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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th August

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Micheál Lalor / Fiona Dunne
11am (Sun) Mona Nolan / John Paul Kenny

Stratford: 9.30am (Sun) Hilary McDermott

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Bernie Doogue / Pat Dunne / Mary Hayes

11am (Sun) Mary Gohery / Therése Kelly / Catherine Lord

Stratford: 9.30am (Sun) Liam Brady



This weekend - Baltinglass

Anniversaries:

Jack Murphy, Carrigeen

William Kerley, Graney

Matthew Dowling, Tuckmill

Mary Fogarty (née Hayden), Parkmore

Jack O'Neill, Tuckmill

Gerard Murphy, Green Lane

Michael Furlong, Parkmore

Clare Murphy, Naas & Barronstown

Joseph McHugh, Parkmore

Ann (Nan) Barry, 5 Parkmore, Baltinglass

Grangecon: Sun. 9.30am

James Moore, Manger, Stratford



We pray for
Denis O'Rourke, Killeagh, Co. Cork
who died recently.

May Denis rest in peace.



Eucharistic Adoration

St. Paul's Oratory every Fri. 10.30am - 11.30am

Grangecon Church every Sunday 3pm - 4pm.

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 available on the summit from 7:30am to 2pm.

Pilgrim Walk

up Church Mountain this Sunday 28th July. Starting from Donard Church at 12 noon, in support of the Sophia Counselling Service .

Weekend Mass Times

Baltinglass: Sat. 6pm & Sun. 11am.

Stratford 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.

Lough Derg 2019

The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Tues. 13th Aug. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI 00 353 71 9861518) email: info@loughderg.org

The Priory Institute

Master of Arts in Biblical Studies and a number of undergraduate theology programmes are now accepting enrolment for the autumn semester. Details can be found on www.prioryinstitute.com

Newsletter now available on www.baltinglassparish.ie

Diocesan web site: www.kandle.ie

CEMETERY MASSES

Baltinglass Cemetery

Sunday 4th Aug. 3pm

Grotto/Nuns' Cemetery

Thursday 15th Aug. 11am



Collectors in August in Baltinglass Church

Saturday 6pm

Main Aisle: Paddy Kelly / Pat Dunne

Convent Aisle: David Leigh

Lalor Aisle: Ollie Cuddy

Sunday 11am

Main Aisle: Kevin Kearney / Kevin O'Neill

Convent Aisle: Thomas Burke

Lalor Aisle: Therése Kelly

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

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to this collection.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND

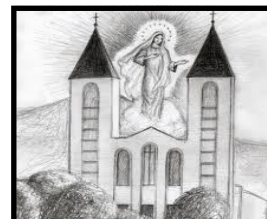
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RADIO MARIA IRELAND will visit your parish at St. Joseph's Church, Baltinglass Sunday 28th July for 11am Mass.

We are looking forward to meeting you there!

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PLACES STILL AVAILABLE TO MEDJUGORJE

Thursday 29th Aug - 5th Sept. Cost €725

Dublin to Medjugorje return. Half Board

Spiritual Director: Fr. Gerard Ahern P.P.

Contact the Parish Office on 059 64 81 254

Day of Prayer for Healing

Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert
Sat. 3rd August. Speakers: Fr. Fr. Pat Collins and Eddie Stone. Bus departs Church Car Park at 8am sharp via Killerig Cross, Clonfert Stores and bus stop Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. To book a seat phone Lily on 059 91 51 245.

Tearmann Garden

For sale - Organic Kale, Cabbage, Spinach, Broad Beans, Lettuce & Onions. On sale daily Monday to Friday 9am - 12 noon.

Eist Cancer Support Centre

Carlow - Phone: 059 91 39 684.

Email: info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie

Website: www.eistcarlowcancersupport.ie

We hope that all Eist clients and their families are enjoying the summer. The Eist Cancer Support Centre will be closed for summer holidays from 1pm on Friday 2nd August until 10am on Monday 19th August.

Danny's Corner

The Post Office has moved to the back of Eurospar, Quinn's, Baltinglass. We would like to wish Paddy Lennon a very happy and healthy retirement.

TOWN SWEEPING THIS WEEK

This week the mechanical Sweeper is back in Town. Can everyone play a part by sweeping over the coming week. Please adhere to the no parking signs where they are placed. This is an initiative through B&D Forum with the support of Balto 2025. You can support BALTO 2025 by contributing to 'split the pot' - only €2 per entry.

Baltinglass GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers
03, 15, 23, 27.

Jackpot Winner - No Winner.
This Week's Jackpot - €16,600.

Match 3 winners €100 each.

Eamon Horan Jnr., V. Oiphert,
Anne Marie Murray.

Next draw in Timmins Pub, Weaver Square
on Monday 29th July @ 10pm.

Tickets €2. Play online - www.localotto.ie

Stratford/Grange Con GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers
16, 18, 28, 30.

Jackpot Winner - No Winner.
This week's Jackpot - €20,000.

Match 3 Winners €125 each.

Adrian Graham, Margaret Allen.

Seller's Prize: €30 - Kelly Ann Bollard.

Next draw in Stratford-Grange Con Club House,
Monday 29th July @ 8.45pm.

Tickets €2. Play online -
www.stratfordgrangeconkaa.ie

Toddler Time

at Baltinglass Library on Wed 7th Aug at 11.30am.
Let's Sing With Rachel Drew. Music Song and
Story. Toddlers up to 3 years

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland

Mobile Information Service at Baltinglass Library
Fri. 2nd Aug. 11am to 1.30pm. Any issues or
concerns at all, do come along and talk to our
Dementia Adviser Aine Bennett

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 Wednesday: 9.30am - 1pm

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed
Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd August.

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

The Community Pool

for West Wicklow Campaign is a year old and we
are having a PARTY! Come help us celebrate in
the Hippodrome at Russborough House Aug.
17th 1 pm to 4pm. This is a FREE family event to
thank the people of West Wicklow for your
support. Face Painting, Music with East Coast FM,
Dancing, Games with Wicklow Local Sports
Partnership, Water Safety Tips from Water Safety
Ireland and of course Cake!

Split the Pot Results

1st Prize: €100 - James Wall
2nd Prize: €50 - Tony Harney
3rd Prize: €25 - Richard Harmon
4th Prize: €25 - Veronica Lacy

CLEANER AVAILABLE

Mornings only. Please phone Kate on
086 86 71 926.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th July 2019

Most people belong to some sort of an organisation or group that enriches their lives such as the GAA, ICA, Macra na Feirme, Tidy Towns or whatever. Many people may also belong to a religious group also enriching their lives.

Now Jesus came not to start a new religion but to liberate people from any bonds that prevent them from being their true selves. Jesus himself was Jewish and his life's journey led him to realise he was the Son of God. He realised this for all of us. He was like a go between for humanity and the Father. He eventually realised not just that he was the Son of God but that he was God.

So we look to our scriptures for the Spiritual guidance which comes from Jesus life and teachings. Today he teaches us how to pray just as he taught his disciples and so we have the Our Father. Today's Gospel tells us 'ask and it will be given to you' and our Responsorial Psalm says 'On the day I called you answered me O Lord'. Many people I know talk to God as they go about their daily lives and isn't it wonderful. Yes we are all invited to do this, to realise that Jesus is my Light, my Help, my Rock, my Refuge. Call on him often.

Lead me, guide me in your way Lord, no matter where I am,
be it in the GAA or ICA - Pray without ceasing.

Ann Sayers

A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do, where ever you go.
Walking with God means ... walking with honesty and with courage.
Walking with love, respect, and concern for the feelings of others.
May you talk to God this summer on every day and in every situation.
Talking with God means ... praying words of praise for the beauty of creation.
Saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times.

Asking God's help in all your decisions.
Expressing sorrow when you have failed.

May you talk with God every day.

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