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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th October 2019

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Francis Balfe / Yvonne Balfe
11am (Sun) Catherine O'Neill / Ciara O'Neill

Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) Margaret Kealy

Ministers of the Eucharist:

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

Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) Marguerite Salmon



This weekend - Baltinglass

Anniversaries:

Patrick Kelly, Boleylug
Patrick & Mary Kearney, Tinoran & their daughter Kathleen Tyndall
Tim Long, Rathfarnham
Ted O'Neill, Shroughaun
John Barrett, Shroughaun
Daniel, Mary, Thomas & Margaret Somers, Irongrange
Stratford : Sun. 9.30am
Elizabeth Coleman, Stratford & her Grandson
Richard Wilkie, Manchester
Martin & Ned Dowling, Stratford



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.

Day of Prayer for Healing

Emmanuel House of Providence,
Clonfert Sat. 5th October.
Speakers: Fr. Ml. Kennedy
and Eddie Stone.
Bus departs Church Car Park at 8am
sharp via Killerig Cross, Cosh Stores and
bus stop Barrack Street,
Carlow. Bring packed lunch.
To book a seat phone Lily on
059 91 51 245.

Cleaner Available

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

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

Special Kildare Christmas Pilgrimage

to the Holy Land. 8 nights taking in Bethlehem,
Jerusalem Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho,
River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee, ex Dub-
lin. Contact James Treacy 0035 386 057 2216.

**Teermann Community Garden
Harvest Food Tasting**

in Baltinglass Parish Centre on Wednesday 2nd
October from 12.30pm - 2.30pm. Donation of €6
per person. All are welcome

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

**The Alliance of the Two Hearts
National Retreat**

Led by: Fr. Edgardo Arellano (Fr. Bing)
Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th October

Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth.

Theme: "The Family in the Age of
Apostasy and New Age"

For further details please contact
Joan 087 135 0505, Siobhan
087 782 1655 or Marian 086 356 4365.

Accommodation at the
Glenroyal Hotel 01 629 0909.

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.

**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.

**Annual Baby Loss Awareness
Remembrance Service**

in St. Patrick's, Kiltegan, Oct. 13th at 3pm. All
are welcome to the service which is followed
by a balloon release, walk by the river and
refreshments. For further details contact
babylossawarenessireland@gmail.com

**Baltinglass & District
Active Retirement**

Coffee Mornings Venue: October:-
Bia Blasta – Fridays at 11am.

Yoga Classes for Active Retired members

Thursday afternoons from 3rd October.
Specific times to be confirmed.
Total cost: €50 for 6 classes.

Outing to Kilmainham Gaol

Wednesday October 23rd, arriving at 4pm.
Tour cost €8 per person.

Theatre Outing for members

to see John B. Keane's play 'Sive',
Thursday 24th October. Venue:
Carlow Little Theatre. Starts: 8pm.

November Outing: to the National Concert
Hall to see the musical 'Oklahoma' on
Saturday 16th November – afternoon
performance.

For further details for all of the above
please phone Mary on 087 29 99 571.

Tullow Community School

are hosting a Celebrity Chef night with
Edward Hayden, Wednesday 2nd October,
in Tullow Community School. Trade Stands
& Exhibitors will be present on the night.
Doors open at 6 pm Tickets are €15 euro,
available from Parish Office and Tullow
Community School. All are welcome.

Creative Writing Workshops

in O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan. Develop your
Creative Writing Skills. Open to all writing
abilities. Small group numbers. Tuesdays &
Thursdays 10.30am—12.30am. Phone John
at 087 94 84 938. Booking necessary as
places limited.

BALTINGLASS PARISH

Fundraising Draw



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

RESULTS FOR SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

WINNER

€500 Bernadette Tutty, Grangecon
€200 Emma & Orla Dunne, Corballis
€100 Lilly Murphy, Ballinacrow
€50 Ann Brown
€50 Geraldine Screeton
€30 Henry Norton, Tinoran
€30 Betty Fleming, Parkmore

PROMOTER

Bernadette Tutty
Rena O'Toole
Kay Halstead
Mick Kehoe
Bernadette Tutty
Parish Office
Parish Office

Promoter's

Prize: €50 Mick Kehoe, Grangecon

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Baltinglass GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers
01, 06, 12, 21.

No winner - This week's jackpot - €7,200.

Match 3 winners - €40 each.

Donal Kavanagh, Bernace Lennon,
Catherine & Patrick Fenton, Valerie Whyte,
P & M Osbourne, Laura, Stephen & Chris,
Ann Donohue, Matt, Chris & CP.

Next draw is in Timmins' Pub, Weaver Square on
Monday 30th at 10pm.
Tickets €2. Play online - www.localotto.ie

Stratford/Grangecon GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers
01, 02, 09, 19.

No Jackpot Winner.

This week's jackpot €3,500.

Match 3 Winners €50 each.

Liam & Maud McCann, Eamon O'Keeffe,
Bill Byrne, Nora Byrne & Niamh Deegan.
Sellers Prize: €30 - Francis H. O'Neill.

Next draw is in the Clubhouse on Monday,
30th September at 8.45pm. Tickets €2.
Play online - www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie

Split the Pot Results

1st Prize: €100 - Bernace & Tom Lennon

2nd Prize: €50 - Bingo

3rd Prize: €25 - Marie Fleming

4th Prize: €25 - Lilly Brennan.

Safeguarding Sunday

29 September 2019. This is the very first designated Safeguarding Sunday in our diocese. It marks years of dedication and work by so many to ensure that the diocese is a safe place for children and vulnerable adults and for all those working with them. As we are marking Harvest Thanksgiving this weekend we will mark Safeguarding Sunday next weekend.

GARDENING CLASS

'Know Your Plants' - Brand new Gardening Class starting in Baltinglass Further Education and Training Centre. Fridays 10am to 1pm. Starting Friday, October 11th. Fun, flexible and free. QQI accreditation at Level 3. Phone: 059 64 82 642 for details.

Ruth Shine School of Dance

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

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

Mon., Wed., Fri. 9.30 - 1pm.
Tues. & Thurs. 9.30 to 1pm & 1.30 to 2.30pm.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

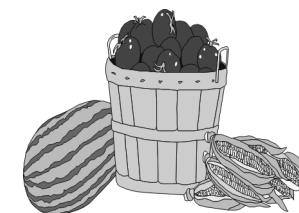
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th September 2019

A Time to Celebrate Creation & the Fruits of the Harvest

"Gardening is an active participation in the deepest mystery of the Universe" (Thomas Berry)

What a special time to celebrate and to give thanks to our Creator God for the gift and blessing of the Harvest! Across the land a wide variety of fruits and vegetables are harvested and we are nourished and sustained by these gifts and by those who labour to plant and to reap. Pope Francis, in his recent encyclical, asks all of us to cherish and to protect the earth and to be generous in sharing the fruits of the earth with our brothers and sisters.



God our Father, We thank you for this earth you have given us.
For the sun in the sky, the rich soil in the ground and the rainfall from the heavens.

We ask you to bless this year's crops.
May the harvest be bountiful and pure, like the love you bestow on us each day.

We pray for our world to be healed, and for comfort to those who are going through hard times caused by climate change.
May they know peace.

