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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:

Richard O'Neill, Oldtown

Mary Quinn, Main Street

Deirdre Doody, Clough

Florrie McCormack, Castledermot Rd.

John & Teresa McCormack, Athlone

John & Mary Ellen McCormack,

Athlone

Tom & Bridget McCormack,

Athlone

David, Josephine &

Ted Bradley, Edward St.

Stratford: 6pm: (Sat)

Grangecon: 9.30am:

Months Mind Mass of

Alice Kinsella, Grange Con

Anniversaries:

Dan Kearney, Barronstown

**Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary.**

Anniversaries: - Grange Con:

Noel Moore, Grange Con

Annual Summer Collection for Priests of the Parish.

Sincere thanks to all for your
generous contributions & for
your encouragement & support
always. **Fr. Tommy & Fr Sean.**

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 Mass on Saturday .

Mass Times for the Feast of
The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary: -15th August.

Stratford: Friday 14th Aug. @ 6pm.

Baltinglass: Friday 14th Aug. @ 7.30pm.

Saturday 15th Aug. @ 10am.

Grange Con: Saturday 15th Aug. @ 11am.

Presentation Cemetery Mass

On Sunday the 9th of August @ 3pm

Kilranalagh Cemetery Mass

takes place in St Bridget's Church on Sunday

13th of September @ 9.30am.

Those who live in

The L ord never see each

other for the last time.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Clonmacnois, Co. Offaly, on 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 Evan-
gelisation in the Diocese of Brooklyn will be the
main speaker. Donation only. Free buses. Contact
086 3025442 or 01 673690 or web site
www.youth2000.ie

Tearmann Community Garden.

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

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament takes place every **Friday** in **St.
Paul's Oratory, The Parish Centre, after
10am Mass (1 hour).**

**The next date for cleaning St. Joseph's Church,
Baltinglass is Friday the 14th of August @
10.30am. All help would be greatly appreciated.**

Sunday 16th August 2009.

Stratford: 6pm (Sat)

Baltinglass: 7.30pm (Sat)

11am (Sun)

Grangecon 9.30am (Sun)

Readers:

Elizabeth Thompson

Sean O'Reilly

Kate Deans

Kieran Hosey

Eucharistic Ministers:

Jim Fanning

Maria Kinsella/Phil O'Connor

Mona Nolan/Ann Lee

Mary Cronin

Deanery Youth Group Open Day

As part of the Tullow Deanery Pastoral
Council's aim, is to get youth more involved in
the Church, they have now created a Youth
Group within the seven parishes. To launch
our programme, we are having a **Family Fun
Day on the 9th of 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. After Mass there will be a fun day
which will give the 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 dean-
ery. There will be entertainment on the day
from various musicians, singers and dancers.
Light refreshments will be served. If you wish
to have a picnic you are more than welcome
and funds raised on the day will go towards

Barretstown for Children.

Hope to See you there!!

Congratulations to

Brid Kearney

&

Kenn Cassells

whose marriage took place
in

St Joseph's Church,

Baltinglass on

Saturday 1st August 2009.

We pray for

Paddy Molloy, Burton on Trent
& late of Raheen, Baltinglass

&

Willie Nolan, Raheen, Dunlavin

Who died during the week.

May they rest in peace

Amen

Holy Day 15th August 2009.

Baltinglass: 7.30pm (Sat)

11am (Sun)

Grangecon 9.30am (Sun)

Readers:

Nancy Hughes

As per weekly 10am daily Mass Rota.

Jo Hamill

Eucharistic Ministers:

Michael Lennon/Mai Kennedy

Mary Cullen

Baltinglass GAA Club.

Last Weeks Winning
Numbers: 05, 09, 21, 25

Jackpot winner: No winner.

This week's Jackpot **•6,650**

Match three winners: •75 each.

John Byrne, Kiltegan, Bridie Donohoe,
River View, Parkmore, Liz Gibbons,
Marcella Byrne, Randlestown.

Tickets •2 each.

**Next draw in McDonagh's Pub, Edward
Street on Monday 10th August 2009.**

Play online www.localotto.ie

Baltinglass & District Active
Retirement Association
are hosting **The Senior Citizens**

Summer Tea Party on Wed.

the 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!**

'Do you need someone to talk to?
Senior Help Line is a confidential listening
service for older people by older people
for the price of a local call anywhere in
Ireland, LoCall 1850 440 444. Senior Help
Line is open every day from 10 am till 4
pm and 7pm till 10 pm, 365 days a year.
'Older people call us for many reasons.
They may feel lonely, isolated or have
family or health worries, some may be
experiencing elder abuse, or are depressed
and feel they don't have the strength to
carry on. 'Senior Help Line's trained
older volunteers offer a friendly, listening
and non-judgmental ear to all callers.
Lifting the phone lessens the loneliness.

Dancing for pleasure
O'Toole Memorial Hall,

Rathdangan on 8th Aug '09.

9:30pm to 12:00. Music by Kieran Fogarty.

Circuit Training.

P.J. Doyle (C.E.H.F.) Fitness Instructor will
be teaching circuit classes in the new
Badminton Hall, No. 4, The Industrial Est,
Baltinglass from early September. •5 per
class. Contact P.J. at 087 9940057 or email
doylepj36@gmail.com Classes are suitable
for all adults of different fitness levels.

Clothing Collection in aid of
Chernobyl Aid Ireland.

Please donate unwanted items: Clothing,
towels, bags, shoes, bed linen & curtains
on Wedn. 12th August from 9am to 12
noon at Fatima Hall, Baltinglass. Contact
Tina Kavanagh @ 087/ 630 1350.

Wicklow Local Sports Partnership
are delivering a workshop on "Code of
Ethics & Good Practice in Children's
Sport" in the KARE facility in
Blessington on Tues. 15th Sept. '09 from
6.30pm to 10.30pm. Contact Wicklow
Sports Partnership at **01 287 8180** for
further information & application forms.
Mai Quaid, West Wicklow representative
for W.L.S.P.

Baltinglass Town Boys Soccer.
Training recommencing on Wednesday
12th of August @ 7pm in the
Park. All new and existing
players welcome.

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

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary time.

9th August 2009.

"I am the living bread which has come down from Heaven."
Today's Gospel.

I remember making butter in an old style wooden churn. It was
so amazing to see the cream turn into butter as I turned the
handle around waiting for that moment.

"I am the living bread that came down from Heaven". Without
Jesus life wouldn't be. He is the living bread. It is He who gives a
purpose to life. It is He who fills our lives with meaning. 'Through
Him, with Him and in Him we live. Through Him life is'.

Our sufferings are united with those of Christ as we are also
resurrected with Him. Take time to ponder on the mystery of
creation, on the mystery of our own lives, on the mystery of the
living Bread.

Take time to be alone, take time to BE. So many of us have to be
busy all the time and cannot cope with being still and quiet. Let us
live in the moment, not in the past, not in the future, but just
NOW as that is where Jesus the Living Bread is. Making the
butter was a wonderful yet ordinary experience. Jesus spent
most of His life doing ordinary things. May we realise and become
aware of Jesus presence with us, as we go about our daily life
doing ordinary things.

'I am the Living Bread which has come down from Heaven'.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2009.

BAPTISMS:

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