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Baltinglass & District News

LOCAL ORGANISATION FEATURE: SCOUTING IRELAND – BALTINGLASS GROUP

Scouting is an outdoor-based youth programme which has been in Ireland for over a hundred years. The current group in Baltinglass was established in 2006.

Scouting Ireland promotes the personal development of girls and boys of any religious persuasion as well as the adult scouters who assist them. Under Scouting Ireland's ONE Programme, the particular learning objectives are the SPICES. That is Social, Physical, Intellectual, Character, Emotional and Spiritual, and all activities are evaluated to see how well they promote these. As children progress within each section they are given increasing responsibility for planning and leading activities and teaching other scouts. Emphasis is given to the basic principles of learning by doing and working in small groups.

In Baltinglass there are regular meetings on Friday evenings. Other events are organised by the scouts themselves, the group, the scout County (South Kildare), the scout province, and nationally or internationally by Scouting Ireland.

Child protection is a basic principle of modern scouting, so there are rules about supervision. This means that the Baltinglass group is unable to take in additional children at present unless additional adult scouters volunteer to join in. Scouting Ireland has a very professional training programme to equip scouters with the necessary skills to assist the scouts, even where the adult volunteer has never experienced scouting. Adults can have as much fun as children.

For more information about Scouting Ireland and scouting generally, see www.scouts.ie. If you are interested in Baltinglass group in particular, contact the group leader, Gavin Farnon, at 085 813 7111.

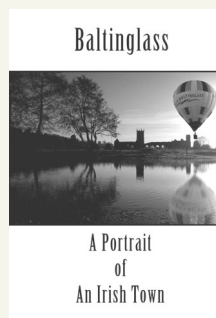
Baltinglass and District Forum's mission is to promote the welfare of the Baltinglass, Bigstone, Grangecon and Stratford area.

It strives for the broadest possible inclusion of all members of the community on a non-party political, non-denominational and equal basis.

Keep up-to-date with the area on Facebook:
[facebook.com/Baltinglassforum](https://www.facebook.com/Baltinglassforum)

Contact: B&DF Email:
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DO YOU HAVE YOUR COPY OF THE BALTINGLASS DVD?



Baltinglass, A Portrait of age & package, where an Irish Town, a DVD by necessary). Payment (in Martin Blake, offers a Euro only) may be made to the Hon. Treasurer, Fran Quaid (mob. 086-3131627; email quaidfj@gmail.com). For non-Euro areas payment may be made by PayPal - contact gorry@indigo.ie. The DVD is in PAL format but there is also a limited stock in NTSC (for North American DVD players).

LOCAL BUSINESS FEATURE:: **EGAN OFFICE SUPPLIES LTD.**

Egan Office Supplies Ltd on Mill Street has been providing an invaluable range of office products and services to Baltinglass, and surrounding areas, since 2002.

As a small family run business Conor and Imelda Egan pride themselves on their ability to adapt to their customers' needs.

Services such as fax, email, print, copy, laminating, typing, accounts work, photo work, are a sample of what Egan's have to offer. Conor states

'Local Businesses have made it possible through the support they have shown us, for us to be able to provide the range of services that we do and for that we thank them'.



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Egan's also supply equipment and stationery, and over 25,000 catalogue products at wholesale prices to businesses, with a same day / next day delivery service.



Conor specialises in the computer end, repairing, training, website design and business consultancy (**Baltinglass PC Clinic**) while Imelda runs the shop. All this under one roof! It is a valuable asset to the town and well worth supporting to ensure it continues to offer this wealth of services to people and businesses in Baltinglass.

Ph:059 6482964 or Email: sales@eosltd.ie

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May 3 Sat Jack L in Concert **Tramway Theatre, Blessington** blessington.info/tramway-theatre

May 4 Sun 3rd Annual Soap Box Derby **Grangecon**

May 9 Fri Scoil Chonglais Golf Classic **Baltinglass Golf Club** 059-6481449/ tomfox@wicklowvec.ie

May 16 Fri Annual Exhibition of Students' **Scoil Chonglais, Baltinglass** from 7.30pm Work 059-6481449

May 24 Sat An Post Rás – Stage 7 Finish **Baltinglass** anpost.ie/AnPost/IrishCyclingRas

May 25 Sun Dawn Chorus **Baltinglass Golf Club** Baltinglass & District Active Retired.

June 4 Wed to 6 Fri *The Loves of Cass Maguire* performed by Baltinglass Amateur Dramatics **Horans, Baltinglass**

June 6 Fri Liam Lawton in Concert **Tramway Theatre, Blessington** blessington.info/tramway-theatre

June 6 Fri to 15 Sun Carlow Arts Festival (Éigse) **Carlow** carlowartsfestival.com

June 20 Fri to 22 Sun Dunlavin Festival of Arts **Dunlavin** dunlavinartsfestival.com

July 27 Sun Grangecon Field Day **Grangecon**

July 30 Wed to Aug 1 Fri Europro Tour Golf Tournament **Mount Wolseley Golf Club** europrotour.com

Aug 4 Mon Tinahely Show **Tinahely** tinahelyshow.ie

Aug 13 Wed to 17 Sun The Hollywood Fair **Hollywood** thehollywoodfair.com

Aug 17 Sun Classic Car & Motorcycle Run by West Wicklow Classic & Vintage Vehicle Club **Baltinglass**

Aug 17 Sun Tullow Agricultural Show **Tullow** tullowshow.com

Aug 30 Sat Heritage Week Event by Baltinglass & District Country Market **Stratford Lodge Old School, Baltinglass**

Sept 28 Sun Castledermot Vintage Day **Castledermot** castledermotvintageclub.webs.com