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**Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 28th Sept. & Sunday 29th Sept.**

**Ministers of the Word:**

**Baltinglass:** 6pm (Sat) Pat Dunne / Jane Keogh  
11am (Sun) Mona Nolan / John Paul Kenny

**Stratford :** 9.30am (Sun) Mary O'Keefe

**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) Breda Kelly



**This weekend - Baltinglass**

**Months Mind Mass**

Elizabeth (Betty) McDermott, Chapel Hill

**Anniversaries:**

Pat Sleator, Parkmore

Michael & Julia Patterson, Main Street

Margaret Foley, Belan Street

Sarah (Sally) & Tony Hudziak, Graney West

Lacey Family, Graney West

Mary Brady, Parkmore

Kathleen Doyle, Clonmore

Joan Delaney, Carlow

Luke & Frances McDonnell, Main Street

Phyllis Redden, Tinoran

**Grangecon: Sun. 9.30am**

Johnny Patrick Carroll, 13 Mallenswood

Bridget Kealy, Knocknamuc



**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.

**Medjugorje Weekend Retreat**

in Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo

Fri. - Sun. 25th - 27th Oct.

Conducted by Fr. Mirinko Sakota,  
Parish Priest, Medjugorje.

Enquiries to Teresa on 085 78 39 388  
or Bernadette on 086 81 96 653.

Accommodation must be booked  
privately.

**Cleaner Available**

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

**We pray for**  
**Tom Flood**, The Rocks, Grangecon  
who died during the week.  
**May Tom rest in peace.**



**Pre-Marriage Courses**

Couples getting married in the Catholic church  
are required to attend a

Pre-Marriage Course. ACCORD

Carlow courses are Jan 10th & 11th,

Feb 7th & 8th, March 6th & 7th 2020

To reserve a place book on line [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**Newsletter now available on [www.baltinglassparish.ie](http://www.baltinglassparish.ie)  
Diocesan web site: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)**

**Relic of Pope St John Paul II**

We are privileged to welcome a Relic of  
St. John Paul II to the Cathedral on Sat.  
28th Sept. for 10am Mass. The Relic will  
be available for veneration after Mass.

**THE PASSION PLAY IN OBERAMMERGAU  
2020 - 7th - 14th August 2020**

Every ten years the villagers of Oberam-  
mergau put on their renowned Passion  
Play. This has happened since the village  
was preserved from the plague in the  
17th century. A €200 refundable deposit  
is sought as an expression of interest as  
soon as possible. Full details can be  
viewed on our parish website at  
[www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie](http://www.rathvillykilteganparish.ie)  
For further information please contact  
Rathvilly Parish Office on 059 91 61 114  
or Tully's Travel, Carlow.

**12th Annual Baltinglass  
Lions Club**

Falling leaves cycle tour Sat. 28th Sept. in  
aid of Baltinglass Hospital Patients Com-  
fort Fund. Registration at Baltinglass GAA  
Club House at 9.15am. Starts at 10am.  
70km route. €20. Mini cycle 16k to Kilt-  
egan, leaving at 10.30. Please contact 087  
98 50 886 for details. All welcome.

**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:-* 9.30 to 1pm & 1.30 to 2.30

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Office will be closed  
this Thursday, 26th September.

**Baltinglass & District  
Active Retirement**

**Next meeting** will take place Wednesday  
25th September at 3pm in Germaines.  
New members welcome to attend.

**Cake Sale and Coffee Morning** in aid of  
St. Brigid's Hospice Kildare, on Friday 27th  
September at 11am in The Golf Club.  
Members are invited to bring some cakes  
and bakes. All welcome.

**A Massive Thank You**

to all those who helped make the recent  
'Remembering Peter Coney Byrne' events  
such a success! It was another tremen-  
dous show of community support and  
community spirit, thank you one and  
all! Peter was one of a kind, he is greatly  
missed and will never be forgotten.

**Carlow COPD Support Group**

AGM in Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow  
2.30pm Tues. 24th Sept.. Mr Paddy Grimes  
from COPD Support Ireland will address  
the meeting. It is important all members  
attend to review the past year & plan ac-  
tivities for 2020. New members welcome.

**Caring for Our Common Home**

*What we can do in home and parish*

An Afternoon Gathering as part of the  
Season of Creation in An Gairdín Beo, a  
living garden for Carlow, Old Dublin Road,  
Carlow (beside St Leo's College) Sat. 5 Oct.  
2.30 p.m. - 5 p.m. Registration at 2.15 p.m.

Booking advised as spaces are limited  
fds@kandle.ie 059 91 64 084. Individual  
registration welcome. Run & hosted by  
Kildare and Leighlin Diocese in conjunction  
with Trócaire.

## BALTINGLASS PARISH

# Fundraising Draw



1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE: €500  
2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE: €200  
3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE: €100  
4<sup>TH</sup>/5<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE: €50  
6<sup>TH</sup>/7<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE: €30

## RESULTS FOR SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

### WINNER

€500 Pat & Kay Gahan, Goldenfort  
€200 Liz & Dessie Edwards, Coolinarrig  
€100 Eliz. & Sarah Kelly, Graigue  
€50 Mick Kehoe, Grangecon  
€50 Joan Kinsella, Rampere  
€30 Laurence O'Donnell, Ballinacrow  
€30 Fiona Dunne, Corballis

### PROMOTER

Kay Halstead  
Mags Byrne  
Eileen Kelly  
Mick Kehoe  
Mick Kehoe  
Kay Halstead  
Rena O'Toole

Promoter's Breda Kealy, Grangecon

Prize: €50

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.*

## Stratford/Grangecon GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers  
09, 18, 13, 20.

**No Jackpot Winner.**

**This week's jackpot €3,250.**

**Match 3 Winners €35 each.**

Tara McCormack, Kevin & Mike Moore,  
The Mann Family, Tommy Nolan, Jane Breen,  
Frank Kavanagh & the 3 Little Sparrows.

**Seller's Prize:** €30 - Danny Murphy.

**Next draw** is in the Clubhouse on Monday, 23rd  
September at 8.45pm. Tickets €2.

Play online - [www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie](http://www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie)

## Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers  
4, 9, 13, 29.

**No winner - This week's jackpot - €7,000.**

**Match 3 winners - €100 each.**

Marie Kelly, Ciaran Murphy & Pat Byrne.

**Next draw** is in Germaines on Monday,  
September 23rd at 10pm.

Tickets €2. Play online - [www.localotto.ie](http://www.localotto.ie)

## Split the Pot Results

**1st Prize:** €100 - Paddy Fleming  
**2nd Prize:** €50 - Bernace Lennon  
**3rd Prize:** €25 - Sinead McGeer  
**4th Prize:** €25 - Catherine O'Neill

## Rathvilly & Castledermot Garden & Flower Club

monthly meeting in Teach Diarmada Thurs.  
26th Sept. 7.30 pm. To start off our season  
June Blake, Blessington will prepare & in-  
spire us for the seasons ahead. June has a  
magnificent garden in Tinode & is an excel-  
lent plants person & designer. We look for-  
ward to hearing her talk, watching slides &  
acting on her gems of wisdom. Followed by  
our usual raffle, tea, biscuits & chat. Entry  
€5. Raffle €5. All are welcome to attend.

## Ruth Shine School of Dance

RAD/ISTD Ballet Classes  
Baltinglass Parish Centre, Friday's.  
Ages 3+. Contact Ruth on 086 40 62 618.

## KILDARE & LEIGHLIN MINISTRY DAY

### Day of Prayer and Reflection

for all involved in Parish Ministry led by  
Fr. Martin Delaney on Sat. 12th Oct.

Mount St. Anne's, Killenard  
10.30am—4pm  
Places are limited.

Book with  
Faith Development Services Carlow  
059 9164084  
€10 per person.

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd September 2019

*"There should be prayers offered for everyone, petitions,  
intercessions and thanksgiving"*

I was in the Church today with my little niece who is 6. Full of joy she lit candles for Betty, Jake and many more. St. Paul tells us today that 'there should be prayers offered for everyone, petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving'.

When the disciples asked Jesus how to pray he recited the Our Father. It is wonderful to pray this prayer slowly and meaningfully from our hearts. It is a prayer of praise, of wonder and delight, of requesting our daily bread, of surrender of our lives, of forgiveness, reconciliation and protection.

God knows all our needs and he knows us through and through. He loves us to come to him just as we are. We need to take time to do this each day so as to recharge and renew our Spirits and lives.

St. Paul says 'I want men and women to lift their hands up reverently in prayer'. Many people would get a fright at the thought of doing that but is is very freeing. Our Father who art in Heaven ...and Heaven is in your heart. Our Father is in your heart. My niece prayed for her brothers to be a bit nicer, but most especially she prayed for Betty and Jake - the Cat & the dog.

*Ann Sayers!*

## Harvest Thanksgiving will be celebrated at Masses in

**Baltinglass Church:** Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th Sept.

**Stratford:** Sunday 29th. at 9.30am. (in the Community Garden weather Permitting). Animals will be blessed at this Mass.

**Grangecon Church:** Sunday 6th Oct. 9.30am

It's our communal 'Thank You' to our Creator God for the wonderful variety of the fruits of the harvest which nourish and sustain us throughout the year. It's also an opportunity to thank God for the harvest of good works and the involvement of so many individuals, groups and organizations across the Parish who do so much to give life and hope to others. We invite many of the Parish Groups to be involved in preparing each of the Churches for this special celebration of Thanksgiving.