



Baltinglass Credit Union

We're here to help, with a friendly & professional service & competitive interest rates.

Opening Hours:

Mon - Thurs 9:30am - 4:30pm.
Friday: 9:30am - 8pm.
Saturday: 9:30am - 1pm.

(sub offices are: Dunlavin, Castledermot, Hackettstown, Knockananna & Tinahely).

Baltinglass Credit Union (BCU) are trying to bust those myths going around! Did you know you can join the Credit Union & apply for a loan all on the same day?

Now you can!

Before you might have heard that you need to be saving 12 weeks before applying or you can only borrow 3 times the amount in your savings. Not the case, your loan is assessed on your ability to repay! So come join Baltinglass CU and see the many benefits of becoming a part of our community. Check out our website on baltinglasscu.ie or call us on 059 64 81071. T&C's & Normal lending criteria apply. (To join BCU you need to work or live within our Common Bond area)

Baltinglass Further Education + Training Centre

Manage your Money-

Daytime or night time class - FREE to all starting this month

This course will help you to:

· Figure out where your money goes · Plan a budget · Understand the importance of saving and how to start a savings plan · Find out about financial institutions and the differences between them e.g. CU, Post Office, Bank · Get a grasp of financial terms · Understand deductions on a pay slip - USC, PAYE, PRSI and how they affect you · Understand social welfare entitlements · Identify support agencies and how they may be able to help · Know your consumer rights

For more information, phone or text:

Annette or Maeve 059-6482642 or 086-8462771 **Email:** abebaltinglass@kwetb.ie

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 costs €2.00. All notices must be received before 3pm on Wednesday for inclusion that week.

West Wicklow Community Employment Current Vacancies



*Environmental Worker (Kiltegan)

Ref: CES-2140272

*The Hub Operations Assistant (Kiltegan)

Ref: CES-2138580

*Environmental Worker (High Park, Kiltegan)

Ref: CES-2138581

*Community Care Assistant of the Older Person (Baltinglass)

Ref: CES-2138585

If interested in any of these positions or for further information.

Contact: Paula Boland or Alec McCall (087) 4497731

FOR SALE, FREE & WANTED

For Sale

05 Ford Focus Zetec 1.6 litre Petrol
In good condition. NCT until May 2020.
Call 0876980925

FREE:

A 2 seater blue couch to give away- not needed.

Please call Helen @ 0871205552

Scrap Wanted:

Collection of Scrap, Old Machinery, cars, batteries, metal.
Cash negotiated.

Call: 087 716 8664(Jason)



CIORCAL CAINTE



Ciorcal Cainte: Next Irish speaking circle will be March 16th, St. Tegan's Hall



TALK OF THE TOWN

Call 086 3452672 for all functions & parties

FOCUS KILTEGAN



15th March 2020

Tynock & Talbotstown

Fr. Pat O'Brien - (059) 6473211

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

Saturday March 14th @ 6:00pm in Tynock
Anniversary for the following:

John Lawlor

Reader: Lisa Boland
Collector: Nigel Byrne

Eucharistic Minister: Ann Grant Byrne

Sunday March 15th @ 9:30am in Talbotstown
Anniversary for the following:

Sean Farrell, Englishtown

Reader: Siobhan Doyle
Collector: Tom Cremin

Eucharistic Minister: Josie Finn

St. Patrick's Day Vigil Mass

Monday March 16th @ 7:30pm in Rathvilly

St. Patrick's Day Masses

Tuesday March 17th @ 9:30am in Talbotstown
Tuesday March 17th @ 11am in Rathvilly Church

Saturday March 21st @ 6:00pm in Talbotstown

Reader: Joe O'Brien
Collector: Brian Murphy
Eucharistic Minister: Aine McCarthy

Sunday March 22nd @ 9:30am in Tynock

Reader: Mary Kelly, Kilmac.
Collector: Paul O'Toole
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Byrne

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



'Daffodil Day Coffee Morning Postponed

After a discussion within the Lalor Centre we have decided to postpone our Annual Daffodil Day Fundraiser on the 19th March as a precautionary measure. We look forward to this each year as this is our way of fundraising for this worthy cause. We will re-schedule for a later date hopefully not too far in the future. We will hold our raffle on the new date selected and in the mean time all money collected will be lodged into the Daffodil Day Account. '

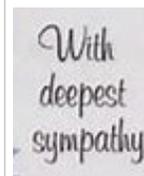
Social Dance

As a precautionary measure & for health & safety within our community the social dance on Saturday 21st March in St. Tegan's Hall, Kiltegan is now

CANCELLED



Congratulations to Baby Charlotte Rose Coady, Daughter of John & Anna Coady, who was baptised in Talbotstown on Sunday March 8th



Sympathy to Fr. Thomas O' Connor and his fellow priests in St. Patrick's Missionary Society & to the family, relatives & friends of Fr. Tommy Barrett who passed away on March 6th and whose funeral took place on Monday in St. Patrick's.

Ar dheis De goraibh anim usail.

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collections:

Offertory: €68.77 Envelope: €244.00



2-20-26-30

NO WINNER

2 match 3s wins €100each

Bridget Mackey (seller Christy O'Toole)
P J Finnegan (seller Christy O'Toole)

Next week's Draw takes place on Monday
16th of March in the Talk of the town

JACKPOT €7,200

1971 History Matters 1972

TURNING BACK THE YEARS

Hurling in the GAA club was making some small progress in 1971. We beat Dunlavin in the West Junior Hurling League 5-12 to 1-1. Drew with Hollywood 1-7 to 3-1 in the West Championship and won the replay 2-6 to 1-6.

We played Newcastle in the County Junior semi-final on March 12th 1972 in the County grounds in Aughrim. This was a new venture for our club, some did not know the way to Aughrim, more got lost on the way.

Newcastle won the game 1-6 to 0-6.

The 1971 Junior Hurling League Final was played in Baltinglass on March 26th '72, which ended in a draw, Kiltegan 1-5 to 2-2. The final replay at Blessington was called off. Two week's later, on the third attempt, we won 5-10 to 1-2, the first medal to come to our club. Celebrations were held in Pat O'Brien's pub later that evening.

The winning team: Kieran Birmingham, Joe Doyle, Pa O'Leary (RIP), Tom Pearson, Conn O'Sullivan, Peadar Daly, Pat Foley, Sean Keogh, Michael Murphy, Nat Pearson, Sean Byrne, Martin Coleman, Joe Purcell (RIP), Peter Keogh and Mick Ryan.

Subs: James Byrne (RIP), Peter McGrath, Dick Burke, Pat Bowes (RIP) and Larry Daly.

We returned the West League title later in the year (1972) beaten in the final in Blessington 2-8 to 4-0.

Conn Hayes, Fabian Lee, Frank White & Tom Ryan joined the panel.

Subs: Noel Farrell & Seamus Clynych.

Selectors: Peter Keogh (RIP), Jack Kenny (RIP) and John Timmins

KILTEGAN GAA NOTES

Our Senior Football team lost to Dunlavin in the County Senior Football League Division 1A at Dunlavin on Saturday evening on a score line of 2-12 to 1-5. Again, our under strength team are always chasing this game against a very strong Dunlavin team who had their County players who are on the County Panel playing and this team were always in control of the game and ran out easy winners in the end by a 10 point margin.

good Luck We wish our County Football players the best of luck on Sunday when they play Antrim in Aughrim on Sunday at 2pm in their second last game in the National Football League Division 4.

Upcoming Fixtures: Saturday March 14th- Kiltegan Intermediate Hurling team play Arklow Rocks in Arklow @ 4:00pm in the Intermediate Hurling League.

CAMOGIE

Kiltegan Camogie Club held their annual registration day last Saturday morning. Anyone who was not able to make it on Saturday can pay their registration to Trish Keogh 087 912 0249. The annual fee is a **Family €70, Adult €60, Student €50 and Juvenile €35.** New members are always welcome.

Intermediate and junior training every Saturday morning in St. Peters Parish Centre @ 9am.

ST TEGAN'S HALL COMMITTEE 2020

The AGM of St. Tegan's Hall was held recently and the following were elected to run the hall for 2020.

Chairperson: John Timmins
Joint Secretaries: Aine McCarthy & Mai Byrne
Treasurer: Danny Byrne
Committee: Bridget Harmon, Gerry Boland, Lorcan Byrne, Fr. Pat O'Brien & Ben Lennon.

Treasurer, Danny Byrne, reported the finances of the hall and it was in a good position with many attractions taking place in the hall such as drama, set dancing, Irish dancing, Ciorcal Cainte, Sporting events, meeting's, training sessions, keep fit classes, parties and social events.

THE HUB

The Hub

Our opening times are as follows:
Mon, Tues & Weds: 10am-12:30pm
Thursday & Friday: 10am- 2:30pm
Saturday: 9am-12:30pm

Our normal daily menu includes local organic poached eggs, freshly made sandwiches, toasted sandwiches & locally supplied beautifully baked cakes and bread.



**EVERY SATURDAY-
FULL IRISH FOR A FIVER!!**
This includes: 2 rasher, 2 sausages, egg, beans, tomato & toast. All for only €5.00!!!

The Hub also stocks lots of different crafts which are locally made and supplied. There is always variety within our crafts section, come in and have a look!
Support local.

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

MEETING REMINDER

*****Important Notice: Hub Public Meeting*****

An important public meeting to consult with the community about the future development of the Hub Community Cafe and Shop will take place on Friday, March 27th at 8p.m. The meeting will provide an update on the Hub services and finances, significant changes to the committee which are taking place, what's needed to sustain the current service and to discuss what could be achieved in the future. We strongly encourage everyone with an interest in the development of the Hub to attend as this input is crucial to maintaining and developing the service.

RATHDANGAN NEWS

The Village Pantry

The Village Pantry community tearoom **opens everyday except Saturday from 9.30am to 1pm** serving locally produced home bakes, sandwiches etc. and freshly brewed coffee lattes cappuccinos tea.



Thanks to Super Valu Baltinglass we also have a daily delivery of papers groceries etc. to The Village Pantry saving you a trip to town and also reducing carbon footprint...if you would like next day delivery of any of super valus great selection of produce please either drop in list to Village Pantry or Ring Tess at 087 6173879.

Thank you for your support.

ENROLMENTS

Kiltegan N.S

The school is now openly enrolling for September with forms available from the school. School contact number is 059 6473444.

Enrolment is now taking place in "Tinkerbell" Pre-school for September 2020. Spaces are limited, to avoid disappointment please contact Mary on 087 9079657

We invite you to Sli an Chroi, Kiltegan every Wed night during Lent for some prayer, meditation/mindfulness, silence & sharing. It will be an opportunity to spend more time to deepen the Lenten experience and draw closer to the God who created us all and wants us to live joyfully and free. Time: 7:30pm to 8:30pm. Invite your friends of all ages. Enquiries to: slianchroi@spms.ie

Confirmation Programme continues on Wednesday next (18th) in Rathvilly National School @ 7:30pm for Confirmation candidates and their parents.

5 Steps to wash your hands the right way!



- 1) Wet your hands with clean, running water & apply soap
- 2) Lather your hands by rubbing them together with soap. Lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers and under your nails
- 3) Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song in your head from beginning to end, twice.
- 4) Rinse your hands well under clean, running water.
- 5) Dry your hands using a clean towel or air dry them.