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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 14th Sept. & Sunday 15th Sept.

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Myra Kearney / Jim Kearney
11am (Sun) Michael Cogan / Catherine Burke

Stratford: 9.30am (Sun) Carmel Doyle

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Patricia Carwood / Rena O'Toole / Matt O'Brien
11am (Sun) John Paul Kenny / Soley Augustine / Seán & John Connolly

Stratford: 9.30am (Sun) Ann Whittle



This weekend - Baltinglass

Months Mind Mass

Joe Plant, Parkmore

Anniversaries:

Imelda Kavanagh, Athy & Corbalis

Julia Leigh, Rampere

John Fox, Parkmore

PJ Fox, Parkmore

Roy Fox, Parkmore

Seán Winders, Parkmore & London

Jim Gethings, Parkmore & Kilanerin

Mona Clynych, Castledermot Road

Mary Coogan Corcoran, Carrigeen & Dublin

Frank & Nan Glynn, Mill Street

Mary Byrne, Shroughaun

Ger & Ann O'Reilly, Kildangan

Tommy Malone, Parkmore

Michael Clynych, Kilalesh

Bridie Doyle (née Owens) and

Tony Doyle, Kiltegan and Naas

Grangecon: Sun. 9.30am

John Ross, Grangecon



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.

**A new initiative between
Music Generation Wicklow
and Wicklow Libraries**

to provide Junior library members with
a chance to play a musical instrument.

The aim of the project is to allow
children up to age 18 to borrow a
musical instrument for up to
6 months at a time without
having to pay full price for an
instrument.

Call to the library or log onto
Wicklowcoco.ie for details and a list of
instruments available.



We pray for
Colm Phelan, Chapel Hill
& **Nancy Tierney (née Deegan)**,
Athlone & Tipperary
(sister of Sr. Eileen)
who have died recently.
May they rest in peace.

**"With gratitude in your life, Life is a blessing,
When gratitude is absent, Life is a burden".**

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

St. Patrick's Missionary Society,

Kiltegan, wish to thank the parishioners of
Baltinglass Parish for their generous donations
to our Society and assure them that they will
be remembered in our Masses and prayers.
At the end of the year we will be forwarding
our total returns for the diocese to the Bishop.
As you know it's the great generosity of
parishioners who are "the salt of the earth"
that enables us to keep going.

Fr Seán Deegan - Director of Promotion.

Kildare/Carlow Fatima Pilgrimage

(last remaining seats) October 10th 2019 ex
Dublin 7 nights for Feast of Miracle of the
Sun. Mass in Santarem where the bleeding
host took place and Prayers, Mass and
Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima.
Also, two trips to the seaside and Tour of
Lisbon. Contact James Treacy 086 05 72 216.

Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday 29th September.

Tour to Killarney

Mon. 16th - Fri. 20th September.

Staying in the Gleneagle Hotel.

*If interested in any of the above please
phone Duffy's Coach hire on
059 64 71 681 or 087 25 43 235.*

It is Hoped to Establish a Choir

to sing Gregorian Chant and Latin hymns in
Castledermot Church at 7.00pm Mass on the
2nd Saturday of every month. If you would
like to help in forming this choir please
contact Fr. Aidan Kieran 087-63 97 744 by
phone, text or WhatsApp.

**Pray. God lifts the dark clouds
when you pour out your troubles.**

**Traditional Music For
Pleasure Seisiun**

Are you interested in playing in a weekly
traditional music for pleasure seisiun.
Starting Tues. 17th Sept. from 11am - 12.30
for the winter months in Baltinglass. All
musicians welcome. For details phone
087 74 62 107.

Community Games AGM

Thursday 12th September at 8.30pm in
the Parish Centre, Baltinglass. Anybody
interested in coaching or volunteering in
any way are all welcome to come along
and attend the meeting.

Split the Pot Results

1st Prize: €100 - Pauline Kavanagh

2nd Prize: €50 - Bridie Donoghue

3rd Prize: €25 - Veronica Lacey

4th Prize: €25 - Stuart O'Moore

Thanks for your support!

Are You Registered to Vote!

If you will be 18 before the 15th February,
2020 or you have moved into the area or
maybe never registered and would like to
register now - please contact Pauline at
087-6183903 for Donard, Donaghmore and
Stratford Polling Stations.

**Would you like to work in
Healthcare?**

Dreamed of working in a nursing home,
hospital or doing home help? This could be
the course for you.....Healthcare Support
(KW2EW S97) which will run in Baltinglass
over 41 weeks. This course is free to those
eligible and ran under KWETB. If interested
please take the first step & contact us via
email: trainingcourses@kwetb.ie or call
087 09 67 146.

Baltinglass GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers
13, 16, 19, 27.

No winner - This week's jackpot - €6,600.

Match 3 winner - €300 - Peter Burke

Next draw is in Timmins' Bar, Weaver Square
on Mon. 9th Sept. at 10pm.

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

Stratford/Grangecon GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers
01, 04, 10, 23.

No Winner - This week's jackpot €12,250.

Match 3 Winners €85 each.

Bill & Grace Colfer, Bernie Gannon &
Katie Cullen.

Seller's Prize: €30 - Jim Cronin.

Next draw is in the Clubhouse on Monday,
9th September at 8.45pm. Tickets €2.

Play online - www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie

Stratford Grangecon GAA Golf Classic

in Rathallagh Saturday 21st Sept. €180 for
team of 4. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams.
Special Prizes for longest drive and nearest to
the pin. Lots more special prizes on the day
Contact David Byrne to book Tee time 087 97
21 269 and to sponsor a tee €50
contact Ellen on 086 16 15 195

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

in Rampere Recycling Centre, Baltinglass on
Saturday 14th September from 9am - 12 noon.

Prayer at the Ploughing 2019

Bishop Denis is asking people all around the diocese, as part of the Ploughing Championship, 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.

He is 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 you are welcome to post them to him at Bishop's House, Dublin Rd., Carlow.

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

First Draw this Sunday after 11am Mass.

Thanks to all our promoters and all who have supported the draw.

Visit the Stands at The National Ploughing Championships

at Ballintrane, Fenagh, Co. Carlow.

17th to 19th September

Our Lady Queen of Peace Medjugorje

Slaney & Suir - Retail & Business Block No 2.
Row No. 28. Stand No. 644. Unit No. 26.

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Stand No. 399.

Block No. 3, Row No. 18.

West Wicklow Voices

'The French Connection' in St. Joseph's Church
Culture Night

Friday 20th September 7.30 - 9pm

Admission Free.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th September 2019

When I was 16 I lost two weeks wages out of my pocket as
I was travelling down a hill on the back of a motorbike.

Today's gospel tells us 'None of you can be my disciples unless
he gives up all his possessions'. This doesn't mean that we
give up everything. It's more to do with our attachment to all
we own. We are asked to enjoy everything we have that
comes into our lives but the time comes when we need to let
things go. Life is constantly changing so as we grow personally
we also need to reflect that growth in our environment.

There can be a fear in letting go and isn't that what God
wants us to do - is to let go and surrender our lives to him.
This happens when we experience an inner stillness, when
we are not doing anything, when there is no striving,
no trying, no effort involved. We are invited to live in a
relaxed way and isn't this way a result of true love.

**I often wonder what I would be like if I lost all my
possessions, so just for now I thank God for all I have.
Have I still to let go of my two weeks wages
lost so many years ago?**

Help me Jesus to learn from you, to be your disciple today.

Ann Sayers!