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Next Weekends Mass Times and Ministers - Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th January 2019

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass: 6pm (Sat) Pat Dunne / Jane Keogh
11am (Sun) Seán O'Reilly / Fiona Kavanagh

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) Mary Cronin



This weekend - Baltinglass 6pm

The Ferguson Family, London 
Bridget Kerley, Graney
Jane & Michael Clynych, Lathaleer & their
Son John & daughter Margaret
Michael Leigh, Shroughaun
Jim & Tom Rooney, Ballymaconey &
deceased members of the Rooney Family
John Molloy, Raheen
Sarah Leigh, Rathbran
Charlie Shortt, Chapel Hill
Martha Shortt, Tuckmill
Edward & Mary Byrne, Tuckmill
Jack & Marcella Kenny, Clough
Patrick & Thomas Kelly, Castlesallagh,
Donard
Tottie Byrne, Main Street
Teresa & Mick Kenny, Kiltegan, Clough &
London

Stratford: 9.30am

Egils Puris, Manger, Stratford
Mary & Tommy Whittle, Rathbran
Elizabeth & Richard Barrett
Francis McCabe, Stratford

Weekend Mass Times

Baltinglass: Saturday 6pm &
Sunday 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.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

**Christmas Collection for Our
Priest & the Supply Priests of
the Parish.**

Sincere thanks to all who contributed
so generously to this collection.

**Collectors in January in Baltinglass
Saturdays @ 6pm Mass**

Main Aisle: Matt O'Brien
Pat Dunne

Convent Aisle: Mikey Keogh

Lalor Aisle: Martin Donegan

Sunday @ 11am Mass

Main Aisle: Donal Kavanagh
John Connolly

Convent Aisle: Jimmy Humphries

Lalor Aisle: Geraldine Reilly

**Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan
Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019**

Led by the Bishop of Kildare &
Leighlin - Bishop Denis Nulty.
1st August 2019 for 5 nights.
Pilgrimage Director is
Fr. Paddy Byrne.

For bookings or for further details
please contact Joe Walsh Tours.
Phone 01 241 0802 or Email:
info@joewalstours.ie

Let Your Light Shine!

At times our own light goes out
and is rekindled by a spark from
another person.
Each of us has cause to think with
deep gratitude of those who have lit
the flame within us.

**Michael English
& his Band in Concert**

in aid of St. Joseph's
& St. Mary's Parishes
Thursday 28th February 2 @ 8pm.
Doors open at 7pm.
Tickets €25 and are now on sale
and available from the following -
Moore's in Grangecon, Patterson's
Butchers & O'Reilly Stores,
Baltinglass, The Parish Office
Fiona 087 68 64 596
Mick 087 28 75 011
Avril 087 41 19 214,
Ashling 085 76 79 973

**Child Safeguarding -
Standard 2**

Procedures for Responding to Child
Protection Suspicions, Concerns,
Knowledge or Allegations. Church
bodies have clear procedures and
guidance on what to do and how to
ensure there is a prompt response
when suspicions, concerns, knowledge
or allegations arise regarding a child's
safety or welfare. They also enable
the Church to meet all national and
international legal and practice
requirements and guidance.

Every Second brings a fresh
beginning.

Every hour holds a new promise.
Every night our dreams can bring
hope.

Every day is what you choose to make
it.

Baltinglass GAA Club Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers
07, 11, 15, 27

Jackpot Winner - No Winner

This Week's Jackpot - €10,500

Match 3 winners - €40 each.

Martha Ashton; Margaret & Philip
Hughes, Billy Kenny; Mark Staines;
Lo Gleeson; Hannah Dowling;
Billy Byrne; Jimmy Moran.

Next draw on Monday 7th January in
Horans' Pub, Main Street
@ 10pm. Tickets €2. Play online
www.localotto.ie

Thanks for supporting the Club Lotto

The Eist Cancer Support Centre

Happy New Year and all good wishes
for 2019. The Eist Cancer Support
Centre provides emotional support and
practical help to people with a cancer
diagnosis, their families and carers.
The opening hours are Monday to
Friday 10 am to 4 pm and Friday
10 am to 1 pm. For further details
please contact us on 059 91 39 684.

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

Further Education & Training Centre, Baltinglass Maths Course

**New - Part-time Course starting this
January**

- ◆ Do you worry your maths will let
you down?
- ◆ Would you like to be more
confident when using numbers?
- ◆ would you like to understand
percentages and fractions better?
- ◆ Can you work out area and
volume?
- ◆ Would you like to be more
confident in helping your children
with their Maths homework?

If so contact 059 64 82 642 or text

086 84 62 771 or

ABEBALTINGLASS@KWETB.IE

Baltinglass Day Care Committee

Next meeting will take place on 9th
January at 8.30pm at the Centre.

All are welcome.

We would like to wish every success to
the new committee as follows -

Chairperson: Larry Cole
Vice Chairperson: Anne Aspill
Secretary: Maura O' Halloran
Assistant Secretary: Josie Rouse
Treasurer: Rena O Toole
Assistant Treasurer: Mary Jackson
P.R.O.: Lorraine Aspill.

Baltinglass Parish Bingo

in Fatima Hall every Monday
from 8.30pm - 10pm.
Your support would be appreciated!

*Baltinglass, Bigstone,
Stratford & Grangecon*

The Epiphany of The Lord

6th January 2019

The Feast of the Epiphany.

"From the East came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord, and opening
their treasures they offered their precious gifts":

Gold for the great King:

Incense for the true God

Myrrh in preparation for his burial.

It's a celebration of the reality that Christ came for everyone.

In celebration of the feast of the Epiphany in Ireland, January, 6th is marked
by Nollaig na mBan or Women's Little Christmas. In many parts of Ireland
traditionally, exhausted women relaxed with a cuppa and men took over the
housekeeping duties for one day only!

As we journey through the beginning of 2013 many of us are hoping and
praying for a good year. From a spiritual point of view the beginning of a new
year is always a welcome opportunity. No one is praying for a perfect or
trouble free year. But we do pray for God's blessings, knowing that each day
is a treasure of such blessings.

We pray for guidance & direction in our plans, hopes & dreams for the
future.

We pray for strength & courage to get through the challenges of each day.

We pray that we will be open to surprise, laughter and the joy that life
can bring.

We pray for balance in our lives throughout 2013, mindful that each day &
especially today is God's most unique & precious gift to us.

We wish all Our Parishioners a very Happy New Year!

Fr. Ger and Sr. Eileen.