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RATHVILLY/KILTEGAN PARISH

- Feast of St. Joachim & Anne

A warm invitation to engaged couples, all married couples & particularly those celebrating a jubilee of marriage this year.

The parish community invites you to join them for a special liturgy to celebrate and pray for you at this particular time in your life journey.

This celebration in St Patrick's Church, Rathvilly this Sunday 23rd July 2017 at 11 am Mass will coincide with the feast of St. Joachim & Anne who are traditionally named parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of the Lord.

You are very welcome to bring family along with you for this happy occasion.

Contact us @ The Focus Kiltegan



Talk of the Town :

Call 086-3452672 for all functions and parties.

Katie Lowes

For all your celebrations and social occasions.
Please phone Sarah on 085 2129410 or Ciaran on 087 6466811.



Community Employment Programme

Current Vacancies
General Operative CE Scheme (Kiltegan, Co Wicklow) Ref: #CES-1051525

General Operative x 2 CE Scheme (Baltinglass, Co Wicklow) Ref: #CES1051527

General Operative (Knockananna) Ref: #CES-2046400

Community Care Assistant of the Older Person (Baltinglass) - Ref: #CES-2038732

Community Cafe Assistant (Baltinglass Hospital) : (Ref: #CES-2033360)

Cleaning Operative/Caretaker (Kiltegan) Ref: #CES-2036635

Please contact your local DSP Employment Services/Intreo office (Baltinglass Tuesday mornings—beside Borza), to check your eligibility and to apply for any of these vacancies.



RATHVILLY CREDIT UNION:

We will have new extended opening hours Thursday: 9.15 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. and 2.00p.m. to 5.30 p.m. and Friday 9.15 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. and 2.00p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Loans can be applied for anytime during the two days up to 5 p.m. on Thursday and 7p.m. on Friday. **Stronger Together.**

Ph. 059 9161305.

FOCUS KILTEGAN

23rd July 2017



Thank You

The Byrne Family Kiltegan extend a sincere thank you to

everyone from all sectors of our own community and the wider areas that contributed to and supported the many fundraisers held over the past few months for Alex's Adventure. We are very grateful and extremely overwhelmed by the generosity, support & kindness shown to us by all.

To those who attended & donated in any way to the success of our benefit night held in the Talk of the Town and Katie Lowes recently – thank you.

To those who individually organised their own fantastic events – a MASSIVE thank you, we really do appreciate your thoughtfulness and efforts.

The fundraising to date has been a huge success and we will keep you updated on Baby Alex's progress over the next few months...

Again – **THANK YOU**



St Peters Annual BBQ on Saturday 12th of August at 7pm.
For tickets contact 085 7712444

Talbotstown & Tynock church Collection
Offertory €187.53 Envelopes €247.00



Tynock & Talbotstown

Fr. Pat O'Brien – (059) 6473211

Masses in the Oratory Tues, Wed, Thurs @ 9.30am

Saturday July 22nd @ 6.00pm– Talbotstown
Reader: Breehdh Murphy
Eucharistic Minister: Angela Rafferty
Collector: Brian Murphy

Sunday July 23rd @ 9.30am Tynock
Reader: Paula Boland
Eucharistic Minister: Paul O'Toole
Collector: Paul O'Toole

Saturday July 29th @ 6.00pm– Tynock
Reader: Jack Phelan
Eucharistic Minister: Danny Byrne
Collector: Nigel Byrne

Sunday July 30th @ 9.30am Talbotstown
Anniversary Mass: Rose Lennon, Rosie Brennan, Murt & Sean Hanlon
Anniversary Mass: Betty Furlong 5th Anniversary

Reader: Joe O'Brien
Eucharistic Minister: David Carton
Collector: Tom Cremin

To Book Anniversaries for Tynock Contact
Mary 086 2261264

To Book Anniversaries for Talbotstown Contact
Josie 059 6473971

St. Peter's Parish—July

Rev. Canon Stella Durand (059) 6473368

July 2017 Sunday: Morning Prayer as normal.
1st & 3rd Sunday: Morning Prayers 12 noon
2nd & 4th Sunday : Holy Communion 12 noon



Condolences to the Owen's Family on the death of Bernie.



<https://www.facebook.com/TheFocusKiltegan>



e-mail: focuskiltegan@hotmail.com



(059) 6473330

Ads can also be dropped into the post box @ The Community Employment Office in Kiltegan. To place an ad is €2.00. All notices must be received before 3pm on Wednesday for inclusion that week.

KILTEGAN G.A.A

13, 20, 23, 26 17TH JULY

No Jackpot Winner

Match 3's
Liz & Smiley (Seller Corner House)
Noel, Eirn & Freya (Seller Noel Farrell)
Jimmy Simpson (Seller Jimmy Simpson)
€70 each

**Next weeks draw takes place on
Monday 24th July in Juniors
Jackpot €6,000**



FIXTURES:

SUNDAY 23rd July

U15 Hurling League
Ml.Dwyer V Bray
Ballinakill @ 11:00

MONDAY 24th July
U13 Hurling League
Tomacork V Ml.Dwyer

WEDNESDAY 26th
U11 Hurling League
Bray V Ml Dwyers

U17 Hurling League
Carnew V Ml.Dwyer

The Wicklow U14 Hurling team will play Meath this Saturday (22nd July) in Kiltegan at 12 O' Clock.
Please come on down to the pitch to cheer them on!



Friday 8th September 2017

St Tegan's Hall

Tickets €25

Concert Starts 8pm sharp

For Tickets Contact
Danny (059) 6473143



Kiltegan GAA Notes

The 3rd of our senior Hurling championships brought together last years Intermediate champions, ourselves, and 3 in a row Co. senior hurling champions, Bray Emmett's to Aughrim on Tuesday evening, where we were thought a lesson in hurling by the champions who ran out easy winners on a score line of 4-21 to 2-10. We were missing some key players for this game but so was the opposition. We were always chasing the game from the throw in and were loosing at half time 1-12 to 1-5, and things did not get better in the second half, and they ran out easy winners. Our scores cam from Padraig O' Toole 2-1, Seanie Germaine 0-7, Jeffery Bermingham, Aaron Byrne a point each.

We play St Patrick's Wicklow town in round 4 in on Saturday in Aughrim at 5pm. Our senior B football team play Hollywood in Kiltegan on Thursday 27th July in the Co. Senior B Football Championship 1st round at 7.30pm.

Our Senior Football tram play Bray Emmett's in the next round of the SFC in Aughrim on 30th July at 3.45pm

Our club wishes to convey their sympathy to the sister, relatives and friends of Bernie Owens who died on Monday. Bernie was a great supporter of the weekly lotto and helped our club in may ways over the years. May she rest in peace.

Get well wishes to Mick Foley Talk of The Town who is in hospital.

Kiltegan Camogie

Well done to our U14 team who won the 1/4 final of the championship defeating Annacurra/Arklow on a score line of 7-3 to 0-1 on Monday last.

They now play Knockananna in the semi final on Monday night next 24th July @ 6.30pm in Kiltegan.

We would love to have a good home crowd to support the girls. ☺

**Church Mountain walk Sunday 30th July
Leaving from Donard church grounds @
12 noon**

**Picnic, Prayer and mass
In aid of Sophia Counselling Centre: 0861225198**

The Hub

Opening Times: Mon, Tue, Wed & Sat
9am—12:30pm
Thursday & Friday 9am—2:30pm

let's do lunch

The Hub's great value lunch menu for Thursday & Friday next is :
Mini Breakfast.
Breakfast Roll.

Our normal daily menu is also available daily including poached eggs, healthy wraps, panini's, sandwiches, beautifully locally baked cakes & delicacies.



If any group wants to use The Hub for a meeting please contact Philip Hanbidge on (087) 2460947



Remember The Hub stocks crafts which are locally made. From skincare, perfumes, cards, handbags—ideal for gifts. Also this week we have the book club at The Hub. Call in and see what's on offer ! Support local.

Attention all walkers, giving you lots of time to get fit for our Annual sponsored Walk in aid of West Wicklow Day Care Centre.

It will be held on Sunday 3rd September at 2.30 pm. Assembly point and registration at Fishers car park. Cards can be obtained from Day Care Centre or Mary Jackson: 085 7154262, Anne Aspill: 087 6156993, Rena O'Toole 086 8477319 or any committee member.



A vacancy exists for the post of CE Supervisor in West Wicklow Community Employment CLG, The Green, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow.

This is a job share post for 19.5 hours per week as follows: (Wednesday 12:30pm – 5pm, Thursday 9am-5pm, Friday 9am – 5pm).

The areas covered by the project are Knockananna, Rathdangan, High Park, Kiltegan & Baltinglass.

Details on www.jobsireland.ie (Ref: 2045183)
Shortlisting will apply. Please forward Applications (CV and Cover Letter) to westwicklowce@outlook.com or by post to West Wicklow Community Employment CLG, The Green, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow
Closing date for receipt of applications is 28th July 2017

RATHDANGAN NEWS

The Village Pantry

Open 7 days a week
from 9.30am—1pm



Serving delicious homebakes, lavazza coffee along with a selection of teas and latest edition is matcha green tea/ lattes. We would like to see our invaluable service of daily deliveries from Super Valu Baltinglass been taken more advantage of as if we don't use we may lose.... So in order to hopefully get more people using this service we will now have longer times for you to ring in your order from 5pm to 9pm daily on the following Numbers Tess 087 6173879 Angela 087 6440751. Ring above numbers for all information on this service.

Would you like to be in with the chance of winning a €100 and a prestigious title while also having a bit of craic?

If so Rathdangan is the place to be on Sunday August 6th.....
for our first King and Queen of the wellies event.

This event will be a race approximately 2km long followed by an obstacle course. The first 3 home will qualify for a final short decider race. The girls and guys will walk run or crawl separately with a break in between races. There will also be kiddies races on the day including a diaper derby so get them in training. Also prize for best homemade fancy dress outfit, prince and princess title for under 14s will be decided by funniest outfits. No matter what age you are we would love to see you there.

All money raised will go to Baltinglass hospitals patient comfort fund.

Registration is €5 for big race & starts at 3pm in the Community field, this race is for aged 14 upwards only. All competitors must be in full length wellies and optional fancy dress.

Feel free to bring a picnic and enjoy in the park. All this will be followed by prize giving and crossroads dance in village with Hillbilly Porter supplying some lively music.