

ST TEGAN'S HALL

The Ciorcal Cainte, (Irish speaking circle)
Anyone interested in resurrecting their Gaeilge will be very welcome.
Enquiries to 087 9902218.

Set Dance will resume on Tuesday
16th January 2018 @ 8.30pm.
St Tegan's Hall

Sean Murphy Butcher Hacketstown
085 1132259

Its time to start saving for Christmas, Join our savings club today. We are introducing great deals for your Christmas meat. Call in and talk to Sean.

Our Turkeys are reared on our small farm in Ardnaboy.

Shop local keep the money in your town.



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There will be no Focus printed on the week of the 28th December.

Our next edition after that will be week ending 6th January 2018. Any ad to be included for this week must be received by 12 noon on Wednesday 3rd January 2018. Where possible please e-mail focuskiltegan@hotmail.com, as there will be limited availability in the office, over the Christmas & New Year holiday period.



Contact us @ The Focus Kiltegan



e-mail: focuskiltegan@hotmail.com

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.



Talk of the Town :

Call 086-3452672 for all functions and parties.

Katie Lowes

Music Friday 15th Pam McLoughlin
Friday 22nd John Kelly

Food will be available soon!
For all your celebrations and social occasions.
Please phone Andrea 083 4437907



Talbotstown National School

Beat the January Blues, put your positive pants on, & join our January jog/walk.

In aid of Talbotstown NS
Fun fitness for all
4km walk/6.5 km run

14th January 2018
Registration 10.30am at Talbotstown School
Start time 11am

Cost of entry
Adults €10 family (2adults) €15
Students €5 children free

Refreshments afterwards.



2 bed house for rent in Killalesh
Contact: 087 2701551 or 059 6473282

"FOR SALE: Round Bales of this year's silage, contact 087 4475901 after 5pm"



(059) 6473330

FOCUS KILTEGAN



17th December 2017

Kiltegan - A Community Celebration Of Christmas

Friday 15th December @ 7:30pm on The Green, Kiltegan.



Sing Some Christmas Carols.

Visit our beautiful community crib!

Thank you to everyone who has helped bring our community crib to Kiltegan. It is truly beautiful and will be treasured always.

Penitential Services

Tuesday 19th Dec Rathvilly @ 7.30pm

Wednesday 20th Dec Hacketstown @ 7.30pm

Thursday 21st Dec Baltinglass @ 7.30pm



To Book Anniversary Masses for Tynock
Contact Mary 086 2261264

To Book Anniversary Masses for Talbotstown
Contact Josie 059 6473971

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection
Offertory €82.32 Envelope €356.00



Tynock & Talbotstown

Fr. Pat O'Brien - (059) 6473211

Masses in the Oratory Next Week Tues, Wed & Thurs @ 9.30am

Saturday Dec 16th @ 6.00pm Tynock
Anniversary Mass: Kathleen Boland 27th Anniversary
Anniversary Mass: Pat Byrne 9th Anniversary

Reader: Liz O'Sullivan, Eucharistic Minister: Anne Grant Byrne,

Sunday Dec 17th @ 9.30am Talbotstown
Months Mind Mass: Lucy Hayes
Anniversary Mass: Ryan Family, Moorestown
Anniversary Mass: Rosie, Liam & Matt Farrell, also Rose & Michael Farrell
Anniversary Mass: Kathleen Keogh, Graigue 5th Anniversary
Anniversary Mass: Breda Cemin, Kelsha 12th Anniversary

Reader: Jane Fidgeon, Eucharistic Minister: Ben Lennon

Saturday Dec 23rd @ 6.00pm - Talbotstown
Reader: Bredh Murphy Eucharistic Minister: Josie Finn

Sunday Dec 24th @ 9.30am Tynock
Reader: Jack Phelan, Eucharistic Minister: Paul O'Toole

Sunday Dec 24th @ 9pm Talbotstown
Anniversary Mass: John & Catherine Grant
Reader: Joe O'Brien, Eucharistic Minister: Mary Burke

Sunday Dec 25th @ 10am Tynock
Anniversary Mass: Richard Donegan 47th Anniversary
Anniversary Mass: Maisey Dowling & her brother Michael Dowling
Reader: Mary Kelly, Kilmac, Eucharistic Minister: Danny Byrne

St. Peter's Parish—December 059) 6473368

17th December 11am Carol Service, All Welcome
24th December Holy Communion 10.30pm
25th December Holy Communion 12noon
31st December Youth Carol Service Hacketstown @ 11am

KILTEGAN G.A.A.

3, 7, 15, 30 11TH DEC

No Jackpot Winner
Match 3s

Stephen Farrell (Seller Jimmy Farrell)
Anthony Kelly (Seller Mary Kelly)
Trish Harmon (Seller Talk of the Town)

Next week's Draw takes place on Monday
18th of December
JACKPOT €10,400

Hamper winners

Liz Timmons seller John Timmons
Peter Byrne, kilmacart seller Peter Byrne
Helen Ryan seller Centra Baltinglass
Trassa Donoghue seller Katie Lowe's
Jim Harmon seller Jim Harmon
Michael Farrell seller Michael Farrell
Johnny Myers seller Katie Lowe's
John Timmons seller John Timmons
Ken Honer seller Danny Byrne yearly lotto

Promoters prizes—Peter Byrne, Kilmacart
Jimmy Simpson, John O' Toole



Ideal Christmas Present

Daniel O'Donnell's Concert
15th & 16th August 2018
Gleneagle Hotel Killarney

Includes 2 nights - Dinner, B&B, Show
Further details from Duffy's Coach Hire.
059 6471681 or 087 2543235

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje8

Monday 26th March 2018

Further details From Duffy's Coach Hire

Wicklow GAA year book 2017 now on sale from Damien Byrne 087 6792761 or at The Hub, Kiltegan — cost €10. With lots of photos and information of our Senior Club, Juvenile Club, Camogie Club, & Michael Dwyers, this book would make a great Christmas stocking filler.



STOCKING FILLER



Kiltegan Juvenile club held a meeting on Wednesday night and appointed Christy O'Toole as Chairman for the coming year, James Whelan as secretary, and Gerry Boland as the new coaching officer.

Our club wished to congratulate Martin Fitzgerald on his election as Co. Board Chairman for the coming year, and to thank the outgoing Chairman Martin Coleman for his work in the County over the past 5 years and for his help & courtesy to our club over the years.



Draw held on Friday 8th December in
Talk of The Town

Kilranelagh Graveyard Committee would like to thank everyone who supported their fund raising draw for the up-keep of the old graveyard.

Thanks to everyone who bought lines and the people who gave donations, the business people who donated the prizes for the draw, and to all those who sold lines.

Winners

Peter Carroll €200 Super Valu Baltinglass Voucher
Pauline Kelly €100 Quinns Baltinglass Voucher
Rylic Barrett €50 Voucher, Philip Jones Tommy Doyles Power Tools

Laurence Keogh €20 O'Reilly Voucher
David Edwards Gents Pullover

Donal Foley Bottle of Whiskey
Pater Gahan Bottle of Wine,
Centra Baltinglass
Andrea c/o Katie Lowes Bottle of Whiskey
Charlie Byrne Box of Roses
Sean Furling Gift Set Kennedys
Chemist Hacketstown

Eddie Byrne Bottle of wine
Supervalu Hacketstown
Kieran O'Toole Golf Green Fee
Voucher—Abigail

THE HUB

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



**Christmas Party
Morning in The Hub
on Friday 22nd
December**

**Come along & join
in the fun**

Stories with Mrs Claus
& Ben Elf.

Join us for Mince

Pies, & Homemade Mulled Wine.

Great value Lunch Next Thursday Mini Breakfast
Or
Lasagne & Salad

Friday Lunch Special - Mini Breakfast

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



RATHDANGAN NEWS

Teenage Christmas themed disco in O Toole Hall Rathdangan on Friday 15th December 8pm to 11pm. Fully supervised. €10 admission on door all proceeds made from this event will be given to The Fr Peter Mc Verry trust Dublin who work with the homeless...anyone wishing to donate to this cause but not attend disco can also drop in donation to Village Pantry.



The Village Pantry has been working hard now for over 3yrs and needs a bit of a revamp to allow for this **we are going to close its doors a little longer this Christmas season closed Friday 15th**

December to Monday 15th January.....sorry for any inconvenience caused and thank you so so much for all your loyal support these last few years and also big thanks to all our volunteers who work hard to keep it open providing a welcoming space for both our locals and visiting friends. We hope to see you all back next year but in the meantime Happy Christmas and Happy Healthy 2018'.

WHAT'S GOING ON!

RATHVILLY CREDIT UNION:



Credit Union

CHRISTMAS LOANS

Don't leave it until the last minute. We can tailor repayments to suit your pocket! Drop into your local Credit Union in

Rathvilly soon.
Thursday 9.15 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 5.30p.m. Friday 9.15 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Ph. 059 9161305.



Tynock National School

Congratulations to our 5th & 6th class boys Andy Corrigan, Daniel Byrne and Ross Harmon who represented

Tynock NS in the Intel Mini Scientist Regional Finals. The project was based on a Farm Safety Sensor Watch and the boys are now through to the Grand Final which will be held in Feb 2018.

The Tynock NS Christmas Play will be held on Wednesday 20th December at 7pm in Kiltegan Hall.



Thank you to Tom Geraghty for the use of his cherry picker to put up our Christmas Lights in Kiltegan.

Sing Along

Please note The last sing along before Christmas will take place in Junior & Teresa's this **Friday 15th December**. Not Friday 22nd as previously advertised.



Many thanks to Bridget Farrell Hacketstown & Anne Aspill for their generous donation of delph for The Hub.