

ST TEGAN'S HALL

Set Dancing on Tuesday @ 8.30pm.

The Ciorcal Cainte, (Irish speaking circle)
Every 2nd Monday next date is Monday 26th February

Anyone interested in resurrecting their Gaelige will be very welcome.
Enquiries to 087 9902218.



West Wicklow Community Employment
Current Vacancies

General Operative x 2 – Knockananna
Ref #CES -2038732

Cleaning Operative/CareTaker - Kiltegan
Ref #CES -2064152

For further information on any of these positions please contact

Paula Boland/Alec McCall (087) 4497731

One To One Career Support, Training in your career area, CV Writing.

To apply & check your eligibility you must visit your local Employment Office (beside Borza Baltinglass) and give job reference number.

Open Tuesday mornings 9-12.30pm.

All jobs are advertised on www.jobsireland.ie

"All God's Creation Is Very Good!"
"World Day of Prayer 2018 from Suriname. Service takes place on Friday 2nd March at 7.30pm in St. Paul's Oratory.

Contact us @ The Focus Kiltegan

<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.



Talk of the Town :

Call 086-3452672 for all functions and parties.

Katie Lowes

Now Serving Food

For all your celebrations and social occasions.
Please phone Andrea 083 4437907

GARDENING THINGS TO DO IN MARCH



Start mowing lawns regularly this month and reseed any bare patches.

Mulch bare soil in beds and borders.

Take pond pumps out of store and put them back in the pond and begin feeding fish.

Propagate shrubs by layering, and prune any with colourful Winter stems. Bush and shrub roses will also need to be pruned and evergreen shrubs moved.

Increase stocks of perennials by taking basal stem cuttings by the new shoots. Take cuttings from Dahlia tubers and split polyanthus after flowering.

Sow sweet peas outdoors, or plant out young plants raised under cover, pinching out growing tips to encourage side shoots.

Sow hardy annuals where they are to flower

Sow vegetables outside and harden off young plants to put outside. Plant early potatoes and asparagus and make sure you protect fruit blossom against late frosts.

FOCUS KILTEGAN



25th February 2018



Join the Family & Friends of Baby Tommie

on Friday 9th of March for a coffee Morning in

Germaine's, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow
10am—12noon

Raising vital funds for CMRF Crumlin, Our Lady's Children's Hospital.

All proceeds on the day will go to this worthy cause.

Everyone welcome, see you there!



Social Dance

in Kiltegan Hall
on Friday 16th March
2018

Music By: The Wicklow Man

Admission €8
Supper Served

In Aid of Tinkerbell Pre-School Ltd

The Focus & Rathvilly Parish newsletter are now on our website www.rathvillykiltegan.ie, also see Rathvilly / Kiltegan parish facebook page

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection
Offertory €82.82 Envelope €276.80



Tynock & Talbotstown

Fr. Pat O'Brien – (059) 6473211

No Masses in the Oratory Next Week

Saturday February 24th @ 6.00pm Tynock
Months Mind: Mattie Nolan

Reader: Lucilla Brophy
Eucharistic Minister: Patricia Hegarty
Collector: Paul O'Toole

Sunday February 25th @ 9.30am Talbotstown
Anniversary Mass: Peter Keogh 2nd Anniversary
Reader: Rita Costello
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Burke
Collector: Tom Cremin

National WMOF 2018. A Collection will be taken up at all masses on the weekend of 24th & 25th Feb. There is a special envelope in your envelope box. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Saturday March 3rd @ 6.00pm Tynock
Anniversary Mass: Sean Farrell– Englishtown
Months Mind: Eileen Hayes

Reader: Siobhan Doyle
Eucharistic Minister: Ned Doyle
Collector: David Carton

Sunday March 4th @ 9.30am Talbotstown

Reader: Liz O'Sullivan
Eucharistic Minister: Ann Grant Byrne
Collector: Nigel Byrne

To Book Anniversary Masses for Tynock Contact Mary 086 2261264
To Book Anniversary Masses for Talbotstown Contact Josie 059 6473971

St. Peter's Parish—059) 6473368

lotto KILTEGAN G.A.A

12, 19, 23, 28

No Jackpot winner

2 Match 3s' €100 each

Philip Brennan (Seller Christy O'Toole)
Rosie McGrath (Seller Meave Foley)

Next weeks draw Monday 26th February Juniors
Jackpot €12,600



Kiltegan GAA notes

Our Senior Football Team got their year off to a winning start when they beat neighbours Baltinglass in the first round of the new Co. Football league division 1 in Baltinglass on Saturday. The final score 1-10 to 1-9. We were ahead at half time 1-5 to 0-4. The three Co. players were released for tis game and they made a huge difference to the team. Seanie Furlong scoring 1-4, Rory Finn & Padraig O'Toole. Aaron Byrne, & P Dalton a point each. We paly Bray Emmets in the next round on Sunday morning in Kiltegan at 11am. We will have to play this game without our Co. players, as Wicklow play Laois in Aughrim in the National Football League at 2pm. We wish Seanie Rory & Padraig the best of luck.

Our club wish to convey their deepest sympathy to the Byrne family –Bortle on the death of Fr Peter Byrne CSsR formerly of Portriton Kiltegan who will be interned in Hacketstown Cemetery on Friday after 12 o' clock mass in St Brigit's Church, Hacketstown.

To his sister Mary (Limerick), nieces, nephews and wide circle of friends our sympathy.

Congratulations to two of our players Aaron Byrne and Steven Coogan who won all Ireland medals with Carlow Institute of Further Education when they beat the National College of Ireland in the All Ireland Colleges final last Friday.

Pater Keogh's 2nd anniversary mass will take place this Sunday 25th February in Talbotstown church at 9.30am

Olympic facts about Ireland

Olympic debut: Summer: Paris 1924
Winter: Albertville 1992

Olympic participation: Summer: 1924-1932, 1948 and onwards Winter: 1992, 1998 and onwards



Kiltegan Camogie 2018 - Lets' Go

Due to popular demand where our camogie girls are mad to get back to camogie, Kiltegan Camogie Club starts back training in Hacketstown Astro Pitch every Wednesday. New members Welcome!

U12 & U14 from 6pm to 7pm

U16s from 7pm to 8pm

All girls bring €2 to help cover rent & lighting costs.



Cul Camp 2018

Kiltegan Hurling & Camogie Cul Camp will take place on Monday 30th July to Friday 3rd of August.

Enquiries to Ned Doyle Cul Camp Co-Ordinator.



1993 Turning Back The Years

Paul Kelly Castledermot was appointed club trainer for the coming year

James Gerry of Jiffy Lawns re-sodded the goal mouths in our playing field.

Wicklow OC. Hurlers played Meath in the Keogh Cup Final in Arklow. Ned Cremin, Sean Byrne, Tom Byrne, Noel Goggin, & Nigel Byrne played on the team.

The running of a club lotto came up on the agenda at the first committee meeting in February, but was rejected by the committee.

The Royal Hotel Carlow was selected as the new venue for the annual dinner dance.



THE HUB

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

LUNCH
Now
being
SERVED

Next week on the Lunch menu

Chicken Curry with rice

Lasagne with salad & garlic bread

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

Remember The Hub stocks crafts which are locally made. From Neantóg skincare, Jo Browne perfumes, handmade cards, handbags—ideal for gifts. Support local.

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

RATHDANGAN NEWS

The Village Pantry

Open 7 days a week from 9.30am—
1pm

Our daily super valu Baltinglass delivery service is also back up and running if you want to place an order for next morning delivery ring Angela on 087 6440751 or Tess 087 6173879 before 9pm.

Upcoming events O Toole Memorial Hall.

And Valentine's themed disco for our lovely teenagers on Friday 23rd usual rules apply. Post primary students only. Also a big thank you to our teenagers who helped us raise €1,000 for the Fr Peter Mc Verry trust at our disco before Christmas also thank you to some of our locals who also dropped in donations towards this worthy cause.

Reminder that Moll by JB Keane will be Rathdangan drama groups production this year very funny play...dates will be 16/17/18/23/24 and 25th of March watch here for further details.

WHAT'S GOING ON!



RATHVILLY CREDIT UNION:

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.



Parents intending to enrol children at **Kiltegan National School** for the new school year 2018-19 should ask at the school for Notice of Intention to Apply forms.

We looking forward to welcoming you!

Rathvilly Kiltegan Parish

CONFIRMATION - 2nd Session for candidates and their parents on Wednesday, 28th February at 7.30 p.m. in Rathvilly National School.

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Quiet Prayer, and other Prayer opportunities at St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly - Friday 9th March at 5 p.m. - Saturday 10th March at 5 p.m. We invite everyone to spend some time in Adoration.

AMORIS Let's talk Family!
Let's be Family!

You are cordially invited to an exciting and interactive journey of reflection on love, marriage and family. There will be six sessions, three before Easter and three after Easter.

The dates before Easter are:
Wednesday 28th February, Tuesday 6th March and Wednesday 14th March in Rathvilly National School at 7.15 p.m. If interested in attending, please phone the Parish Office 059 9161114.