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Anniversary Masses:

**This weekend:
Baltinglass: 7.30pm:**

Anniversaries:

Marie McGeer, Parkmore
Sean Connors, Shroughaun
Tommy & Christy Murphy, Carrigeen
Frank Duff, Founder of Legion of Mary & all
deceased members of the Legion of Mary

Joan Molloy, London
Edward & Ann Martin, Ballytore
Nora Gethings, Parkmore
John Doody, Hartstown

Jim Doyle, Carrigeen
Ned Moran, Tuckmill
James Byrne, Main Street
Andy Kehoe, Clough

Fintan Murtagh, Kilkullen
Brother Owen Byrne, Chapel Hill
William Coogan, Knockfield
Elizabeth Barrett, 10 Shroughaun
Ellen & Michael Byrne, Tuckmill
Bill Sands, Tuckmill

Anastasia Doyle, Graney

Stratford: 6pm: (Sat)

Frank Duff, Founder of Legion of Mary & all
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Grangecon: 9.30am:

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Mae Sleator, Barronstown

Eamonn Doyle, Athlone

George Leigh, Rathbran

Anna & Aidan Gahan, Dublin

Barney Coleman, Knoxters Hill

Mary Whelan, The Rocks

Bridie Cullen, Rathbran

Annie Byrne, Barronstown

Sunday 15th November 2009

Stratford: 6pm (Sat)

Baltinglass: 7.30pm (Sat)

11am (Sun)

Grangecon 9.30am (Sun)

Readers:

Jim Fanning

Niall Lennon

Ann Lee

Joe Hamill



Eucharistic Ministers

Helen O'Keefe

Pat Fleming & Julia O'Neill

Nancy Hughes & Catherine Lord

Mary Cullen



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.

Aid to the Church in Need
Fr Gerard & Eithne who visited our
Parish two weeks ago, wants to express
their thanks for your generosity to them.
•1,600 was donated from our parishioners
& they have received 60 Response
Cards. What you have contributed will
help their mission for the Persecuted &
Forgotton in the Church. **Sincere
thanks.**

Saint Pio's Glove

At the home of Betty Malone, Shindella,
Rathangan, Co Kildare on Sunday 8th Nov.
'09 from 10.30am til 4.30pm. All are welcome.

For information Phone 045 525094

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

Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting will be held in the
Parish Centre on **Monday 9th
November @ 8pm.**



First Holy Communion

A meeting of the Parents who volunteered to help
with the First Holy Communion Programme will be
held in the Parish Centre on **Mond. 9th November
@ 7.15pm. * Please note change of day & time.***

Baltinglass Hospital

Annual Christmas Bazaar

Sunday 29th November 2009. Donations of Bric-a
Brac, Cakes, Raffle prizes, Plants, Toys etc. may be
left into the hospital at any time. Raffle lines on sale @
•2 each. **1st prize: •500** plus many other prizes.

Thank you for your support.

The Youth Club

Which is held in Baltinglass Parish Centre every Wednes-
day night **will not be on from Wednesday 4th Novem-
ber to Wed. 18th Nov. '09 inclusive.**

The Parish of Baltinglass, Ballynure & Stratford
are holding a Bazaar in Stratford Lodge Old School, Church
Lane on Sat 14th November starting at 3pm. All welcome.

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

n Jack Edward O'Brien
n Harry Declan Murphy
n Sarah Lily English
n Annalise Eliza Moore
n Cara Jane Fleming



Used Stamps

Please drop your used stamps into the
Parish Office as they are invaluable to the
Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan.

TIME TO REMEMBER THE LIVES OF
THOSE GONE BEFORE US

"What we have once enjoyed we can never
lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of
us." Helen Keller, Sunday November 8th 2009
from 10am – 4pm. Celebration of the Eucharist
at 3.15pm. Cost: 50 Euro (includes light lunch &
Tea/Coffee) at Mount St. Anne's Retreat &
Conference Centre, Killenard, Portarlington, Co.
Laois. Facilitated by Mount St. Anne's Team.
For booking/enquiries, contact: The Secretary
on 057-8626153

Email: msannes@eircom.net

Just to grab your attention. Due to a clash
of functions it has been decided to post-
pone the **Baltinglass & District Forum**
meeting until Tuesday 10th November at
8.00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. **Note again
Tuesday!** See you all for a Wilde Night
Out on Friday. Mai

Patricia Hannon, Chiropodist
in Gorry's Pharmacy on the 1st Tuesday
of every month. Phone 059 9143473 or
0863648264.

Adult Set Dance / Figure Dance
classes in Bigstone hall, Wednesday
nights, 8.30 to 9.30pm. All are welcome.
For more information contact Fiona @
0870648349 or Mary @ 0868568017

Art Classes - Timmins Bar
Starts upstairs in Timmins Bar, Baltinglass
and are for beginners or advanced. Classes
will be tutored by local artist Lar Griffin. The
6 classes will cover drawing skills, water
colours, acrylics, pastels & more. Classes on
Wednesday nights starting 11th Nov. from
7.30pm to 9.30pm. The 6 modules costs
•50. For bookings or info phone Lar 087
2299131 or Timmins Bar on 059 6451519.

Baltinglass GAA Club

Last Weeks Winning
Numbers: 07, 15, 16, 20



Jackpot winner: No winner

This week's Jackpot **•8,600**

Match three winners: •60.00 each.

Rose & Ella O'Toole, Lucan, Catherine
O'Brien, Clough, Julia O'Neill,
Newtown, Donal Nolan, Broadstown
& Pascal Mooney.

Tickets •2 each.

**Next draw in Dutchman's Pub,
Edward Street on Monday 9th
November 2009.**

Play online www.localotto.ie

Congratulations

Once again we congratulate the
Balto U16 Girls who won the
County Final last week. Well done
girls and many thanks to Paul &
Jim for all the work they put in and
to parents & supporters.

Womens' Group Meeting

On Thursday 12th Nov. @ 8:30pm in
the KARE Building. Handmade
Christmas card making workshop.

All women welcome.

Open Night and Enrolment

Open Night and Enrolment will take place at
Colaiste Lorcaín, Castledermot, on Wednesday,
11th November 2009, from 7.00p.m. to
9.30p.m. The school office will be open for
Enrolment from Monday 16th November to
Friday 27th November 2009 inclusive from
9.00am. to 5.00pm. For prospectus and
application form, please phone 059-9144167
or fax 059-9144525.

Wanted by B.A.D

Actor wanted to play small role of a
priest in their latest play. Contact
Janet Gorman on 059 6481740

Baltinglass Community
Dinner Dance

Venue: Inisfail Hotel, Baltinglass.

Date: 20th November, 2009.

Music: The Dreamers.

Adm: •30. Time: 9pm sharp.

**Tickets are available from all the usual
committee members. For further informa-
tion contact:**

Maureen Plant 0596481351
Mick Kehoe 045403219
Nellie Barrett 0596482018
Marguerite Salmon 0596481884



Baltinglass & District
Active Retirement

Wish to express their appreciation for the
generous response to the recent collec-
tion for the Senior Citizen Christmas
Party. Thanks to all the collectors and
Transition year students of Scoil
Chonglais for their help. The party will be
held on 8th December. Further informa-
tion later.

Christmas Lights

Baltinglass Tidy Towns and the Commu-
nity Employment Scheme are fundraising
to finance the Christmas lights for the
town. Please help light up our town for
Christmas by contributing in the buckets
at the post office and other shops in
town. Many thanks

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th November 2009

"...She from the little she had has put in everything..."

"Gospel"

I was at my nephew's wedding yesterday and here I am now
trying to quieten myself down to reflect on today's Gospel - the
story of the widow's mite.

"...She from the little she had has put in everything..."

It is wonderful to put in everything into what you do but it is
also wonderful to put your best into your relationships. Now,
relationships are part of your prayer life - they are not
separate from it nor are they separate from our celebration of
the Eucharist.

Communion - our Christian ritual of sharing consecrated bread
and wine. With others we share our thoughts or feelings -
mutual sharing, not just one sided.

Dear Jesus, help me to have a loving relationship with you, help
me to grow in my relationship with others, to realise that this is
also Communion - living out the Eucharist in daily life.

Partnership, Marriage, Relationship and Communion are all one.
Relationship with self, others, life and God.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2009.

BAPTISMS:

St Joseph's Church, Baltinglass:
6th December @ 11.45

St Mary's Church, Stratford
Saturday 7th November @ 5.40pm

Confirmation in St Joseph's Church Baltinglass takes
place on Sunday 18th April @ 12.30pm.

First Holy Communion:

Stratford: Sunday 25th April @ 11am

Baltinglass: Sunday 9th May @ 12.30pm

Grange Con: Sunday 16th May @ 11am.

