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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th October 2019

Ministers of the Word:

 Baltinglass:
 6pm (Sat)
 Una McKeever / Tommy Doyle

 11am (Sun)
 Alf Gillespie / Maggie Nolan

 Stratford:
 9.30am (Sun)
 Peggy Kelly

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Baltinglass:6pm (Sat)Bernie Doogie / Pat Dunne / Mary Hayes11am (Sun)John Paul Kenny / Therése Kelly / Catherine LordStratford:9.30am (Sun)Anthony McDermott



This weekend - Baltinglass Anniversaries:

Jimmy Germaine, Parkmore Thomas O'Brien, Carrigeen Seán Doherty, Liverpool & Carrigeen Rory Farrell, Rathmoon John O'Neill, 49 Parkmore Margaret O'Connor, 7 Parkmore Peggy Shortt, Mill Street John & Mary Bookle, Irongrange Maureen Darcy, Weaver Square Jane & Jenny Kehoe, Newtownsaunders & Barronstown Frank Balfe Snr., Terenure Jim Farrell, Clough Grangecon: Sun. 9.30am Months Mind Mass Tom Flood. The Rocks Anniversaries Francis Flood, Ballynure James Byrne, Mallenswood Tommy & Mary Hickey, Castledermot Pat & Elizabeth Leigh, Grangecon Michael & Margaret Keogh, Grangecon Hill Michael & Margaret Cronin, Springfield John Cronin, Springfield Rev Fr. Tim Cronin, Birmingham Diocese & Grangecon Lorraine Cronin Canty, Grangecon & London Paddy McDonald, Gibraltar

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.

Weekend Mass Times

Parish Liturgy Meeting

will take place on Monday 21st October at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

We pray for Johnny Keogh, 8, Parkmore who has died during the week. May Johnny rest in peace. Newsletter now available on www.baltinglassparish.ie Diocesan web site: www.kandle.ie

PARISH CHOIR

Sings at 6pm Mass on Saturdays.

FOLK GROUP

Sings at 11am Mass every second Sunday. If you would like to join either please contact the Parish Office.

The Miscarriage Association of Ireland

Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday 10th November at 3pm at St. Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, off South Circular Road, Dublin 8. All parents, siblings, grandparents and others affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago.

Overnight Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday 2nd November

Tour to Park Hotel Dungarvan

Monday 28th to Thursday 31st October.

For more details onthe above two trips please contact Duffy Coach Hire at 059 64 71 681 or 087 25 43 235.

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



It's Halloween Party Time & Kiki the friendly witch will entertain all the kids with her magic tricks. Her Slime Making & Disco on Mon. 28th 4pm - 6pm in O'Toole Hall. Free Goodie bags for kids. *This is a free event sponsored by The Village Pantry.*

Turn up in fancy dress (parents don't be shy too).

This Years Craft Fair

Sunday November 24th in O'Toole Hall.

Rathdangan Community Council

will host a Teenage Fancy Dress Halloween Disco in O' Toole Hall, Fri. November 1st 8pm -11pm. Fully supervised. Spot prizes on the night for scariest costume & best home-made one. This will be a fundraiser for Carlow Kilkenny Homecare Team who support so many of our loved ones through difficult times & their service is invaluable to many. Entry €10.

The Harvest Barn Dance

in Mary Keenan's Barn in Ballinacarrig, Wexford road on Friday 25th October @ 8pm sharp. Tickets €20. All proceeds are going to the Eist Cancer Support Centre Carlow. For details please contact the centre on 059 91 39 684.

School Play

Presentation College Carlow will be putting on a production of "Blood Brothers" from Thurs. 24th - Sat. 26th Oct. at 8pm. Tickets 5 for students/ OAP and €10 for adults and can be purchased from the school office.

Stratford/Grangecon GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers 05, 10, 16, 19. No Jackpot Winner. This week's jackpot €4,250. Match 3 Winners €125 each. Sheila Ryan, Alanagh Fox. Sellers Prize: €30 - Anne Marie Murphy. Next draw is in the Clubhouse on Monday 21st October at 8.45pm. Tickets €2. Play online - www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie

Baltinglass GAA Club

Lotto Results Last Week's Winning Numbers 05, 12, 13, 15. No winner - This week's jackpot - €7,800. Match 3 winners - €35 each. Jim O'Neill, Jim Lawlor, B. Bishop, John Dooley, Bernie Kelly, Patricia Leigh, Philip Mulligan, Alice Beibhinn Siun, Pat Byrne, the Grandchildren. Next draw on Monday October 21st at 10pm in Timmins Pub, Weaver Square. Tickets €2. Play online - www.locallotto.ie

Split the Pot Results

1st Prize: €100 - Winnie Byrne 2nd Prize: €50 - Fleming Boys 3rd Prize: €25 - Fleming Girls 4th Prize: €25 - Elaine McGrath

NEWSLETTER

Articles for the newsletter must be received before 12 noon Thursday and can be emailed or left into the Parish Office. Your name and 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.

KARE - HOME SHARING Kildare/West Wicklow.

Would you like to give a break in your home to an adult with an Intellectual Disability? Home Sharers provide a break in their own homes to adults with an Intellectual Disability. This enables them to enjoy a break or holiday in a friendly home atmosphere. It provides opportunities for adults with an Intellectual Disability to become more independent, develop new relationships, build on their social skills, widen their horizons and have new

experiences. It gives families a break from the constant care and responsibility. The home sharing host family have a chance to learn more about disability while caring for the adult in their home. Each host family will have a social worker who will visit by arrangement or on request to discuss any issues which may emerge. The Social Worker will provide support and advice if needed. There is an allowance to host families who participate in Home Sharing. This money is to defray any added expense. If you are interested please contact: Jennifer Alfa-Ogbaje, Kare, McMahon Centre, Kilcullen. Phone 045 48 02 00 or 087 72 06 779 for more information.

The West Wicklow Historical Society's 10th Journal

is available to purchase in Burke's Newsagents, Baltinglass.

Danny's Corner

Our exciting news this week is that the Garda Band are coming to join us for an afternoon of music and entertainment on the 3rd December in Germaine's from 1.30pm - til 3pm. Our own choir will also be featuring on the day. More details to follow at a later date. *Danny Doyle!*

PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mission Sunday. 13th October 2019.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

It is World Mission Sunday, a day when our entire Church family comes together for a truly incredible celebration of solidarity. Today, every single Church around the world shares what they can, so that the vital work of the Church and our missionaries can continue. Through your extra generosity, you are offering much needed financial help to missionaries who dedicate their lives to those who are suffering and neglected. From all the missionaries your kindness supports, thank you for digging deeper today.

If you'd like to further support 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 minimum of €3.60. Service Provider: LikeCharity. Helpline: 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only.)

You can also donate online at www.wmi.ie/ donate. World Missions Ireland, the Church's charity for overseas mission, is responsible for the coordination of Mission Month. Go to www.wmi.ie to learn more about their work.

