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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th August

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Niall Doogue / Laura Egan
11am (Sun) Seán O'Reilly / Fiona Kavanagh

Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) Anne Whelan

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Michael Lennon/ Noel Kennedy / Mary Patterson/ Pat Fleming
11am (Sun) Mona Nolan / Maureen Plant / Kieran Cogan

Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) Katie O'Hara



This weekend - Baltinglass

Anniversaries:

Margaret Lalor, Swords & Irongrange
Derick Robin, Chapel Hill
Nan McGuire (née Donohoe), Dublin
Denis Patterson, Belan Street
Dan Kearney, Barronstown
Patrick & Annie Humphries, Shroughaun
Paddy & Mary Bermingham, Shroughaun
Michael & Eileen O'Brien, Tuckmill
Paddy & Bridget Cullen, Raheen
Trish Cullen, Castledermot Road & Dundalk
William & Mary Fitzgerald, Knockroe
Agnes Gorman, Holdenstown
David Staunton, West Demense
Gerard Duffy, Parkmore
Frank Foley, Knockfield
Stratford: Sun. 9.30am
Jimmy Moore, Randlestown



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

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**"Do not resent growing old.
Many are denied the privilege"**
Irish Proverb

Tearmann Community Garden

Vegetables for sale this week include lettuce, onions, beetroot, courgettes, cabbage, carrots, spinach, tomatoes, eggs, herbs. All are organic. Sales daily Monday to Friday from 9am to 12 noon. Alternatively come visit and enjoy the garden. Our pathways are now suitable for wheelchairs, children's buggies etc. with lots of seating to sit and enjoy the beauty and peace of our new sensory garden. Also enjoy the memory boards on our entrance passage. Open 7 days a week during daylight hours. All are welcome.

Recruitment Information Evening

Hosted by local Clubs and Organisations, in Germaines, Inisfail, Baltinglass Mon. 2 Sept. from 6pm - 9pm. Clubs and Organisations hoping to participate should be in place by 5.30 pm. The purpose of the event is twofold, firstly to afford Clubs and Organisations an opportunity to outline what they have to offer and how one can join or get involved, and secondly to inform the public of the many activities that are available in the area. The intention is that each group would have an information table (numbers permitting) and that members of the public would be able to discuss what is involved and how they could join or assist if they so wished. There is no charge for the event. The only requirement is that the club or organisation indicates by phone 087 81 59 090 or email to billytimminswicklow@gmail.com before 15th Aug. if they wish to attend and if you do so to be in place by 5.30pm Mon. evening 02 Sept. If you wish to start a new club or organisation you are welcome. It would be appreciated if those interested could advertise the event through their own channels. The event will cater for all within the wider Baltinglass area. Whether it's sports, history or leisure there is a lot to offer in the area.

Meditation Classes

in Croi Anu, Moone, starting Wed. 4th Sept. 7.30pm. This six week meditation class is suitable for beginners, intermediate levels and people wanting to return to meditation. The meditation styles are non-religious and suitable for people from all cultural backgrounds. Students learn about the cause and effect of stress, basic breathing techniques, meditation for muscle relaxation and guided visualisation meditation. They will explore affirmations in Meditation, Zen Meditation and Mindfulness Meditation. The course is facilitated by Fiona Cronin, a practitioner certified with the International Meditation Teachers Trainers Association. €10 a week, or €50 for 6 weeks. To book email solistherapies@gmail.com or phone Fiona on 087 67 62 552.

Variety Concert Sunday 1st Dec.

in the Church of Our Lady, Blessington at 8pm. In aid of Blessington Day Care and the Coimin Centre. Acts: Roscommon Solstice Choir and Rachel Coyne. Tickets €10 from Blessington Parish Office, Hennessy's and the Office Shop. Phone 087 293 4806 or 087 919 5991.

Part-Time Childminder Wanted

to mind 3 school going children, driver, non-smoker, light housework, Rathvilly. Phone 086 80 63 215 for details.

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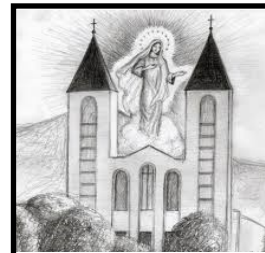
Please phone Kate 086 86 71 926.

PLACES STILL AVAILABLE TO MEDJUGORJE

Thursday 29th Aug - 5th Sept. Cost €725
Dublin to Medjugorje return. Half Board.

For Information contact:

Fr. Gerard Ahern P.P. 087 6298881
Andy Murphy 087 0900819 or Parish Office 059 64 81 254



**BABY LOSS
REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

in Tynock Church on Thursday 5th September at 7 pm. Bishop Denis Nulty will attend. If anyone would like to have a patch included on our remembrance quilt, you can leave it in Tynock or Talbotstown Church or drop it into Fr. Pat's house. If anyone needs a piece of material for a patch or require further information please contact Mary at 086 22 61 264.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage

Sun. Sept. 8th – Anointing of the Sick 2.30pm, Mass 3pm followed by the Rosary. Celebrants: Bishop Kevin Doran of Elphin & Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo.

Baltinglass GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers **02, 07, 13, 19**.
CONGRATULATIONS TO JACKPOT WINNER -
NED DEERING, Rathvilly (€17,000)

This Week's Jackpot - €6,000.

Match 3 winners - €20 each.

Bridie Kearney, Katie O'Keeffe, Caroline Lawlor,
Clare O'Neill, Valerie Hobson, Noel Scott,
Julia O'Neill, Tom Whelan, Alice McLoughlin,
Bridie Dunne, Patsy Power, Siobhan Cullen,
Michelle (Clough Cross), Denis Murray &
Liam Murray.

Next draw is in Timmins' Pub, Weaver Square
Monday August 19th at 10pm. Tickets €2.

Play online - www.localotto.ie

Thanks for supporting the club lotto!

Stratford/Grange Con GAA

Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers 13, 16, 19, 30.

Jackpot Winner - No Winner.

This week's Jackpot - €20,000.

Match 3 Winners €85 each.

Julie Lee Knightley, Deirdre Kinsella,
Ann Marie Linnane.

Seller's Prize: €30 - Timmins' Pub

Next draw in the Clubhouse Monday,
August 19th at 8.45pm. Tickets €2.

Play online - www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie!

Thanks for your constant support!

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

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, Wednesday, Friday: 9.30 - 1pm
Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 to 1pm & 1.30 to 2.30.

Split the Pot Results

1st Prize: €100 - Mag Horan

2nd Prize: €50 - Sheila & Joe Guing

3rd Prize: €25 - Seamus Kelly

4th Prize: €25 - Ann Donoghue

Baltinglass Community Development 2025 - Fundraiser Race Night

Friday 23rd August 9pm in Timmins' Pub.
Your support would be appreciated.

Family BBQ Fundraiser for Stratford Community Shop & Café

at the Community Centre/Sallywags Sun. 25th
Aug. 2 - 5pm. €10 per adult. Children free BUT
must be accompanied by an adult.

Seeking a Childminder

to collect & drive two children from school,
Kiltegan area & mind in the children's home Tues.
& Thurs. afternoons, maybe some Wed.'s 3-6
p.m. Non-smoker please. Ph. 087 27 95 066.

*Sincere thanks to all those who have
already volunteered as promoters.*

*Thanks also to those who have
supported the draw.*

*We would really like to make the
most of this fundraising effort
(the only parish fundraiser in the year).*

*We therefore need as many promoters
as possible. Perhaps you would
consider taking one card to sell.*

*In so doing you would be raising
€200 for the parish.*

*Please contact the
Parish Office for cards.*

First Draw Sunday 8th September

PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th August 2019

Prayer at the Ploughing 2019

At a recent launch of Prayer at the Ploughing challenge, I remarked on the most recent census where over 85% of respondents said they had a religious affiliation. In the seven weeks leading up to the Ploughing Championships, I am asking people all around the diocese to choose the prayer they like most, such as the Rosary or the Lord's Prayer. Perhaps a prayer learnt at their mother's knee or handed down ó ghlúin go glúin in their family.

The Ploughing Championships takes place in the middle of the annual Season of Creation, which the Church marks from 1 September – 4 October. Because the 3-day ploughing championship focuses on rural living, I am also inviting people to submit a personal prayer (no more than 100 words) about the environment which they compose themselves. This new environmentally centred prayer could relate to farming, gardening or sustainability.

People can submit their preferences and entries to prayerattheploughing@kandle.ie between now and 10 September. Alternatively they are welcome to post them to me at Bishop's House.

A shortlist of the favourite prayers will be displayed at the Kildare & Leighlin stand when the event gets underway on 17 September.

The theme of the Kildare & Leighlin stand at the ploughing is 'Digging Deeper – Rooting for Christ' a continuation of our diocesan campaign exploring new ways for people to understand their faith.

Bishop Denis

Leaving Cert Results

Congratulations to everyone who received their Leaving Cert results. Hopefully, your hard work has been well rewarded!

It's another stage on your life's journey and of course it's important to remember 'there is a life after the Leaving Cert'.

Wishing you all God's blessing into the future.