

Baltinglass GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers
02, 10, 21, 22

No Jackpot Winner

This week's jackpot is €3,900

3 Match 3 winners - Seán O'Brien,

Elaine Quinn Burke, Debbie Jolley

Next draw is on Monday 28th September

Tickets €2 Play online at www.localoto.ie

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Baltinglass Senior Football team in their victory over Tinahely in the County Final last Sunday.

Stratford/Grangecon GAA Club

Lotto Results

Last Week's Winning Numbers
03, 09, 12, 21

No Jackpot Winner

This week's jackpot is €3,750

6 Match 3 Winners €45 each - Seán Furlong,

Erica Moore, Joss Murphy, Sandra Greene,

Isla, Ava & Jeff, Margaret Kenny

Sellers Prize: Dymphna Hanly

Next draw is in the Clubhouse on Monday 28th September at 8.45pm. Tickets €2.

Play online: www.stratfordgrangecongaa.ie



Society of St Vincent de Paul

BALTINGLASS BRANCH

If you wish to donate to St. Vincent de Paul (Baltinglass) to support families in our community who are in need, please use the following:

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

8447 8860

SORT CODE:

90 65 07

IBAN:

IE24 BOFI 9065 0784 4788 60

New Classes at Baltinglass Further Education & Training Centre:

Manage your Money

Learn how to manage your money (spending and saving), Plan a budget and make a weekly spending plan, Understand Identify social welfare entitlements etc.

Art for All

Learn the Skill of Drawing, Use a wide range of drawing materials including pencil, charcoal etc., Draw a variety of subjects from observation etc.

English for Speakers of Other Languages

Would you like to come to class in a safe environment? At Baltinglass Further Education and Training Centre, all precautions are taken to ensure the safety of all and HSE guidelines are being applied. Phone Annette/Maeve on 0596482642 or 0868462772 for more details.
Email: abebaltinglass@kwetb.ie

Getting married in 2021?

We offer a comprehensive service with album and photography anywhere in Ireland with two photographers on site. Contact James Treacy Photography on 061 921470 / 086 05 72 216 or web www.jamestreacyphotography.ie

Hook of Faith Zoom Conference

The team at 'The Hook of faith (www.thehookoffaith.com) are pleased to announce a Zoom Conference for the month of Oct. that focuses on 'EVANGELISING IRISH CULTURE TODAY'. Each session will be led by an expert speaker followed by 10 mins of Q and A. Each session will begin at 8pm. We hope that as many as possible participate in this event for the missionary month of Oct.

Celebrating the Permanent Diaconate

Our diocese has been blessed by the reintroduction of the Permanent Diaconate in 2013. John Dunleavy, Gary Moore, David O'Flaherty, Fergal O'Neill, Joe O'Rourke, Pat Roche and Jim Stowe were ordained in a ceremony in the Cathedral on October 13th, 2013. Paul Wyer, already ordained for the Diocese of Northampton moved to Kildare & Leighlin earlier the same year. The contribution of these eight men to the life of their parish and the diocese is deeply appreciated. Permanent deacons are to be found ministering in several dioceses around Ireland today.

2020 is another special year in the story of the Permanent Diaconate in our diocese as we see the ordination of three further Permanent Deacons. Liturgy in the context of Covid-19 is very restrictive and very different. Because of this I have opted to ordain each of the men in the local parish, this will help with the limited numbers free to gather in our churches at this time as well as spreading the message of the Permanent Diaconate to the wider diocesan family, with many following the ceremonies on respective webcams.

The three candidates due for ordination in the coming weeks are:

Vincent Crowley – Holy Rosary Church, Tullow, Sunday 4th October at 3pm

Liam Dunne – Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, Sunday 11th Oct. at 3pm

Eugene Keyes – St. Peter & Paul's Church, Portlaoise, Sunday 25th October at 3pm

I ask all in the diocese to remember the men, their wives and families in your prayers over the coming weeks.

Bishop Denis

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY

Thanks to those who continue to contribute over to the Weekly Envelope collection. This is the only means of income for the parish now as we no longer have the Offertory Collection. We are also at a loss of the income from Bingo. As it stands, income is down about 40% (€50,000) on the time last year. Your support is very much appreciated as the parish continues to have to meet its running costs.

You can contribute by:

Envelope: Leave your envelope into the Parish Office during opening hours.

Standing Order: Details as follows:

Bank: Bank of Ireland, Baltinglass.

A\C Name: Baltinglass Parish

IBAN: IE67BOFI90650784187086 BIC: BOFIE2D

Donation Buttons on kandle Website: There are now two easy to use electronic 'Donate Buttons' on the front page of the diocesan website www.kandle.ie

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Parish Team: Fr. Ger Ahern PP: 059 - 6482768. Sr. Eileen Deegan.
Parish Office: 059 - 64 81 254. Email: admin@baltinglassparish.ie
Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Fiona Kavanagh & Anne Leigh
Mass available on Radio 100.2fm and on Baltinglass Parish Webcam
Newsletter available on www.baltinglassparish.ie
Diocesan web site: www.kandle.ie

NEXT WEEKEND
3rd/4th October

Ministers of the Word:

Baltinglass:

Sat: Mary Hayes

Sun: Martina Kennedy

Grangecon: Anita O'Hara

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Baltinglass:

Sat: Theresa McDermott / Matt O'Brien

Sun: Maureen Plant / Kieran Cogan

Grangecon: Kay Moore

Stewards:

Sat: Margaret O'Reilly / Theresa McDermott
Catherine Whelan / Anthony Ovington

Sun: Maureen Plant / Kieran Cogan

Assumpta O'Neill / Martina Kennedy

NEWSLETTER

Articles for the newsletter must be received by 12 noon Thurs. and can be emailed or left into the Parish Office. Please include name and contact details.

Parish Office Opening Hours

Mon, Wed & Fri. 9.30am to 1pm.

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



WE REMEMBER

Baltinglass:

Months Mind Mass

Michael (Mick) Kavanagh, Carrigeen

ANNIVERSARIES

Rita O'Brien, Carrigeen

Patrick Kelly, Boleylug

John Barrett, Shroughaun

Mary & Patrick Kearney, Tinoran & their daughter Kathleen Tyndall

Michael Byrne, Fryanstown

Stratford: Sun. 9.30am

Elizabeth Coleman, Stratford & her Grandson

Richard Wilkie, Manchester



**COVID-19 Support Line
for Older People**

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and giving advice and reassurance where necessary. Phone 0818 222 024 7 days a week, 8am - 8pm.

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Baltinglass: 6pm Saturday Max: 80 people
11am Sunday Max: 80 people
10am Tues.-Fri.

Grangecon: 9.30am Sunday Max: 50 people

Stratford: 9.30am Sunday Max: 40 people

(Alternate Sundays beginning with Stratford 13th Sept)

PARISH NEWSLETTER

BALTINGLASS - BIGSTONE - GRANGECON - STRATFORD

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th September 2020

CELEBRATE YOU ...

You are worth celebrating. You are worth everything.

You are unique. In the whole world there is only one you.

There is only one person with your talents, with your experience
and with your gifts. No one can take your place.

God created only one you and you are precious in God's sight.

You have immense potential to love, to care, to create, to grow.

If you believe in yourself. It doesn't matter what you have been,
the wrong you've done, the mistakes you've made,
the people you've hurt. You are forgiven.

You are accepted. You're okay. You are loved in spite of everything.

So love yourself and nourish the seeds within you. Celebrate you.

Begin now. Start anew. Today is the most important day.

You are you and that is all you need to be. Today is a Gift given freely.

That is the miracle called God who loves you.

So celebrate the miracle



**Congratulations to the boys and girls from
Stratford, Bigstone and Baltinglass school
who received their First Holy Communion
over the past two Saturdays.**