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#### Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd November 2019

#### Ministers of the Word:

**Baltinglass:** 6pm (Sat) Myra Kearney / Jim Kearney

11am (Sun) Chris Murray / Janet Gorman

Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) Joe Hamill

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

Rita O'Brien, Carrigeen

#### Anniversaries:

Tommy & Kitty Tutty, Grangecon

Paddy, Mary & Christopher Farrell, York, England

Frances Lambere, France

Michael & Marie Farrell, Edward Street

Thomas, Joseph & Patrick Donohoe, Edward Street

Michael & Kathleen Curry, West Winds, Bawnogues

Michael Doherty, Carrigeen

Thomas & Margaret Cullen & their daughter Kathleen,

9 Parkmore

Ita & Seamie Doyle, Irongrange

William Kelly, Boleylug

Rosemary Harte, Mill Street

Mary Woods, Hartestown, Grangecon

Joe Kelly & all deceased members of the Kelly Family,

Boley

Katherine Walsh, Oldtown

The Gorman Family, Oldtown

Paddy Byrne, Walkinstown & Weaver Square

Pam Nolan, The Wood

Harry & Lizzie Barrett, 10 Shroughaun

Mary & John Cooney, Enniscorthy & England

Ellen Donegan, Kilmurry

John Whitty, Hughestown & all deceased members of

the Whitty Family

Martin Burke, Rathmoon

Patrick Burke. Woodfield & deceased members of the

Burke Family, Woodfield

Stratford: Sun. 9.30am

**Anniversaries** 

## **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. 2nd Nov. Speakers: Fr. Ml. Kennedy and Eddie Stone. Bus departs Church Car Park at 8am sharp via Killerig Cross, Closh Stores and bus stop Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. To book a

seat ph. Lily 059 91 51 245.

We pray for
Kevin Moore, Main Street,
Stratford on Slaney,
who has died during the week.
May Kevin rest in peace.

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

#### **Collectors in November Baltinglass**

Saturdays @ 6pm Mass

Main Aisle: Pat Dunne / Paddy Kelly

Convent Aisle: David Leigh
Lalor Aisle: Martin Donegan

Sunday @ 11am Mass

Main Aisle: John Connolly / Willie Cullen

Convent Aisle: Anthony Gill Lalor Aisle: Michael Cogan

# **Tearmann Community Garden Committee**

wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the TY's of Scoil Chonglais for their help with the Harvest Mini Market and to all who bought the products.

A special thanks to all who prepared the food for the harvest food tasting and to everyone who came and tasted or helped in anyway. We appreciate the continued support from the community in all our activities. Come and visit!

## **Public Lectures - Carlow College**

St Patrick's Ireland and Europe, 1918-1920:
World War I, Versailles Peace Treaty, and
Partition, Mon. 11 Nov. at 1.45pm in Cobden Hall at Carlow College, St. Patrick's.
Presented by Dr Elaine Callinan & Dr Ida
Milne, Lecturers in Irish and European History. Visit <a href="www.CarlowCollege.ie">www.CarlowCollege.ie</a> for
registration info. This is a free event.

## **Many Thanks**

to everyone who attended Margaret Murphy's birthday party in Inis Fail recently and donated on the night to the Irish Cancer Society. The amount raised was €750 which was much appreciated.

#### **Michael English Concert**

in aid of Moone Church Restoration Sun. 26th Jan. in Moone Church at 8pm. Tickets €25 and available on Evenbrite.ie

#### **KILTEGAN ICA**

New members are invited to attend the next meeting of Kiltegan ICA, on Wed. 6th Nov. at 8pm in St Peter's Hall.

# Baltinglass & District Active Retirement

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 30th October at 3pm in Germaines.

New members welcome.

#### The Annual Fun-Filled Festive Fair

in Scoil Chonglais Sun. 24th Nov. in the school hall 11am – 4pm. Items on sale on the day will include seasonal fare, arts and crafts, cakes, yule logs, and jewellery. Try your luck at the wheel of fortune or the monster raffle! Enjoy a mug of hot chocolate and listen to Christmas Carols while the children have their faces painted? This market books out quickly each year. Any interested stallholders can book by collecting a form from the school or by emailing <a href="mailto:ceiremurphy@kwetb.ie">ceiremurphy@kwetb.ie</a> (regular stalls cost €20; large €30).

## **The Eist Cancer Support Centre**

annual Ecumenical service in the centre at the Waterfront Mill lane, Carlow Tuesday 5th of November @ 8pm. Please contact the centre on 059 91 39 684 for details.

### Mark Caplice Plus Special Guests Songs by the Abbey, St. Mary's Church

In aid of Kare Choir, Baltinglass & St. Marv's Church on Halloween Night.

# Stratford/Grangecon GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers 02, 04, 14, 21.

No Jackpot Winner.
This week's jackpot €4,500.
Match 3 Winners €30 each.

Kate Crampton, Katherine Fleming, Henry Healy, Julie O'Loan, Lorraine O'Rourke, Mary Carroll, Mary Cronin, Tom Whelan, Peter Case.

Sellers Prize: €30 - Fergus Moore.

Next draw is in the Clubhouse on Tuesday
29th October at 8.45pm. Tickets €2.

Play online - www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie

## **Baltinglass GAA Club**

**Lotto Results** 

Last Week's Winning Numbers **06, 13, 25, 29.** 

No winner - This week's jackpot - €8,300. No Match 3 winners.

Next draw on Tuesday 29th October at 10pm in Horan's Pub, Main Street. Tickets €2. Play online - www.locallotto.ie

## **Split the Pot Results**

1st Prize: €100 - Georgina Doyle 2nd Prize: €50 - Aisling Byrne 3rd Prize: €25 - Nick O'Neill 4th Prize: €25 - Tom Moran

#### **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.

# PLEASE NOTE Parish Office Opening Hours

The Parish Office will be open this week *Tues.* **& Thurs.** 9.30 to 1pm & 1.30 to 2.30pm.

#### **This World Mental Health Month**

Mental Health Ireland is encouraging us to Connect, as one way to nurture and enhance our own mental health. We will be hosting a Connect Céilí from 3pm—5.30pm for World Mental Health on Nov. 3rd in Bigstone Community Hall Eircode R93E956. We will have Irish Set Dancing, Figure Dancing and lots of Traditional Irish Music. Wear your Halloween party costume if you wish. The Gohery School of Traditional Irish Dancing is calling on you to connect with us and come enjoy the Céilí, have a cuppa and a chat and connect with others across the Community.

# Rathvilly & Castledermot Garden & Flower Club

meet Thursday 31st October in Teach Diarmada 7.30 pm. This month we have renowned plants person Robert Miller of Altamont Plant Sales. Robert will talk to us about autumn colour in the garden & will bring samples of many plants to provide this colour. Following our talk & Q & A there will be a raffle with plants from Altamont on offer. Followed by tea, biscuits & chat. Entry €5 & Raffle €5. All welcome.

## **Songs Of Praise**

St. Mary's Church, Church Lane at 3.30pm on Sunday 27th October. No entrance fee but a collection will be taking place during the service in aid of the window restoration fund after the recent damage. Anyone who can't make it to the Service but would like to make a donation may call into the Rectory or put a donation in the Rectory post box over the coming days.

## **DON'T FORGET**

To put your clock back one hour Saturday night.



## PARISH NEWSLETTER

**BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD** 

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

27th October 2019

## REFLECTION

As the days of light get shorter and shorter, there is an invitation to an unhurried pace in the circle of life.

Now is the time for withdrawal and restoration of energy.

It is about going into the darkness,
waiting for the light and being open to new growth in our inner being.

All of creation needs some time to pause and have its energy renewed. So do we humans.

Winter offers us the gift of essential renewal.

Because of the uncomfortable conditions of winter, it is natural not to value this season.

The same is true of our interior winters.

The human spirit needs rest and silence.

Winter provides this opportunity so we can slow down and refocus our direction and purpose in God's plan for our lives.

May we have the courage to stand strong:

Faith to maintain a positive outlook and hope for the future.

#### **Feast of All Saints**

Friday 1st November is a Holy Day of Obligation
Masses: St. Joseph's Thursday 7.30pm and Friday 11am
(No 10am Mass)

#### **Feast of All Souls**

Saturday 2nd November - Mass in the Oratory 10am

#### **Mass of Remembrance**

Wednesday 6th November - Mass in St. Joseph's at 7.30pm

