



### Tour to Westport

Staying in The Castlecourt Hotel  
July 29th - August 2nd.

If you are interested please contact  
Duffy's Coach Hire  
059 6471681 or 087 2543235

### Seeking a Childminder

To collect and drive two children  
(10 & 7 yrs) from school in the  
Kiltegan area and mind in the  
children's own home on Tuesday  
and Thursday afternoons with the  
possibility of some Wednesdays  
from 3-6 p.m. Non-smoker please.  
If interested phone [087-2795066](tel:087-2795066).

### Baltinglass Credit Union



The Credit Union is running a 2nd level  
and 3rd level *student bursary*. The competition  
runs until the 9th of August. Members can fill  
out a form in any of our 6 offices. The  
announcement of winners will take place on  
*August 12th* in Baltinglass Credit Union.

This is the link on our website where members  
can download the form for both 2nd level and  
3rd level applications. [https://  
www.baltinglasscu.ie/Downloads](https://www.baltinglasscu.ie/Downloads) The 3rd level  
prize is €750 & the 2nd level prize is €250.  
Baltinglass Credit Union is the main office and  
the sub offices are Dunlavin, Castledermot,  
Hacketstown, Knockanna & Tinahely.

Contact us @ The Focus Kiltegan



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



e-mail: [focuskiltegan@hotmail.com](mailto:focuskiltegan@hotmail.com)



(059) 6473330

Ads can also be dropped into the post box @ The Community Employment Office in Kiltegan. To place an ad costs €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  
& parties.



### St. Peter's Parish Kiltegan Farm & Country Produce Auction

Saturday, 3rd August 2019 @ 2pm

In the Parish Centre beside the  
church. There will be lots of farm  
produce and home bakes on  
sale on the day, alongside the  
annual auction. There will also  
be a raffle with great money  
prizes.



The Alzheimer Society of Ireland  
will have a Mobile Information  
Service at *Baltinglass Library*  
on *Friday 2nd August 2019 from*  
*11am to 1.30pm*. Any issues or  
concerns at all, do come along  
and talk to our Dementia Adviser  
Aine Bennett.



Babysitter available.  
Please contact  
087-3800993

2 lovely kittens free to good home.  
Contact 087-3634824.



# FOCUS KILTEGAN



28th July 2019



### Tynock & Talbotstown

Fr. Pat O'Brien - (059) 6473211

Masses in the Oratory Tues, Wed & Thurs @ 9:30am  
Next Week

Saturday July 27th @ 6:00pm Talbotstown  
**Anniversary Mass for the following:**  
- **Laura Patricia McHugh, Blessington.**  
(2nd Anniversary).

- **Thomas Buggle, Lucan. (17th Anniversary)**  
- **May & Paddy Hayden and their son Robert.**  
- **Thomas Foley, Talbotstown.**  
- **Marie Egan, Tyrrellspass (3rd Anniversary)**

Reader: Siobhan Doyle  
Eucharistic Minister: Josie Finn  
Collector: Brian Murphy

Sunday July 28th @ 9:30am in Tynock  
Reader: Muireann Gartland  
Eucharistic Minister: Paul O'Toole  
Collector: Paul O'Toole

Saturday August 3rd @ 6:00pm Tynock  
Reader: Lucilla Brophy  
Eucharistic Minister: Patti Hegarty  
Collector: Nigel Byrne

Sunday August 4th @ 9:30am in Talbotstown  
Reader: Joe O'Brien  
Eucharistic Minister: Angela Rafferty  
Collector: Tom Cremin

### St. Peter's Parish (059) 6473368

1st Sunday - Morning Prayer @ 12 Noon  
2nd Sunday - Holy Communion @ 12 Noon  
3rd Sunday - Morning Prayer @ 12 Noon  
4th Sunday - Holy Communion @ 12 Noon  
5th Sunday - United Service for Group in  
Alternate Churches @ 11am

### Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collections.

July 20th & 21st - Offertory: €64.05  
Envelope: €371.50

### KILTEGAN ACTIVE RETIRED

#### OUTING

TUESDAY 13th of August 2019

Leaving Kiltegan at 11am visiting  
Cuan Mhuire Gardens & Restaurant then  
travel to Emo Court for tour of house &  
grounds. Returning to Baltinglass Golf  
Club for dinner at 7pm.

Contact: Ann on 059-6473257 or  
Danny on 059-6473143



### BABY LOSS REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

will be held in Tynock Church in  
the first week of September.

If anyone would like to have a patch  
included on the quilt that was made last  
year we would be delighted to facilitate  
you. Further information can be obtained  
from Mary at 0862261264.

A choir practice to prepare for this service  
will be held in Tynock Church on  
Monday 29th July at 8.00 p.m.

If you can sing a note or play an  
instrument feel free to join us.



On Sunday 28th July  
there will be the annual  
pilgrim walk up  
Church Mountain beginning  
from Donard Church grounds at 12 noon.  
In support of *Sophia Counselling  
Centre*.



**18-19-20-28**

**No Winner**

1 matched 3 - €200

Bobby Keogh (Seller: Pat Judy Keogh)

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 29th of July in Katie Lowe's.

**JACKPOT €6,600**



Kiltegan GAA & Camogie Club Development Committee would like to extend thanks to everyone who supported our fundraiser - Jake Carter & His Live Band on Saturday last in St Laurences' GAA, Narraghmore.

Huge thanks to the young ladies supporting Jake Carter – Paige Fox, Rachel Coyne & Katie Phelan. All the girls gave fantastic performances and great music futures lie ahead for them. Our clubs greatly appreciate your time and effort girls. At 10pm Jake Carter and his band took to the stage and rocked the night away where great moves were seen on the dance floor. Thank you to all concerned and all monies raised (to be published next week) goes towards the development fund for Kiltegan GAA & Camogie.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA), Ireland's largest sporting organisation was founded on November 1st 1884 at a meeting in Thurles, Co. Tipperary, by a group of spirited Irishmen who had the foresight to realise the importance of establishing a national organisation to make athletics more accessible to the masses and to revive and nurture traditional, indigenous sports and pastimes. At that time, it was largely only the gentry and aristocracy who were allowed to participate in athletics. Until then all that was Irish was being steadily eroded by emigration, intense poverty and outside influences. Within six months of that famous first meeting, GAA clubs began to spring up all over Ireland and people began to play the games of Hurling and Gaelic Football and take part in Athletic events with pride.

The Association today promotes Gaelic games such as Hurling, Gaelic Football, Handball and Rounders and works with sister organisations to promote Ladies Football and Camogie. The Association also promotes Irish music, song and dance and the Irish language as an integral part of its objectives. The GAA has remained an amateur Association since its founding. Players, even at the highest level, do not receive payment for playing and the volunteer ethos remains one of the most important aspects of the GAA. The organisation is based around the traditional parish and county structures of Ireland. As a community-based organisation, it is often stated that it is difficult to determine where the community ends and the GAA club starts, as the two are so often intertwined. The GAA has over 2,200 clubs in all 32 counties of Ireland.

Every summer the inter-county All-Ireland Championships in hurling, football and camogie capture the attention of the Irish public. Regional towns heave with the arrival of large numbers of supporters and all the colour, noise and excitement that they bring - culminating with the showcase All-Ireland finals in Croke Park during September. 400 clubs promote the activities of the GAA around the world.

Our Senior Football Team were marginally defeated by Hollywood in the Senior Football Championship on Saturday last in Baltinglass on a score line of Hollywood 2-13 Kiltegan 2-12.

**THE HUB**

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



**Next week's freshly made lunch specials.**

**Chicken Skewers with roasted veg & chips  
or  
Pizza of your choice.**

Our normal menu is also available daily including local organic poached eggs, freshly made sandwiches, toasted sandwiches & locally supplied beautifully baked cakes.

**THE HUB €5 BREAKFAST  
Every Saturday**

Get 2 rashers, 2 sausages, egg, beans, tomato and toast.  
*All for a fiver!!*

*We now have a new Barista Coffee machine!*

*Come in and have a Cappuccino, Latte, Americano or Hot Chocolate!!*



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Hub are looking for secondary students to volunteer & gain work experience some time over the summer months. All are welcome. Contact *Conor* on 087 9048095 to find out more.

**RATHDANGAN NEWS**

**The Village Pantry**

Open 7 days a week from 9.30am—1pm

The Village Pantry which opens daily from 9.30am to 1pm serving yummy homebakes, toasted sandwiches, Lavazza coffees, herbal teas etc. Lots of local crafts available to purchase for that unique gift.

Our daily Super Valu Baltinglass delivery service is also up and running if you want to place an order for next morning delivery ring Angela on 087-6440751 or Tess 087-6173879.



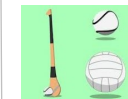
*Kiltegan Drama Group* are delighted to advise that a total amount of €4,730.10 was raised over the two nights of their performance of "Weighing In" - your support was tremendous and a cheque was presented to Baltinglass Hospital last Sunday before the final performance for the patients, staff & visitors. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

**WHAT'S GOING ON:**



**West Wicklow Community Employment**

**Current Vacancies**



**Club Assistant (x1) Kiltegan.**  
Ref #CES 2119302

**Duties include:** Coaching the skills of football/hurling & camogie in our local schools and also club coaching. Club Administration duties will also be part of the position. The right candidate must have: A genuine interest in sport, interest in undertaking essential training associated with the position courses & computer skills.

**Community Care Assistant of the Older Person (Baltinglass)**  
Ref: CES 2119304

**Duties Include:** Assist with client care e.g. showering, toileting, feeding. Accompany client to different departments/areas. Assist with social & recreational activities/outings. Assist with the cleaning of the Daycare Department, dispose of waste, replace soap dispenser, toilet rolls, setting & cleaning of tables, load/unloading dishwasher. Any other tasks that may be required.

**If interested in either of these positions please contact Paula Boland or Alec McCall (087) 4497731**

**TODDLER TIME AT THE LIBRARY**

Lets sing with Rachel Drew  
**11.30 Baltinglass Library  
Wednesday 7th August**  
Music song and story for toddlers up to 3 years  
All welcome

Please call 059 6482300 to book a place.