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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th November 2019

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Francis Balfe / Yvonne Balfe
11am (Sun) Mona Nolan / John Paul Kenny

Stratford: 9.30am (Sun) Liam Brady

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Bernie Doogue / Pat Dunne / Mary Hayes
11am (Sun) John Paul Kenny / Therése Kelly / Catherine Lord

Stratford: 9.30am (Sun) Ina O'Keefe



**This weekend - Baltinglass
Months Mind Mass**

Johnny Keogh, Parkmore

Kevin Moore, Main Street, Stratford on Slaney

Anniversaries:

Billy & Ann Lee, Bawnogues

Patrick McGrath, Carrigeen

Bridie Doherty, Carrigeen

Pauric & Mary Noughton, Galway

Tim Conneally, Galway

John Doody, Hartestown

Betty Quirke, Beech Avenue, Parkmore

Stephen Byrne, Tuckmill

Michael Twyford, Rathmoon

Margaret O'Reilly, Carrigeen

Sarah Lennon, Parkmore

Shane O'Loughlin, West Demense

Michael Leigh, Donegal & Bawnogues

Grangecon: Sun. 9.30am

John & Charlotte Keogh, Barronstown

Hugh & Maureen O'Keefe, Gibraltar



Weekend Mass Times

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.

Baltinglass Hospital

Annual Christmas Bazaar

Sunday 24th November. Donations of bric-a-brac, cakes, toys etc would be appreciated. Monster raffle on the day. Tickets on sale for €2.

Church Gate Collection

in Baltinglass this weekend. It is for the Sophia Counselling Centre, St. Patricks, Kiltegan. The Centre is a low cost service for both adults and children.



We pray for

Ignatz Graf von Westerholt

Kilranelagh House, Kiltegan

&

Sharon Stanley (née McDermott)

Lavender Hill, Belan, Moone

who have died recently.

May they rest in peace.

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

Global Caring Film – Living in harmony with God's creationCaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration, based in Westminster) have produced another tv-quality film resource to help parishes respond to Pope Francis' urgent call to be at the heart of the ecological challenge facing our world today. It is an engaging short film including input from Bishop John Arnold, Dr Carmody Grey and an inner city school. It is a free online resource, Full details and a short trailer can be found at www.ourcommonhome.co.uk

**Baltinglass & District
Active Retirement**

Coffee Morning: Venue for November is Horans. Return completed Babushka Boxes & Raffle to one of these meetings.

The Eastern Region South Christmas Lunch is scheduled for Newlands Golf Club for Fri. 29th Nov. 1pm – 6pm. Tickets €30.

Baltinglass Christmas Party for Senior Citizens and Active Retired Members in Germaines, Wed. 4th Dec. at 12.30pm, for lunch at 1pm. Tickets €15.

For details phone Mary - 087 29 995 71 .

Kids Aloud Fundraiser.

Coffee Morning and Cake Sale.

Thurs. 28th Nov. 9am-1pm in Kids Aloud, 16 Parkmore, Baltinglass. All welcome. All proceeds go towards buying new equipment for Kids Aloud. Donations of cakes, buns etc gratefully appreciated.

Kaideen Knitwear Baltinglass

Massive Clothing Sale

Opening hours Monday to Friday from 10am-5pm. Saturday 12pm - 4pm. Sunday 2pm-5pm. Phone 059 64 81 241.

**Wicklow Co. Council Joint
Policing Committee meeting**

Thursday 21st November at 7.30pm in Germaine's Hotel, Baltinglass. This is a public meeting and all are invited to attend. Please circulate to any group/individual in your area who may be interested in attending.

Open Night

Throughout the past year, Dermot and Liz Harmon from Kiltegan have been sharing about their faith in God and the Bible. Along with a group of friends they have set up "Rural Revival" and invite you to the opening night, Sun. 17th Nov. 7-8pm @ Church Lane, Baltinglass. Everyone Welcome. Find us on Facebook Rural Revival Baltinglass. Phone Dermot on 086 27 61 413.

**Diabetes Ireland
Camino De Santiago
The Camino Frances**

Join us on the Famous & Historical Camino Frances and help raise vital funds for diabetes Ireland. If you are looking for the Classic Camino experience, this is the perfect trip for you! Trip includes; Return flights, all transfers, accommodation, bed & breakfast with dinner. Fully guided tour and historical notes. September 5th - 12th 2020. For more information contact mark.doyle@diabetes.ie or phone 01 8428118.

**Variety Concert in the Church
of Our Lady Blessington**

in aid of Blessington Day Care & Coimin Centre Sun. 1st Dec. 8pm. Tickets €10. Phone 087 293 4806 or 087 919 5991.

Baltinglass GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers
02, 19, 20, 25.

No winner - This week's jackpot - €8,900.

Match 3 winners. - €100 each.

S & K Lennon, Maureen Moore, Liz Timmins.

Next draw is in Lizzie Keogh's Pub
on Monday 18th November at 10pm

Tickets €2. Play online: www.localotto.ie

Thanks for your support!

Stratford/Grangecon GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers
03, 26, 28, 30.

No Jackpot Winner.

This week's jackpot €5,500.

Match 3 Winners - €125 each.

Sellers Prize: €30 - Annette Mangan.

Next draw is in the Clubhouse on Monday
18th November at 8.45pm. Tickets €2.

Play online: www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie

Thanks for your constant support!

Split the Pot Results

1st Prize: €100 - Francis Doyle

2nd Prize: €50 - May Dowling

3rd Prize: €25 - Mag Dunne

4th Prize: €25 - Ducksie Keogh

Christmas Trees For Sale

All sizes available from 5ft. To 14 ft. For
more information please Phone Henry on
087 9376878 .

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. 9.30am to 1pm.

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

West Wicklow Historical Society

lecture: *The 1918-1919*

Influenza Pandemic – by Dr. Ida Milne.

Wed. 20 Nov., 8pm, in Timmins's Bar
(upstairs), Weavers' Sq. (cover charge: €5 -
includes tea/coffee) The pandemic, often
called the 'Spanish Flu', killed millions of
people worldwide, and 23,000 in Ireland
alone. Its impact on Ireland was the subject
of Ida's book, *Stacking the Coffins*, published
last year.

Eist Cancer Support Centre

in conjunction with Brain Tumour Ireland,
are hosting a Brain Tumour Support Group
Tues. 3rd Dec. 7pm. in their Centre at The
Mill Lane, Carlow. This Support Group is for
those diagnosed with a Brain Tumour and
their families. Phone 059 9139684.

A Candlelight Walk of Hope in aid of Eist on
Fri. 23rd Nov. starting from the Bank of Ire-
land, Shamrock Place at 4.30 pm walking
through town behind Santa to Potato Market
for the turning on of the Christmas lights.
Join us in the Bank of Ireland from 3.30pm
for tea and chat before the walk.

Rathdangan Christmas Craft Fair

Sunday November 24th in O'Toole Hall,
3pm to 6pm. Pease support!

Al-Anon Support Group

Are you affected by someone else's drink-
ing? Do you worry about how much they
drink? Al-Anon can offer understanding and
support for families and friends of problem
drinkers whether they are still drinking or
not. Al-Anon Family Groups have weekly
meetings where all are welcome. Carlow -
St. Catherine's Community Service Centre,
St. Joseph's Road Mondays at 8pm. Askea
Parish Centre, O'Brien Road, Askea, Thurs-
days at 8pm or phone 01 873 2699 for
details. Website: al-anon.ie

PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th November 2019

'to go on quietly working' - St. Paul

Isn't it remarkable that our bodies just work internally all the time -
digesting, cleaning, transforming, rebuilding, and that our breathing is the
main link between our inner and our outer lives, and that our skin encloses us
and also opens out to our surroundings. Our hearing takes sound waves,
changes them into fluid waves and then into electrical impulses!

**Paul today talks about 'going on quietly working'. Well, our bodies do
just that.**

If I can work from the Light in myself - keeping myself centered in my being
while working - then I feel truly happy. I am not attached to the outcome
and I know I have given my best - and this applies to all work. Too often I am
looking for results, recognition, praise, honour and payment. Too often I do
nothing because I feel I'm unable or I won't take a chance and have a go.

Everything in the universe is full of, and moves in, Divine Intelligence, and it '
goes on quietly working'. Know you are part of this and do your work with
this awareness. The Divine Intelligence - and it 'goes on quietly working'.
Know you are part of this and do your work with this awareness. The Divine
Intelligence 'works quietly' in the body but I need to let it 'work quietly' in
my actions also.

"Nothing would be done at all if a person waited till he could do it so well that
no one could fault it"

"Cardinal Newman"



Visit of Bishop Denis

Bishop Nulty will be the celebrant of Mass in the Oratory on Wednesday
27th Nov. at 10am. He will bless the recently installed stained glass
windows which are a testimony to the generosity of those who
contributed to the project. Afterwards he will join us for refreshments.