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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd June

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Pat Dunne / Jane Keogh
11am (Sun) Alf Gillespie / Maggie Nolan

Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) Margaret Kealy

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Michael Lennon / Matt O'Brien/
Noel Kennedy / Pat Fleming
11am (Sun) Mary Gohery / Therese Kelly
Catherine Lord

Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) Mary O'Riordan



**This weekend - Baltinglass 6pm
Anniversaries**

Jim O'Toole, 9 Allendale
Brigid Keogh, 8 Parkmore & deceased
members of the Kelly family, Green Lane
Michael Patterson, Rathmoon
James Gethings, Parkmore
Bill Curry, Parkmore
Sr. Joseph Theresa Kelly CP, Boleylug
Rose Doherty, Carrigeen
Ann & James O'Malley, Blackrock, Dublin
Tom & Mabel Doyle & May Doyle,
Main St.
Bridget Byrne, Shroughaun
Johnny & Julia Dunne, Tinoran
Jimmy Dunne, Hughestown
Sheila Ward, Prosperous
James & Dora Breen & their son Larry,
Weaver Square
Jim O'Neill, Weaver Square
Ann O'Reilly, Woodfield
Stratford : 9.30am
Owen & Mary Keogh, Manor Kilbride



Weekend Mass Times
**Baltinglass: Saturday 6pm &
Sunday 11am.**

Weekly Confessions
after 6pm Mass on Saturdays.
Stratford & Grange Con
Grangecon next Sunday
@ 9.30am.

Weekday Mass Times
Daily 10am in St. Paul's Oratory,
The Parish Centre on Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.
On Monday a Celebration of
The Liturgy of the Word & Holy
Communion @ 10am in
St. Paul's Oratory.

Congratulations

to the Boys & Girls from Baltinglass,
Bigstone & Stratford Lodge N.S. who are
receiving their First Holy Communion this
Sunday 27th May in Baltinglass Church.

Tearmann Community Garden

First crops of the season. (no air miles
involved). Lettuce, rhubarb & cabbage. On
sale Monday to Friday 10.30am - 2.30pm.

A Special Mass Will be Offered

in St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown on Sat. June
2nd at 6p.m. for students undertaking their Junior
& Leaving Cert exams to offer inspiration,
guidance, hope & strength during their exams .

Annual 3 Night Pilgrimage to Knock.

Sunday 8th July. Details from Duffy Coach Hire
at 059 64 71 681 or 087 25 43 235.

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

Retired Priests' Collection

takes place this weekend, 26th and 27th May.
Please support this important collection to help
support our retired priests.

Collectors in June in Baltinglass

Saturdays @ 6pm Mass

Main Aisle: Matt O'Brien / Pat Dunne

Convent Aisle: Noel Keogh

Lalor Aisle: Kathleen Hanlon

Sunday @ 11am Mass

Main Aisle: Bobby Lennon / Garrett Byrne

Convent Aisle: John Burke

Lalor Aisle: Simon Murphy

The National Dawn Walk takes place

June 23rd @ 5am. A 10km walk around
Bagenalstown & Leighlinbridge as well as
taking in the River Barrow. We are raising
funds for The Irish Cancer Society, Crumlin
Medical Research Foundation & Laura Lynn
Hospice. A special remembrance ceremony will
take place to remember all those who have died
from cancer. Registration will take place online
at our website from the 4th of May - The cost is
€20 for adults & children €10 - includes a free
t-shirt & refreshments. Facebook: "National
Dawn Walk for Cancer 2018. Web:
www.nationaldawnwalk.com Email:
info@nationaldawnwalk.com

Congratulations to

Tracey Moore & David Barrett
who were married in
St. Joseph's Church
recently.



Baltinglass Golf Club is celebrating its
90th anniversary. To celebrate we are currently
inviting new members to join our Club with a
Special 90th Anniversary introductory offer.
Full 7 Day Member is €650 (Offer applies from
date of joining to Dec 2019) Junior Membership
(Up to and including 17 year olds) - €100. For
details contact the club office 059 64 81 50 or
our liaison Liam Horgan on 087 68 51 536.

Embrace Farm - Ecumenical Remem-
brance Service in the Church of the Most Holy
Rosary, Abbeyleix Sun. 24th June at 2pm. This
service is to remember loved ones who have
died or suffered injury on Irish Farms.
Phone Brian & Norma at 085 77 09 966.

Grangecon Primary School

would like to invite you to our Open Evening
on Thurs. May 29th. An informal evening
where you can look around our school, cele-
brate the work of our students, talk to the
teachers & meet other parents & pupils. If
you have any queries please do not hesitate to
contact us on 045 40 31 11 or by emailing
grangeconns1965@gmail.com. We look
forward to seeing you on the night.

**The Church of Ireland Baltinglass
Group of Parishes & The Lalor**

Centre are holding a Tractor Run Fundraiser
on Sun. 27th May at 2pm in Bough
Rathvilly. Your support would be appreciated.

West Wicklow Cancer Support

An Oncology nurse will give a talk on what is
Cancer? Treatments & effects - Questions &
Answers in the Comin Centre, Blessington.
on Thursday 31st May @ 7.30pm.

**Rathvilly & Castledermot Garden
& Flower Club**

meeting on Thurs. 31st
May at 7.30pm in Teach Diarmada, Castle-
dermot. Assumpta Broomfield will give a talk
& show slides on the topic of Roses. On Sat.
23rd June we go by bus on an outing to Cork
to Hester Forde's garden in Glanmire & to
Mary O'Connell's in Passage West. If anyone
is interested in travelling contact Eileen at
087 22 45 917 before June 2nd.

**Baltinglass & District
Active Retirement**

meeting on Wed. 30th May at 3pm in
Germaines. We welcome people who may be
interested in joining us, at the meeting.

Baltinglass GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers: 03, 21, 25, 27.

Jackpot Winner - No winner.

This Week's Jackpot: €6,800.

Match 3 winners - €150 each.

Philip Murphy; James, Jamie, Andy & Oisín.

Next draw is in Germaines, Main Street on Monday 28th May @ 10pm. Tickets €2.

Play online - www.localotto.ie

Stratford/Grange Con GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers: 09, 12, 13, 25.

Jackpot Winner - No Winner.

This Week's Jackpot: €11,000.

Match 3 Winners €125 each.

Mary Lennon & Ann Sleator.

Sellers Prize: €30 - Maurice Mangan.

Next draw is in Stratford-Grange Con

Club House on Monday 28th May

@ 8.45pm. Tickets €2.

www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie

Split the Pot Results

1st Prize: €100 - Ann Keogh

2nd Prize: €50 - Ingfa & Keonan

3rd Prize: €25 - Alana Hegarty

4th Prize: €25 - Joan Sybil

The Town Sweep

Thanks to everyone who helped out at the town sweep. We will be out again this Tues. @ 6.30 at McAlister. If you have an hour to spare feel free to come along. All help is appreciated.

Adult Social Dance

O'Toole Memorial Hall, Rathdangan on Sat. 9th June at 9pm. Music by Willie Kavanagh. Refreshments served on the night.

NEWSLETTER

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

Parish Office Opening Hours

Monday to Friday
9.30am to 1pm & 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

ÉIST VHI Mini Marathon

Coffee Morning

At Éist we provide practical help and emotional support to people diagnosed with cancer, their families and carers. Please join us for our coffee morning on Friday 25th May, from 10am to 1pm, to promote our VHI Women's Mini Marathon Team and help us to raise vital funds in the process. Come and enjoy delicious cakes and coffee. All are welcome. The Eist Cancer Support Centre is open from 10am to 4pm Monday to Thursday and 10am to 1pm on Fridays. Please contact us at 059 91 39 684. Visit our website at www.eistcarlowcancersupport.ie

Stratford/Grangecon Local Development has vacancies for Childcare/ Administration/ Caretaker/Environmental Worker. These positions are located in Stratford, Donard, Grangecon and Dunlavin. To qualify for any of the above positions you must be in receipt of a Social Welfare payment for 12 months and be over 21 years of age. For further details contact Tom Whittle on 087 92 27 051 or send an email to the email address provided. Email Stratfordce@gmail.com

Clothes Collection Supporting Friends of Calcutta (CHY 13218)

on Wed. May 30th. Bags can be left up to Collection time of 11am that day at Stratford Church, 12 noon at Grangecon and up to 2pm at Baltinglass Parish Centre. To view a short film which captures the joy of what our clothes collections made possible last year please visit 'Rajiv 18' on YouTube. All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087 90 73 074.

Daffodil Day 2018. On behalf of the Irish Cancer Society I wish to acknowledge a cheque for €15,400 received Monday 14th May which includes Lalor Centre €1,118.70, Daffodil day & Coffee Morning €14,281.30. I wish to thank all volunteers, Active Retirement, Men's Shed etc. To you the community of Baltinglass & surrounding areas who support us so generously every year & for the beautiful fresh daffodils donated to us on the day. Sincere thanks to everyone. *Emma Hayden - area organiser for the cancer society.*



Baltinglass, Bigstone, Stratford & Grangecon

Trinity Sunday

27th May 2018.

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at Knock on Sunday 3rd June 2018. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica. We invite people to travel as a parish to Knock. Bus will leave Baltinglass at 7.15am. Fare: €25. Bookings at Parish Office or with Mary Vernon, Kay Halstead, Maureen Plant or Martina Barrett (Stratford), Anne Whelan (Grangecon). **A few seats remaining.**

KANDLE FAMILY FUN DAY

Do you remember Punchestown? Well, if you enjoyed Punchestown, you'll love what we have planned for the Kandle Family Fun Day, taking place in the grounds of Carlow College, St Patricks on Saturday, June 16 from 2 - 6pm. If you didn't get to Punchestown, don't miss out on this afternoon of family fun, hosted by our diocese as part of its preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August. Bring a picnic and from 2 o'clock onwards enjoy the music of the Garda Band, Music Generation's own youth trad orchestra - Reelig, Carlow Youth Orchestra, Presentation School Band and many other musicians and dancers. Official opening by Bishop Denis will take place around 3 pm, after the Garda band. More details on www.kandle.ie

CEMETERY MASSES 2018

Rathbran Cemetery - Friday 29th June 7.30pm.

Knockpatrick Cemetery - Friday 6th July 7.30pm.

Baltinglass Cemetery - Sunday 5th August 3pm.

Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery - Wednesday 15th August 11am.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16th & 17th June: World Meeting of Families Fourth National Collection.

16th June: Diocesan Family Fun Day in Carlow College. Invite your extended family, think about a picnic. See Kandle.ie for details.

16th - 21st July: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

22nd July: Parish Fun Day Picnic 2pm - 5pm. Details to follow.