Raheen

John Walsh, Oldtown

Tony Hudziak, Graney West

Ellen Byrne, Main Street

Anthony McDonagh, Mill Street.

Jim Byrne, Glencannon

Lorcan O'Brien, Carrigeen

Matt O'Brien, Irongrange

Jim Byrne, Weaver Square

Lily Hunt, Srughaun

Stratford: 6pm: (Sat)

Grangecon: 9.30am:

Christopher & Anne Fenlon,

Barronstown

Bill & Mick Cullen, Rathbran

Bridget Cranny, The Rocks

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.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Development Fund: • 1,641.00

Offertory: • 838.00

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.

We pray for
Mary Hyland, Rathmoon
Who died during the week.
May she rest in peace
Amen

**BAPTISM CANDLES ARE NOW ON
SALE IN THE PARISH OFFICE.**

Sunday 12th July 2009

Stratford: 6pm (Sat)

Baltinglass: 7.30pm (Sat):

11am (Sun)

Grangecon 9.30am (Sun)

Readers:

Margaret Doyle

Yvonne Balfe

Catherine Burke

Fergus Moore

Eucharistic Ministers

Helen O'Keefe

Mary Hayes & Pat Murphy

Nancy Hughes & Catherine Lord

Kay Moore

Family Day - St Patrick's Kiltegan.
Takes place on Sunday July 12th. Starts @ 12
noon, followed by a picnic lunch (Bring your
own!) Afternoon activities include Children's
Sports/Bouncy Castles/Treasure Hunt/Grotto
Devotions/Leisure Walks/Mission Exhibition
& Variety Concert. The Day ends about
5.30pm and all are welcome.

Knockpatrick Cemetery Mass

takes place on Sunday 19th July @ 7pm.

Baltinglass Cemetery Mass

takes place in Baltinglass Cemetery
on 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.

National Grandparents' Pilgrimage
Sunday 13th Sept. '09 at Our Lady of Knock
Shrine, Knock, Co Mayo. **Chief Celebrant:**
Cardinal Sean Brady, Archbishop of Armagh
and Primate of All Ireland. **Guest Singers**
Fr Liam Lawton & Dana. Emma Humber debuts
a Song for Grandparents.
Children's Prayer Appeal.

Invitation to all Grandchildren to write a prayer for
their Grandparents. All Prayers will be blessed at
the pilgrimage.

Email: info@nationalgrandparentspilgrimage.com.

St Pio of Pietrelcina

On Sund. 12th July one of the mittens worn by St Pio
will be in the Malone home Shindella, Rathangan, Co
Kildare from 11.30am to 5.30pm. Any person wishing
to send a petition to San Giovanni Rotondo can bring it
on the day & it will be left at the tomb of St Pio on
27th July. Contact Betty at 045/ 525094. All are
welcome.

Irish Cancer Society

Many thanks to all who contributed to our recent
Church Gate Collection in Grangecon. A total of
•150 was raised.

Congratulations to
Bernadette Alcock & Seán Earley

whose marriage took place in
St Joseph's Church,
Baltinglass on
Saturday 27th June 2009.

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, 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. 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.

Tearmann Community Garden

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

Communications Meeting.

The next meeting will take place on Wednes-
day the 8th July @ 8.30pm in the
Parish Centre.

**We Welcome into our Christian
Community** through the Sacrament
of **Baptism** during the Month of
June 2009:

n Seán James Patrick Sweeney
n Molly Royanna Dempsey
n Sadhbh Catriona Reardon
n Kea Lee Barrett
n Toirín Bailey Flood
n Ronan Martin Brady
n Michael Jason Keely
n Rossi John Molloy
n Jasmine Mary Doyle
n Abbey Rose Sinnott
n Una Elizabeth McElhinney
n Ciaran Liam Tadhg Munro

Baltinglass GAA Club

Last Weeks Winning
Numbers: 09, 13, 21, 30

Jackpot winner: No winner
This week's Jackpot **•5,900**

Match three winners: •45each.

Michael O'Neill, 28 Lathaleer, Clare
Kearney, Baltinglass, Lorraine O'Neill,
Newtown, W. Canavan,
Ann Kehoe, Newtownsaunders, David
Leigh, Rampere & Peter Timmins.

Tickets •2 each.

**Next draw in Germaine's Pub on
Monday 6th July 2009.**

Play online www.localotto.ie

Wicklow GAA Football and
Hurling Summer Camps
Vhi GAA Cúl Camps - Places still
available. Open to Primary School
Children from 6 years old. Free Jersey,
Togs & Socks, Kit Bag, Certificate,
Medal, Football or Sliotar.

**Football Camp Baltinglass GAA
6th July - 10th July**

Hurling/Camogie Camp
Kiltegan GAA

20th July - 24th July. Cost •60 per
Child. Time 10.00am - 2.30pm daily.
Full Weeks Activity, Skills, Fun Games
etc. Contact Hugh Kenny 087-2718537

Kiltegan IT Centre

have **computers for beginners** course
& also a **web design course** (make your
own website) starting shortly. For more
information on these courses & to secure
a place please contact Lorraine on 059-
6473330 between 9am - 1pm."

Amen: Support Service for Male Victims
of Domestic Abuse. Confidential helpline
can be contacted on 046 90 23718.

Baltinglass Citizens
Information Centres.

Baltinglass Library, Weaver Square

Baltinglass. 059/64 82303. Every
Wednesday from 11am to 1.30pm.

Baltinglass Old Credit Union

Building, Weaver Square, Baltinglass.
Phone: 086 048 1880. Every Friday from
10am to 1pm. We provide a free & confi-
dential information on your rights &
entitlements: Social Welfare, Employment,
Consumer Advice, Health, Housing,
Disability, Finance, Family Matters, Local
Information & more. No appointment
necessary. Funded & supported by the
Citizens Information Board.

FETAC Level 5 Health Care, Child
Care & Special Needs Courses.

If you are in receipt of a Social Welfare
Payment you may be entitled to fee assistance.
Limited places. Book now for September.
Courses delivered over 1 full day per week. For
further information please call Vision Training
on 9142208 or 086 1704157.

Baltinglass & District
Active Retirement.

Next Outing to the Delta Sensory Garden &
Ducketts Grove on Thursday 16th July
departing Weaver Sq. @ 10.30am. Contact
Vera on 6481469.

Tearmann Community Garden

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

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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

5th July 2009.

"To stop me from getting too proud, I was given a thorn in
the flesh". St Paul.

Our garden had loads of thorny rambling climbing roses, which I
used to weed when I was young. As a result I got many scrapes
and cuts from the thorns.

Today St Paul tells us that he was given 'a thorn in the flesh'
which God would not remove even though he pleaded with God
for its removal. Now, many of us have a thorn to contend
with - a source of irritation in ourselves - an illness, a
disability...it may be emotional, physical, spiritual, mental
whatever.

Many times I have asked God to remove my thorn but really I just
need to accept it for now. It's with this thorn I come before God
each day - one day at a time, handing over my life, offering myself
and my day to Him - always asking for guidance, taking one moment
at a time, one breath at a time.

'To stop me from getting too proud, I was given a thorn in
the flesh'.

The roses were beautiful. I loved them, especially because my
Mother planted them, but they would not be roses without the
thorns.

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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