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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd February 2020

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Una McKeever / Tommy Doyle
11am (Sun) Máire Lawless / Mary Jo Ovington
Stratford: 9.30am (Sun) Mary O'Keefe



Ministers of the Eucharist:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Patricia Carwood / Rena O'Toole / Matt O'Brien
11am (Sun) Soley Agustine / Seán Connolly / John Connolly
Stratford: 9.30am (Sun) Noreen Keogh



This weekend - Baltinglass Anniversaries:

Esther Curry, 18 Parkmore
Jack, Elish, John & Ger Kilcoyne, Mill St.
Liam Furlong, Woodfield & London
Paddy, Cullen, Deerpark, Baltinglass
Annie Cullen, Deerpark, Baltinglass
Catherine Cullen, Deerpark, Baltinglass
William Sutton, Belan Street, Baltinglass
Declan Howe, Newbridge
Dylan Keogh, Clough
Michael Sinnott, Shroughaun
Jimmy & Ena Doyle, Parkmore
Seán Murphy, Barronstown, Grangecon
Paddy & Betty McDermott, Chapel Hill
Matt & Phyllis Farrell, Tankardstown & all the deceased members of the Farrell & Ryan Families
Johnny Kavanagh, Hughestown
Thomas Donegan, Kilmurphy
John Foley, Carrigeen
Grangecon: Sun. 9.30am
Jack Keogh, Winetavern



Weekend Mass Times

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

Weekly Confessions
after 6pm Mass on Saturdays
Stratford & Grangecon

Stratford 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.

Carlow Family Support Group - You Are Not Alone

Drugs and Alcohol abuse effects families regardless of status in life. You did not cause it, you can't control it and you can't cure it. Help is available for those who live with this dreadful disease call 085 78 72 730.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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".



Day of Prayer for Healing

Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on Saturday 1st February. **Speakers:** Fr. Ml. Kennedy and Eddie Stone. Bus departs Church Car Park 8am sharp via Kill-erig Cross, Closh Stores and bus stop Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring a packed lunch. To book a seat Ph. Lily - 059 91 51 245.

ACCORD Marriage & Relationship Counselling Service

Are you experiencing difficulties in your Marriage or Relationship? If you can't talk to one another, why not talk to us? Accord Carlow offers a confidential one to one low cost counselling service with trained and experienced Counsellors. Fluent polish Counsellor also available. For further information, phone Mary at 059 91 38 738 or 059 91 42 590.

An Sean Scoil

A sessional Pre-School located on Chapel Hill catering for children aged 2.5-5years. We provide a happy and stimulating environment for children to: learn, play, grow and develop in a safe and meaningful way based on their own emerging interests. We have limited ECCE & NCS places remaining for September 2020. Please Contact Ashling on 087 11 99 340 for more information or to book your place.

West Wicklow Cancer Support

Invite you to our monthly drop in for January "Manifestation Meditation" hosted by Gemma Deeny of yogagym. Come along and relax on a mat or a soft chair on Thursday 30th January at 7.30pm in The Coimin Centre, Main St., Blessington. No charge, all welcome. For more info find us on Facebook or phone 087 43 46 004 / westwicklow15@gmail.com

Moon Mná West Wicklow

Women's Wisdom Circles
Held every month with a different theme. Special event of Imbolc 1st Feb. - Global Brigid's Fire Blessing - As part of "Herstory Light Festival. Co-creating Imbolc Spiral of Light. All women welcome under the Half snow Moon. **Venue:** the Lalor Centre 6.30pm - 9.30pm. Bring a cushion and whatever symbol Brigid represents something for you. Book by phone - 085 73 65 831 or email at naturalschoolofart@gmail.com
Cost: Waged €20. Unwaged €15.

Baltinglass & District Active Retirement Meeting

Wed. 29th Jan. 3pm in Germaines. If you are interested in becoming a member, you're welcome to come along. Happy New Year to all our members.

Baltinglass GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers
04, 09, 12, 28

No Jackpot Winner

This week's jackpot is €7,200

Match 3 winners - € 35 each

Mary Moore, Lughaidh O'Moran,
Paddy McGuirk, Volphert, Sue Pearson,
Mary Hanlon, Breda Humphries,
Rose Loonam, Matt CP Chris

Next draw is on Monday 27th January in
Germaines Pub at 10pm Tickets €2
Play online at www.localлото.ie

Please continue to play

Stratford/Grangecon GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers
08, 09, 11, 30

No Jackpot Winner

This week's jackpot is €8,250

Match 3 Winners €125 each

Lorna Fitzpatrick, Rory Cassells

Sellers Prize: €30 - Veronica Dunne

Next draw is in the Clubhouse on Monday
27th January at 8.45pm. Tickets €2.

Play online: www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie

Thanks for your constant support!

Split the Pot Results

1st Prize: €100 - Lily Brennan

2nd Prize: €50 - Pauline Kavanagh

3rd Prize: €25 - Austin Connolly

4th Prize: €25 - Bernie Kelly

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.

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.

Rathvilly & Castledermot Garden & Flower Club

will meet Thursday 30th January at 7.30
pm in Teach Diarmada, Castledermot.
Marie O'Leary will instruct & guide us on
our annual "Work Night" & inspire us to be
creative! Please bring secateurs on the
night & would those who have suitable
foliage in their gardens please bring
enough to share with those who have
none. All welcome. Tea, biscuits & chat as
usual. Entry €5. Raffle €5.

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th January 2020

Celebrate Every Day

Make every day a day to celebrate life and be thankful.

Look to everyday as a day of new beginnings,
opening your heart to positive hope and unlimited potential.

Take time to pull yourself away from all the noise and just look
around you. Take inventory.

Appreciate those who have enhanced the quality of your life,
and remember that they have been a gift to you.
Also remember that you are a gift to them, too.

Be grateful for the choices you've made, both good and bad.

Accept your mistakes, you can't change them anyway.

Apply what you have learned and go on.

Use these lessons to help with your other decisions in life.

Appreciate yourself and your own uniqueness.

Go outside and look at the sky.

Soak in the atmosphere. Enjoy the colours of the landscape.

Feel the textures of every place you are and be thankful.

Smile at the world. Don't allow negative feelings to creep into your
consciousness. Feel the power of your own acceptance.

Put a positive spin on every thought you have.

Make every day special. Own it. Enjoy it.

Bask in the glory of life.

Appreciate the gift of your own life.

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.

