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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th January 2020

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Mary Hayes / Marie Doyle
11am (Sun) Catherine O'Neill / Martina Kennedy
Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) Anne Whelan



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) Mary Cronin



*This weekend - Baltinglass
Months Mind Mass*
Bridget Dooley, Chapel Hill



Anniversaries:

Tommie Dooley, Chapel Hill
Peter, Rose Ann & Margaret King, Co. Louth
Ambrose O'Neill, Tuckmill & all deceased
members of the O'Neill Family
Andrew Doyle, Barronstown, Grangecon
Christopher Kehoe, Irongrange
Joe O'Toole, Main Street
Jack & Marcella Kenny, Clough
Moira Hargaden (née Quinn)
Annie & Joseph O'Neill, Tinoran
Stratford: Sun. 9.30am
James Coleman, Stratford
Francis McCabe, Stratford

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday in St. Paul's Oratory
10.30am - 11.30am
Every Sunday in Grangecon Church
3 - 4pm.

Baltinglass Parish Bingo

in Fatima Hall every Monday
8.30pm - 10pm.



Weekend Mass Times

Baltinglass: Sat. 6pm &
Sun. 11am.

Weekly Confessions

after 6pm Mass on Saturdays
Stratford & Grangecon
Grangecon next Sunday 9.30am

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.

**Kildare and Leighlin
Diocesan Adoration
Committee**

invite you to a Day of Prayer
Saturday 25th Jan. beginning at 10am.
Mass, Adoration, Rosary, sharing
and music, held in St. Patrick's
College, Carlow.

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sincere word of thanks to the Choir and Folk Group for enhancing
our Liturgies with music and song particularly over the Christmas
Season. They would really welcome new members. For
information on the choir contact Fr Ger or any choir member and
for the Folk Group contact Sr Eileen or any member of the group.
"The one who sings well prays twice".



**Baltinglass Further Education
and Training Centre**

Phone: 059 64 82 642

Maths for Everyday Use

This course will help you to:

- ◆ Assist children with homework
- ◆ Use maths in work, home and social Situations
- ◆ Measurements for your home and with everyday tasks
- ◆ Get better value when shopping
- ◆ Understand household bills and interest rates
- ◆ Gain confidence using numbers and calculator
- ◆ Understand the language of maths e.g. algebra and statistics.

Managing Personal Finance

This course will help you to:

- ◆ Plan a budget
- ◆ Prepare a weekly spending plan
- ◆ Understand the tax system
- ◆ Understand your payslip
- ◆ Understand interest rates
- ◆ Know your rights as a consumer and how to exercise them.

Measure your words of judgment.
People seldom benefit from harsh
criticism of their character or actions.
Choose words of praise and acceptance,
words that build peace.

**Michael English & His Band
in Concert**

Sunday 26th Jan. at Moone Church 8pm.
Guest appearance - Kildare Rose of Tralee
Emer Fogarty. Tickets €25 and are
available from Mick Kehoe, Grangecon.
Phone 087 287 5011. Door open 7pm.

The Church of Ireland

Stratford on Slaney will have another
Public Information and Support Evening
in St. John Baptist Church Stratford on
Wednesday the 29th of January at 8pm,
with a special Ecumenical Service.

This support evening is in relation to *child
bereavement*. We will have a speaker
from Anam Cara who support parents
after a bereavement. We will also be
joined by and local Counsellor Barbara
Condell.

All are welcome.

This follows on from our event in support
of those who have been suffered from
domestic violence held during the 16 days
of action at the end of November.

Let your heart be untroubled.
Even though you can't see the end of a
difficult time, soothe your heart with
confidence in a power beyond yourself.

Baltinglass GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers

07, 12, 18, 30

No Jackpot Winner

This week's jackpot is €7,000

Match 3 winners - €45 each

Davey Leigh, Tara Dooley, Breda Coffey,
Tom Kearney, Elaine O'Donnell, Eddie Hillan,
Louis Fagan.

Next draw is on Monday 20th January in
Horan's Pub at 10pm Tickets €2
Play online at www.localotto.ie

Stratford/Grangecon GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers

03, 08, 11, 14

No Jackpot Winner.

This week's jackpot is €8,000.

Match 3 Winners €65 each

Jimmy Doolan, Channing Family,
Martin Connors, Kieran Byrne

Sellers Prize: €30 - Parkmore Stores

Next draw is in the Clubhouse on Monday
20th January at 8.45pm. Tickets €2.

Play online: www.stratfordgrangeconaaa.ie

Thanks for your constant support!

Split the Pot Results

1st Prize: €100 - Kathleen Byrne

2nd Prize: €50 - Aideen Lennon

3rd Prize: €25 - Harry Farrell

4th Prize: €25 - Susie & Parker

Your support is gratefully appreciated!

Baltinglass GC '25' Card Night

every Thursday evening from 8pm to
10pm in the Club House. Entry €5. Every-
one is welcome including non-members.

TAI CHI/CHI KUNG CLASSES

in An Gairdin Beo, Carlow

Wednesdays - 7pm-8.30pm

and in Talbot Hotel, Carlow on

Thursdays - 7.30pm-9pm.

Contact Rosaleen by email at

info@taichiandwellnessacademy.com

or phone 086 0789241 or Richard

086 8175361.

Carlow Regional PTAA

Annual Dinner Dance

in Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow,

Sun. 16th Feb. Music by "Pat Costello".

Dinner at 1.30pm sharp. Tickets €25.

Contact Mick Kehoe at 087 287 5011

Public Lectures

20 January – Climate Change begins at
1.45pm in Cobden Hall, Carlow College
St Patricks. All are welcome.

NEWSLETTER

Articles for the newsletter must be
received before 12 noon Thurs. 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. 9.30am to 1pm.

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

PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th January 2020

**As the Priests will be attending a Diocesan Assembly this week
there will be Morning Prayer of The Church on Tuesday and Wednesday.**

PRAYER FOR OUR DIOCESE

Lord, bless the faith community of Kildare & Leighlin
which traces its origins to Brigid, Conleth and Laserian.
May it be outstanding in charity as St. Brigid of Kildare,
may it be constant in faith as St. Conleth of Old Connell,
wise and prayerful as St. Laserian of Leighlin.

Bless its Bishop, priests, deacons, religious & laity.

Fill them with the light of your love.

Bless its young people.

Help them to seek your truth.

Bless all who are poor or weak or wounded by life's hurts.

Grant them justice, light and hope.

Sin é ár nguí tré Críost ár dTiarna.

Amen.

Week of Prayer For Christian Unity Is This Week

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place from 18th – 25th January.
The theme is "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2).

An Ecumenical Service will take place in St. Paul's Oratory on Thursday
23rd January at 7.30pm. Parishioners from St. Joseph's and St. Mary's Parishes
will join together for this special celebration. All are welcome.

STRATFORD SCHOOL OFFICIAL OPENING

Friday 24th January

Bishop Nulty will celebrate Mass in Stratford Church at 10am.

This will be followed by the opening and blessing of the new school .

Congratulations to all involved in delivering this fabulous facility for our children.

All are welcome to attend!

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Wednesday 26th Aug. - 2nd Sept. Cost €745

€50 discount if €100 deposit paid by 1st February

Dublin to Medjugorje return. Half Board.

Flight to Mostar Airport only 30 minutes transfer to Medjugorje.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Gerard Ahern P.P.

Contact the Parish Office on 059 64 81 254,

Fr. Ger on 087 629 8881 or Andy Murphy on 087 09 00 819 for details.

