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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th April 2019

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Marie Doyle
11am (Sun) Elaine Byrne / Mary Vernon

Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) Kieran Hosey

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Michael Lennon / Noel Kennedy / Mary Patterson / Pat Fleming
11am (Sun) Mona Nolan / Maureen Plant / Kieran Cogan

Grangecon: 9.30am (Sun) Gina Carroll



This weekend - Baltinglass 6pm Anniversaries

Madge Crampton, Parkmore

Gay Halloran, Tinoran

Kitty & Carmel Foley, Parkmore

Mary Salmon, Lowtown

Patricia Burke, Woodfield

Jim Hughes, Dublin

John & Mary Connolly, Carrigeen

Jim Breen, Deerpark

John & Mary Whitty & all deceased members of the Whitty Family, Hughestown

James & Maureen Doyle, Carrigeen

Sr Breda Wall, Baltinglass & Portlaoise

Sean Dempsey, Coolhenry, Co. Carlow & England

Rose Dempsey, Carrigeen & England

Bridget Clynch, Kilalesh

Stratford: Sun. 9.30am

Brian Brady, Manger

Sarah & James Barrett, Winetavern



We pray for

Nancy Morrissey (née Doyle),

Barronstown & Greenford, London
who died recently and whose Funeral
will take place in London on Wednesday.

May Nancy rest in peace.



Choir Practice

every Wednesday in the Parish Centre from 8 - 9pm.
New members very welcome.

Confirmation 2019

Next Sunday April 7th, 66 children will receive the
Sacrament of Confirmation during the Mass in
St. Joseph's Church at 1pm .

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.

Chrism Mass

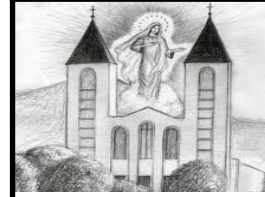
Having journeyed together, 'Digging Deeper' into our Sunday Mass this Lent, I warmly invite each of you to join me for our annual diocesan Chrism Mass on Monday, April 15 at 7:30pm in Carlow Cathedral. The diocese is a family of parishes and on this night, we get to gather as a family, priests and people from our 56 parishes. This is a wonderful celebration of the Mass, rich in music and ritual. Come early to get a seat and stay for a cuppa afterwards!

Pre-Marriage Course

At Slí an Chroí on April 6th. Phone
086 12 25 198 for details.

Newsletter now available on www.baltinglassparish.ie

Diocesan web site: www.kandle.ie



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Thursday 29th Aug - 5th Sept. Cost €725

Dublin to Medjugorje return. Half Board at Hotel Wojtyla

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 0900819 for details.

Lenten/ Easter Collection

for Our Priest & the supply Priests of the Parish.
This envelope is in your box of envelopes and can
be dropped into the collecting bags when you wish.

Collectors in April in Baltinglass

Saturdays @ 6pm Mass

Main Aisle: Paddy Kelly / Matt O'Brien

Convent Aisle: Mikey Keogh

Lalor Aisle: Ollie Cuddy

Sunday @ 11am Mass

Main Aisle: Bobby Lennon / Garrett Byrne

Convent Aisle: Thomas Burke

Lalor Aisle: Therése Kelly

Epilepsy Ireland

Annual Church Gate Collection

Baltinglass Sat. 6th April at 6pm Mass & Sun. 7th
April at 11am Mass & **Grangecon** 9.30am Mass.

Epilepsy is a condition that affects over 37,000 people in Ireland. It is a voluntary organisation, and fundraising is particularly important. Any support would be much appreciated.

Good Friday National Holy Face Public Prayer Vigil

A public prayer Vigil will be held in each County in Ireland at 12 noon - 1pm on Good Friday, 19th April, to make reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus and for the protection of life, faith & family in Ireland. Pope Francis has asked that we "return to the Face of Christ". "Everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven". **Matt 10:32.**
Enquiries to Kate Deans on 087 41 12 136.

Baltinglass Parish Bingo

Takes place every Monday night in Fatima Hall
from 8.30pm - 10pm.

Free Public Lecture

by Leading US Scholar, Irish Americans in
the first Parliament of Religions. Leo D.
Lefebure of Georgetown University will
speak at Carlow College, St Patrick's on
Monday 8th April at 1.45pm. For more
information and registration please visit
www.CarlowCollege.ie

Applying for CAO 2019

Visit Carlow College, St Patrick's Open
Evening on April 9th from 5-8pm

Recycling Clothes Collection

Bigstone Hall Friday and Saturday, 12th &
13th April. We will take your clean
unwanted Clothing, Bed Linen, Curtains,
Bags, Belts and Shoes in pairs. (No duvets/
pillows/socks). For details phone
086 08 42 143. Your support is very much
appreciated. Funds raised will benefit
Bigstone Hall and The National Council for
The Blind.

The Cozy Corner Crafters

would like to thank you for your generous
support of our recent Fundraiser Coffee
morning for The Capuchian Day Centre for
Homeless people. We are delighted to have
raised €632.30 for this Centre which is run
by Brother Kevin Crowley in Dublin.

Day of Prayer for Healing

in Emmanuel House of Providence,
Clonfert on Saturday 6th April - Eddie
Stone. Bus departs Church Car Park Tullow
8a.m. via Killerig Cross, Closh Stores & bus
stop Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring a packed
lunch. To book a seat phone 059 91 51 245.

Baltinglass GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers
06, 15, 22, 26

Jackpot Winner - No Winner

This Week's Jackpot - €12,900

Match 3 winners - €60 each

Enda & Olivia, Aine O'Neill, Alex Murphy,
Aine O'Neill, Michael Howard Jnr.

Next draw in Horan's Bar on Mon. 1st April
@ 10pm. Tickets €2.

Play online - www.localotto.ie

U8 girls training Saturdays 11am

Astro Pitch (at Scoil Chonglais). New players
welcome. Little Shamrocks Nursery
Programme starts back in Baltinglass GAA
grounds 6-7pm Thurs. 4th April. New players
welcome (from age 4). **Fun is a priority.**

Stratford/Grange Con GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers
03, 16, 21, 23

Jackpot Winner - No Winner

This week's Jackpot - €20,000

Match 3 Winners - €30 each

Noel Farrell, Miriam Foley, Mary Cullen,
Eimer Keogh, Bieta Wisniewska, John Kenny,
Patricia Foley, Anthony Graham, Helen Barrett
Doyle. **Seller's Prize: €30 - O'Reillys.**

Next draw in Stratford-Grange Con Club House,
Monday 1st April @ 8.45pm. Tickets €2. Play
online at www.stratfordgrangecongaea.ie

Split the Pot Results

1st Prize: €100 - Tom Humphries

2nd Prize: €50 - BB Bowes

3rd Prize: €25 - Brian Halloran

4th Prize: €25 - Georgina Doyle

NEWSLETTER

Articles for the newsletter **must be
received before 12 noon Thursday.**

Articles can be emailed or left into the
Parish Office. They must include your name &
contact details.

Parish Office Opening Hours

Mon. Wed. & Fri. - 9.30am - 1pm.

Tues. & Thurs. 9.30am - 1pm
& 1.30pm. - 2.30pm.

NTR Pilates

Classes for all levels with Naomi. Naomi is a
Registered Exercise Professional with REPS
Ireland, has a nursing background of 14 years and
holds an Advanced Diploma in Pilates Mat work,
EQF Level 4 from Pilates Institute of Ireland.

Classes for All levels and Pregnancy.

Classes run Monday evenings and Saturday
Mornings in Baltinglass Parish Centre. Please
phone 086 33 50 980 for more details.

Danny's Corner

Just reminding you that the clocks
are going forward this Sunday
morning at 2am.



We are also looking for volunteers to help us
collect for Special Olympics on Friday 5th April in
Baltinglass. If you are interested, please contact
the Lator Centre on 059 64 81711.

Thank You, Danny.

Baltinglass Day Care Center

next Committee meeting will be held on 3rd April
at 8pm at the Day Care Centre. All are welcome.

Eist Cancer Support Centre

A meeting of the South East & Central Leinster
Brain Tumour Support Group at the Eist Cancer
Support Centre, The Waterfront, Mill Lane, Car-
low Tues. 2nd April, 7pm - 9pm. This meeting
offers support for those diagnosed with a brain
tumour and their families. Phone 059 91 39 684.

Baltinglass & District Active Retirement

At the AGM in Germaines on 27th March the
following Officers were re-elected:- **Chairperson:**
Mary Hayes; **Vice Chairperson:** Mary Vernon;
Secretary: Maura O'Halloran; **Assistant Secretary:**
Rose Lawlor; **Treasurer:** M. Doran; **Assistant
Treasurer:** Loretta Byrne; **PRO:** Mary Hickson.
Coffee Mornings in April in Germaines Fridays at
11am. **Outing:** Thurs. 4th April to Kilmaccarragh
Botanic Gardens. Bus departs Weaver's Sq.
10.30am. Interested members contact Mary on
087 29 99 571. **Dawn Chorus:** Sunday, 5th May
8am in Tearmann Gardens. **Bridge Club** is happy
to invite new members, particularly beginners.
They meet Wednesdays in The Parish Centre
10.30am - 12noon.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

4th Sunday of Lent

31st March 2019

Today God we honour all mothers and we thank you
for the many things that are ours because of them.
A mother is someone who cares about you;
She's someone you could always run to as a child;
Someone you can always turn to as you grow up.

Happy
Mother's
Day!

Whatever the situation, a mother seems to know
just what you need; And whatever the need,
she's willing to help, ready to listen, able to understand,
she's someone who encourages you to be all you can be,
yet accepts you just as you are.

A mother is someone who will always have a
special place in your heart and life;
Lord, as a mother looks after her young so you look after us.
Blessed are you always, God of life and love.
Happy Mother's Day!



Sunday Mass



Dig even deeper! - 'Signposts on the Road to Emmaus'

If you would like to explore even more the aspect of the Mass
of Sunday's homily you can do so by coming along to **'Signposts
on the Road to Emmaus'** - this Tuesday in the Parish Centre
from 7.30 - 9pm. The programme will continue on Tuesday 9th
April.

Daily Mass

St. Paul's Oratory
Tuesday - Friday 10am
Prayer Service on
Mondays

Fast and Abstinence

One day a week give up
something you enjoy.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Spend some time in the presence of
the Lord.
St. Pauls - Friday 10.30-11.30am
Grangecon - Sunday 3 - 4pm

Stations of the Cross

Visit the church daily/weekly and
meditate on the Way of the Cross.

