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Diocesan web site: www.kandle.ie

Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th July

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Mary Hayes / Marie Doyle
11am (Sun) Chris Murray / Janet Gorman

Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) Margaret Kealy

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Clare O'Neill / Theresa McDermott / Seamus Kelly
11am (Sun) Mary Vernon / Seán Connolly / Mary Burke

Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) Gina Carroll



This weekend - Baltinglass

Anniversaries:

Mary & John Cashin
Sarah & Edward Foley
John & Anastashia Cashin
Sarah Kenny (nee Cashin)
Geraldine Cashin
Catherine & Frank Foley
Josephine & Bill Dempsey
Patricia & Tom Duffy
Paudy & Bill McDermott
John Walsh, Oldtown
Bridget O'Hara, Raheen
James & Elizabeth Kehoe, Newtown Saunders
Des Doyle, Parkmore
Tom Fitzgerald, Main Street, Baltinglass
Mary Kehoe, Irongrange
Denis, Teresa & Rose Hayden, Dunlavin & Raheen & all deceased members of the Hayden Family
Anthony Foster, 1 Parkmore
Brian Pearson, Parkmore
Rita Dunne, Belan Street
Stratford: Sun. 9.30am



Weekend Mass Times
Baltinglass: Sat. 6pm & Sun. 11am.
Grangecon next Sunday 9.30am.
Weekly Confessions
after 6pm Mass on Saturdays
Weekday Mass Times
Daily 10am in St. Paul's Oratory,
The Parish Centre on Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
Liturgy of the Word
& **Holy Communion**
Monday 10am St. Paul's Oratory.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival
Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare
15th -18th August.

At our retreats & festivals young people have the opportunity to come & experience the vibrancy & power of the Faith in a new way. Age 16 - 35. Donation Only. Free Buses, Workshops, Music, Talks, Fun. Go to www.youth2000.ie or search "youth2000" on our socials.

Reek Sunday 28th July
The annual national pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick 'Reek Sunday' Sun. 28 July. Mass will be celebrated on the summit of the mountain on the hour with the first Mass at 8am and last Mass at 2pm. Confessions will be available on the summit from 7.30am to 2pm.

No act of kindness however small is ever wasted

Visitation Of The Pilgrim Statue of St. Michael

Wednesday July 10th. Mass at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Church. **Celebrant:** Fr Peter Prusakiewicz CSMA International speaker and Chief Editor of the Catholic quarterly magazine The Angels. **Talk:** St Michael the Archangel, followed by Eucharistic Healing Hour. **Blessing of the scapular of St. Michael** and individual veneration of the First Class Relic of St. Faustina. Contact Fr. Ger on 059 64 82 768 or go online - www.stmichaelthearchangel.info

CEMETERY MASSES

Baltinglass Cemetery Sun. 4th August 3pm
Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery Thurs. 15th Aug. 11am

Collectors in July in Baltinglass Church
Saturdays @ 6p.m. Mass:
Main Aisle: Pat Kearney / Matt O'Brien
Convent Aisle: Mikey Keogh
Lalor Aisle: Joey Fagan
Sunday @ 11a.m. Mass:
Main Aisle: Willie Cullen / Alfred Gillespie
Convent Aisle: Anthony Gill
Lalor Aisle: Michael Cogan

Parish Pilgrimage to MEDJUGORJE

Thursday 29th Aug - 5th Sept. Cost €725
Dublin to Medjugorje return. Half Board.
Details from:
Parish Office 059 64 81 254
Fr. Ger 087 629 8881
Andy Murphy 087 09 00 819.

Kildare & Leighlin Pilgrimage to LOURDES

1st - 6th Aug. €759
Booking forms available from Parish Office.

Summer Collection for our Priest & the Supply Priests of the Parish

This envelope is in your box of envelopes & can be dropped into the collecting bags when you wish.

Kiltegan Drama Present "Weighing In" by Ger Gallagher

A one act comedy play in Kiltegan Hall on Fri. 12th July 8pm. All proceeds towards the cinema room at Baltinglass Hospital. Tickets available from "The Hub" or phone 086 37 82 104.

Yoga with Trish

Sunday classes starting July 7th 11am -12 noon in The Lalor Centre, Baltinglass. Phone 087 05 32 183 or Email: isibor12@gmail.com

West Wicklow Youth Reach

Are you aged 15 - 20 and left school without Junior or Leaving Cert? Are you looking to gain a recognised qualification in a positive and supportive environment? If the answer is Yes We are recruiting for Sept. Ph. 045 851498 / 086 8159 593.

Split the Pot Results

1st Prize: €100 - Len O'Connell
2nd Prize: €50 - Tom Humphries
3rd Prize: €25 - Ann Keogh
4th Prize: €25 - Susie Cloake

Danny's Corner

It is great to see Baltinglass looking so well with all the flower pots and window boxes in full bloom. This is down to the hard work and dedication of the Community Development Group.

DON'T LET THEM DIE

The flower boxes around the town have added greatly to the town's appearance. **But unless they are watered they WILL DIE.** At present three volunteers do this. It takes up to four hours each evening. Could you give of your time at least on one evening. It would reduce the workload and make life easier for everyone. Volunteers meet at the Square, Baltinglass each week on Sat. 2.30pm, Tues. 6pm & Thurs 6pm. All help would be very appreciated. Contact Tom 087 6472652 if you can help.

Little Feet Creche & Pre-School

Baltinglass are looking for an enthusiastic, friendly and child focused person with Fetac Level 5 in ECEC (minimum) to cover maternity leave from Sept. 2019 to June 2020. 30-35 hours per week. If you are interested in joining our team please apply with CV to Jacqui at littlefeetcreche@gmail.com

Baltinglass & District Active Retirement

The Committee would like to thank The Peoples' Shop for their generous contribution to the Seniors' Tea Party held recently. A very enjoyable evening was had by all. **Summer Picnic:** Active Retired Members are invited to a Summer Picnic in The Tearmann Garden Thurs. 25th July 2.30 - 4.30pm. Bring a picnic basket with a few goodies, sun screen and a sun bonnet.

Tearmann Community Garden

Fresh organic vegetables for sale Monday to Friday from 9am - 12 noon.
Pick your own lettuce or scallions.

Baltinglass GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers **02, 04, 10, 28.**

Jackpot Winner - No Winner.

This Week's Jackpot - €15,700.

Match 3 winners - €45 each.

Sue Pearson, Ronan Brady, Louise Jackman, Martha Keogh, Mary Doran, Ella, Rose & Danny O'Toole, Sheila Flynn. **Next draw** in Timmins Pub, Weaver Square on Mon. 28th July @ 10pm. Tickets €2. Play online - www.localotto.ie

Stratford/Grange Con GAA

Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers **09, 25, 27, 29.**

Jackpot Winner - No Winner.

This week's Jackpot - €20,000.

Match 3 Winner - € 250. - Brian Grogan.

Seller's Prize: €30 - Fishers. **Next draw** in Stratford-Grange Con Club House, Mon. 8th July @ 8.45pm. Tickets €2. Play online - www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie

Stratford N.S. "Buy A Brick"

Our "Buy A Brick" fundraiser is drawing to a close. It has been a phenomenal success, thanks to the generosity of our community and people from far and wide. We have raised approx. €20,000 to date. The Fundraising Committee would like to sincerely thank all the individuals, families and businesses who supported our fundraising efforts so generously. This money has been earmarked to kit out our playground to the highest possible standard. If anyone has "bricks" to return please contact any of the fundraising committee: Hilary Cronin, Caroline Kelly, Lena Byrne, Eamonn O'Keefe, Catherine Staunton, Mark Evans, Juanita Nolan, Richard Whittle or Mary O'Keefe.

Tour to Westport

From 29th July - August 2nd. Staying in the Castlecourt Hotel. Contact Duffy Coach Hire on 059 64 71 681 or 087 25 43 235.

NEWSLETTER

Articles for the newsletter must be received before 12 noon Thursday and can be e-mailed or left into the Parish Office. Your name & contact details must be included.

Parish Office Opening Hours

Monday to Friday: 9.30am - 1pm
Tuesday & Thursday: 1.30 - 2.30pm

BALTINGLASS PARISH

Fundraising Draw



1ST PRIZE: €500

2ND PRIZE: €200

3RD PRIZE: €100

4TH/5TH PRIZE: €50

6TH/7TH PRIZE: €30

ENTRY €20 OR €5 WEEKLY

DRAW FOR THOSE FULLY PAID UP BY 8TH SEPT
PROMOTERS PRIZE €50

**Draws will take place on
Sundays after 11am Mass
8th/15th/22nd/29th September
PROMOTERS WANTED**

**For Draw Cards please contact
the Parish Office. €200 to be
returned with each full card.**

PLEASE SUPPORT

Kids Aloud

Community Childcare Service

wish to acknowledge the generous donation of €200 received from The People's Shop. We are extremely grateful for their continued support of the Service in its goal to provide quality, affordable, childcare for the children of Baltinglass and the surrounding areas.

Baltinglass Day Care Centre

next committee meeting Wed July 10th at 8.30pm at the Centre. All welcome. **Annual Sponsored Walk for the Day Care Centre** Sun. 28th July. Great event for all the family. Sponsorship cards available from committee members & reception at Baltinglass hospital.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th July 2019



KID'S FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Categories:

**Most Original
Best Self Made
Best Overall**



**Parade of all
entrants at
2.45pm**