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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th June, 2017.

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Myra Kearney / Jim Kearney
11a.m. (Sun) Helena Dowling / Ciara O'Neill
Grange Con: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Joe Hamill



Ministers of the Eucharist:

Baltinglass: 6p.m. (Sat) Clare O'Neill/Theresa McDermott/Ann Leigh / Seamus Kelly
11a.m. (Sun) John Paul Kenny / Bernie Kilcoyne / Seán & John Connolly
Grange Con: 9.30a.m. (Sun) Mary O'Riordan



This weekend: Baltinglass Anniversaries

Margaret Dalton, Woodfield
Tommy O'Connor, Irongrange
Willie (Bill) Humphreys, Whitestown
Thomas F. Millett, Lathaleere
Clare Doody, Hartestown
Con Hayes, Bawnogues
John Moore, Deerpark
Matthew Owens, Parkmore
Jack & Betty Norton, Edward Street
Kevin, Moira & Colm Browne, Weaver Square
Elizabeth Barrett (née Bolger), Shroughaun
Stratford: 9.30a.m. (Sun)
Willie (Bill) Humphreys, Whitestown
William (Billy) Moore, Winetavern
Joseph & Mary Bollard, Randlestown



Weekend Mass Times.

Baltinglass: Saturday 6pm & Sunday 11a.m. Weekly Confessions after

6p.m. Mass on Saturdays.
Stratford & Grange Con : Grange Con next Sunday @ 9.30a.m. Weekday Mass Times

Daily 10a.m. in St. Paul's Oratory , The Parish Centre on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays. On Tuesdays: A Celebration of The Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion @ 10a.m. in St. Paul's Oratory.

The Most Holy Trinity. "God so loved the world, He gave His only Son." How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest? If you think God may be offering you this grace call Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill on 045 89 74 70 or Email vocations@kandle.ie

We welcome into our Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism, during the month of May, 2017

Nathalie Isabel Gherca
Matteo Christian Gherca
Ollie Edward Darcy
Jamie Michael Prendergast



Newsletter now available on www.baltinglassparish.ie
Diocesan web site: www.kandle.ie

How will we survive now? - A sad announcement. Our two Mercy Sisters - Sr. Brigid & Sr. Carmel will be leaving Baltinglass later this Summer. They have been a very special blessing for all of us and have served our Parish faithfully and well. Sr. Brigid has been here for 27 years and Sr. Carmel for 26 years. **To mark the occasion Bishop Denis will celebrate a Special Mass on Wednesday, 12th July at 7.30p.m.** Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards. **Everyone is very welcome.**

The annual 3 night pilgrimage to Knock is from the 9th to the 12th July - staying in St. Mary's. Deposits can be paid to the Credit union #8537. For further details please contact Duffy Coach Hire on 059 64 71 681 or 087 25 43 235.

Family Picnic - An invitation from Bishop Denis. Bishop Denis invites families & extended families to join him for a family picnic on Sunday, August 27th in Punchestown. A great afternoon of entertainment and fun is being planned, so save the date and get your extended family to save it too!

Diocesan Trip to Lourdes. If you are travelling to Lourdes on the 16th of July from Baltinglass or surrounding areas & need transport to Dublin Airport, please contact Duffy Coach Hire on 059 64 71 681 or 087 25 43 235.

All Ireland Rally For Life 2017. Join tens of thousands as we march to celebrate Life & in support of the 8th Amendment on Sat. 1st July in Dublin City Centre. Starting at Parnell Sq. at 2pm.

Lough Derg 2017 Pilgrimage Season. Come walk in the spiritual footsteps of your family - parents, grandparents & ancestors. Reconnect with their prayer for their family & future family - today you are that family! **Rathvilly Parish 3 day Pilgrimage** from Mon. 24th - Wed. 26th July. For details & bookings phone Sophie Kelly on 087 13 02 587 or Parish Office - 059 91 61 114.

Carlow Traveller Pride Festival 12th - 14th June, 2017. In celebration of state recognition of Traveller ethnicity, a night of Traveller music & culture @ The Visual, Wed. 14th June from 7.45p.m. Free event but tickets must be booked with St. Catherine's Community Services Centre on 059 913 8700. Traveller Culture Day - Mon. 12th June 10.30a.m.-2p.m. Traveller Pride Health morning - Tues. 13th June 10a.m. - 1p.m. Live performances at the visual on Wed. 14th June from 7.45p.m.

Silk Painting - 1 Day Workshop for Adults at Brownhill Art Studio. All Day courses are 10a.m. - 4p.m. Course fee €80. Lunch & materials included. Next course on Saturday, 1st July. Phone Jean on 086 86 86 783.

Free Home Insulation. If you are a homeowner living in Co. Wicklow & surrounding Dublin areas on a low income, you may qualify to get your home Insulated free of charge. To qualify for the scheme you must be a owner occupier & in receipt of either Job Seekers Allowance for more than six months with a child aged under seven, Fuel Allowance, Family Income Supplement or One - Parent Family Payment. Details available from the Warmer Homes Team at 01 28 660 80.

Baltinglass Further Education & Training Centre. CV & Interview Skills. Increase your chances of employment . Short 27 hour morning course. Create your personal profile. Update your CV. Find out what the interviewer is looking for. **When:** Wed. 14th June until Wednesday 21st June inclusive. 10a.m. 2.30p.m. Phone Annette or Maeve on 086 84 62 771 or 059 64 82 642.

Stratford / Grangecon GAA Club fundraising walk up Church Mountain. Meeting at Donard Church at 10a.m. on Sunday 18th June. For all Members juvenile to adult & families. Non club members are very welcome & any donations to our fund are greatly appreciated. Sponsorship cards are available. For further information, please contact Ellen on 086 16 15 195 or Colette on 087 62 15 151.

We pray for
John (Johnny) Dillon, Killerig &
John McGrath, Clough
Who have died recently.
May they rest in peace.



Tullow Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. 11th - 20th October (9 nights). €1,549.00 p.p.s. 4* hotel, half board. Accompanied by Fr. Andy Leahy & Fr. Brendan Byrne. Visiting Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Mount Tabor, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee & more! For details contact Tullow Parish Office on 059 91 51 277 or to book a place, contact Patricia in Map Travel on 01 87 83 116 .

Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results.

Last Week's Winning Numbers:
07, 14, 19, 22. **No Jackpot winner.**

Match 3 winners: €45 each.
Pat Fleming; The Lad, Seán Walsh;
Geraldine Lawlor; Catherine Dempsey;
Josie Duffy & Tom Whelan.

This Week's Jackpot €15,400.

Next draw is in Horan's Pub, Main Street
on Monday, 12th June @ 10p.m.
Tickets €2. Play online www.localotto.ie

Stratford/Grange Con GAA Club

Lotto Results. Last Week's Winning Numbers:
05, 09, 13, 17. **A Big Congratulations to our
Jackpot Winner - Juris Buikis** (€7,000).

This Week's Jackpot: €3,000. **Match 3 winners**
€35 each. Lilian Farrar; Kevin & Mike Moore;
Margaret Keenan; Ann Byrne; Christopher
Hanbidge; Kris & Mark Caplice &
Baltinglass Credit Union. **Sellers Prizes:** €30
each. Gerard O'Keeffe & Mary Bollard
Next Draw is in Stratford-Grange Con
Clubhouse on Monday, 12th June @ 9p.m.
Play online at www.stratfordgrangeconga.ie

Split the Pot Results.

1st Prize: Geraldine Keogh. **2nd Prize:**
Andy Prendergast. **3rd Prize:** Joe Guing.

**The monthly meeting of the West
Wicklow Voluntary Day Care Centre** will
take place at 8.30p.m. in the Day Care
Centre, Baltinglass Hospital on Wednesday
14th June. New members very welcome.

Next Adult Social Dance in O'Toole
Memorial Hall, Rathdangan takes place this
Saturday night 10th June. Music by
Pat Bermingham

****NEWSLETTER****

Articles for inclusion in the newsletter
must be received before 12 noon on Thursday.
Articles can be emailed or dropped into the
Parish Office & must include your name &
contact details.

****PLEASE NOTE****

Parish Office Opening Hours.
Monday to Friday - 9.30a.m. - 1p.m.
& 1.30p.m. - 2.30p.m.

Men's Health Week - June 12th - 16th.

Eist Cancer Support Centre will be holding a drop
in service on Friday 16th June from
10a.m. to 1 p.m. with a brief talk from Roy Elmes.
All are welcome. For details on
services & supports available - 059 9139684.

Community Support Worker Programme

- KARE/KWETB Baltinglass. KARE is an
innovative and progressive voluntary
organisation, promoting inclusion for people with
intellectual disabilities, in Counties Kildare, West
Wicklow & East Offaly. KARE in association
with KWETB have developed a Community
Support Programme aimed at equipping
participants with the necessary competencies to
support people with specific needs in a variety of
settings within the community including care of
the elderly. Applicants Requirements: Registered
with KWETB & meet Social Welfare criteria;
Available to attend the programme full time;
Interested in supporting people with specific
needs within the Community; Prepared to
actively participate in the programme for the
entire duration; Motivated to complete the
required assessments; Applicants will complete
the Garda Vetting process; Access to use of a car
& be prepared to travel to work placements.
Programme is due to start in Sept.. Places limited.
If you are interested, contact Nicola Murray
087 41 11 247 or Pauline Hayes 087 67 32 156.

Barrow Consultancy and Training Ltd,

Bagenalstown. Phone: 059 97 21 416.
www.barrowtraining.ie Tell us what you want to
learn at our coffee morning on Tuesday, 27th
June from 10.30a.m. - 12.30. Schedule a FREE
30 mins appointment with a life & career coach.
Discounts available on the day plus more.
marketing@barrowtraining.ie

St Lazerian's House, Bagenalstown

A.G.M. on Monday, 26th June at 2pm.

A Very Big Thank You to all who supported
Our Alzheimer's Tea Day.
Tom & Rena O'Toole, Tankardstown.

Tearmann Community Garden.

A small selection of Vegetables for sale -
Monday to Friday from 9a.m. - 12 noon.



Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon

Trinity Sunday

11th June, 2017.

World Meeting of Families 2018.

The World Meeting of Families will take place in Dublin from
21st to 26th August, 2018.

Pope Francis will attend this gathering:

Across the diocese this weekend the preparation for this event
is being launched.

The Icon of the Holy Family and the special WMOF 2018
candle is being placed in the Worship space in the Church.
The launch co-incides with the feast of the Holy Trinity -
a Community of Love who Reveals to us that God is Love.

Our families are places where God lives. They too are
communities of Love. Where God's love is shared in our simple
actions of love, forgiveness and care for one another.

Today we formally welcome and acknowledge the icon of the
Holy Family. We will light our WMOF candle alongside this
icon and will continue to do so on the weekends ahead as we
journey towards the World meeting of Families.

www.Dublin.ie/prayer for Manchester & London.

Cemetery Masses 2017:

Rathbran Cemetery - Sunday, 2nd July @ 7p.m.

Knockpatrick Cemetery - Sunday, 16th July @ 7p.m.

Baltinglass Cemetery - Sunday, 6th August @ 7p.m.

Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery - Tuesday, 15th August @ 11a.m.

The Feast of the Assumption

