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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th October 2019

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Mary Hayes / Marie Doyle
11am (Sun) Seán O'Reilly / Fiona Kavanagh

Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) Mary Ross

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) Gina Carroll



This weekend - Baltinglass

Anniversaries:

Patrick & Josephine Doody, Parkmore
Peter Doyle, Clough
Patrick & Mary Donegan, Holdenstown
Patrick, Olive, Elizabeth & Mary Fleming,
Shroughaun
Katriona Deevy, Carlow
Stratford: Sun. 9.30am



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.

Pre-Marriage Courses

Couples getting married in the
Catholic Church are required to

attend a

Pre-Marriage Course.

ACCORD Carlow Courses

Jan 10th & 11th,

Feb 7th & 8th,

March 6th & 7th

To reserve a place book on
line www.accord.ie



FOLK GROUP

If you would like to join the
Parish Folk Group please contact
the Parish Office.

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

**World Mission Sunday
20th October**

Next weekend our parish will celebrate
World Mission Sunday. It's a way for you
to give support to those suffering within
our Church family. On the 20th, every
single parish worldwide will give what
they can. It will be used to support over-
seas missionaries, many of whom work in
some of the world's most impoverished
communities. Next week, if you can,
please be extra generous during Mass.

If you can't give on World Mission Sunday,
you can donate online at www.wmi.ie/
donate or give €4 right now, by texting the
word 'Mission' to 50300. (Texts cost €4.
World Mission Ireland will receive a mini-
mum of €3.60. Service Provider:
LikeCharity. Helpline: 076 680 5278. Re-
public of Ireland only.) You can also do-
nate online at www.wmi.ie/donate. World
Missions Ireland, the Church's charity for
overseas mission, is responsible for the
coordination of Mission Month. To learn
more about their work go to www.wmi.ie

Collectors in October - Baltinglass

Saturday 6pm

Main Aisle: Pat Kearney/Matt O'Brien

Convent Aisle: Mikey Keogh

Lalor Aisle: Ollie Cuddy

Sunday 11am

Main Aisle: Joseph & Donal Kavanagh

Convent Aisle: John Burke

Lalor Aisle: Simon Murphy

The Parish Pastoral Council

next meeting is in the Parish Centre on
Thursday 17th October at 8pm.

**Autumn Collection for Our
Priest & the Supply Priests
of the Parish**

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

Crutch Found

in the Church grounds during the week.

**Is Alcohol Causing Problems
in Your Home?**

An open meeting for people who think
they may have a problem or those
affected by it on Thurs. 17th Oct. at
8.30pm in St. Fintan's Hospital, Portlaoise
at rear of hospital at the Day Care Centre.
All are welcome.

Eist Cancer Support Centre

is hosting a coffee morning on Friday 18th
October 10 am - 1 pm., here in the Eist
Centre to celebrate it's 7th Anniversary.
All are welcome. The Waterfront, Mill
Lane, Carlow. 059 91 39 684. Email:
info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie

Baltinglass Launch

'Our Wicklow Women' Exhibition

and the official launch of the West
Wicklow Historical Society's 10th Journal
take place in Baltinglass Library
Friday 18th Oct., 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

Power Sweeping

from your fire place, stove or cooker.
Professional chimney sweeps with the
latest equipment. Stoves fitted by a
trained hetas fitter. Cowels & crow
guards fitted. Ph. 083 39 27 695 /
083 12 55 548.

Baltinglass GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers

05, 07, 08, 20.

No winner - This week's jackpot - €7,600.

Match 3 winners - €25 each.

Noel Byrne, Marguerite Salmon, Ciaran Walshe, Eileen Coffey, W. Keogh, Peter Dowling, Ann Lawlor, Michael C/O Patterson's Butchers, Diane Patterson, Alex Connor, Linda Kennedy, Teresa Doogue. Next draw on Monday October 14th at 10pm in Germaines, Main Street. Tickets €2. Play online - www.localotto.ie

Stratford/Grangecon GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers

02, 15, 17, 19.

No Jackpot Winner.

This week's jackpot €4,000.

Match 3 Winners €45 each.

Ciara Kinsella, Ciara & Gay, John Bollard, Anita Barrett, Mrs Harney, John Corcoran. **Sellers Prize: €30 - Shirley O'Neill.**

Next draw is in the Clubhouse on Monday 14th October at 8.45pm. Tickets €2.

Play online - www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie

NEWSLETTER

Articles for the newsletter must be received before 12 noon Thursday.

Parish Office Opening Hours

Mon. & Fri. 9.30 - 1pm.

Tues. & Thurs. 9.30 to 1pm & 1.30 to 2.30pm

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday.

Split the Pot Results

1st Prize: €100 - Len O'Connell

2nd Prize: €50 - Mag Horan

3rd Prize: €25 - Tony Keogh

4th Prize: €25 - Bridget Harmon

Co Wicklow PPN is Inviting People

to express their views about Policing, Safety & Security. The 2020 Policing Plan for Co Wicklow is now open for consultation.

Co Wicklow PPN is inviting community groups and individuals to come to a meeting to find out more about the plan, express their views, and have their voices heard in a Co. Wicklow PPN community submission.

The meeting will take place on **Tue. 15th Oct. at 7.30pm in Baltinglass Parish Centre.**

To book a seat contact Helen 087 18 95 145 or Grainne 086 048 7434 or Email: countywicklowppn@gmail.com

West Wicklow Cancer Support

"Blessington & District Forum's Community Group of the Year 2019"

Invite you to a Breast Cancer Awareness event "In conversation with RTE's Evelyn O'Rourke and Special Guests"

Thursday 17th October at 7.30pm, The Avon, Hotel Blessington. A free event open to all, do come along and enjoy the evening with a friend. Find us on Facebook / 087 43 46 004 westwicklow15@gmail.com

Fun Walk/ Run

starting from Bigstone Community Hall at 12noon this Sunday 13th October. In aid of Bigstone N. S. pupils activities.

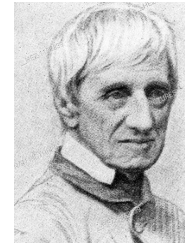
PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th October 2019

CANONISATION OF CARDINAL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN



John Henry Newman will be canonised as a new saint of the Catholic Church today by Pope Francis in Rome. Born in London in 1801, he studied in Oxford, converted to Catholicism and was ordained a priest. At the invitation of the Irish bishops he became rector of the Catholic University in Dublin which led to the foundation of what is today UCD. In 1879 he was made a Cardinal and by the time of his death in Birmingham in 1890 it was said that more than any other person he had changed the attitude of non-Catholics towards Catholics in England.

The Baltinglass Connection

Very Rev. Dr. Denis Kane D.D., V.G. became Parish Priest of Baltinglass in 1871. He had a most tender devotion to St. Philip Neri. He once wrote that he 'gloried to be under the shadow of St. Philip'. On his death-bed he prayed most fervently to "dear St. Philip", to whom he acknowledged he was so much indebted. Because of his devotion to St. Philip he struck up a lasting friendship with Cardinal Newman, himself a devotee of the saint.

On the death of Dr. Kane, in July 1883, he wrote:

"Dear Professor Murphy,

I am much pained to hear of Dr. Kane's death. It recalls to my mind the friendly and familiar intercourse I had with him so many years ago. At that time Cardinal Cullen sanctioned the prospect of the establishment of a house of the Oratory at Dublin, and Dr. Kane was one of those who showed special interest in the undertaking. And now I hear of his death. I have the most pleasant and affectionate recollections of him. God rest his soul, or rather, may he pray for us.

Your faithful servant,

John H. Card. Newman."

"P.S. I am much touched to be told of his people's intended altar to our great St. Philip Neri, in his parish church. May I offer £5 for that object." (Altar and statue on right side-aisle)

(Taken from Comerford's History of Kildare and Leighlin)

Perhaps Newman's most famous prayer is the following:

Prayer for Perseverance

May Christ support us all day long, till shades lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed and a fever of life is over and our work is done. Then in his mercy may he give us safe lodging, a holy rest and peace at last. Amen.

BACK FOR ONE DAY ONLY!

Sr. Brigid and Sr. Carmel will visit the parish this Tuesday 15th Oct. Join them for 'Morning Coffee' after 10am Mass or 'Afternoon Tea' from 2.30 to 3.30pm in the Parish Centre.

