



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, Hacketstown, 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



8th March 2020

Tynock & Talbotstown

Fr. Pat O'Brien - (059) 6473211

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

Saturday March 7th @ 6:00pm in Talbotstown
Anniversary Mass for the following:
*Mary O'Toole - Kelsha
2nd Anniversary & her parents Frances & Pat O'Toole & all the deceased members of the O'Toole Family.
Bridie Farrell - Clough*

Reader: Breedh Murphy
Collector: Brian Murphy
Eucharistic Minister: David Carton

Sunday March 8th @ 9:30am in Tynock
Reader: Jack Phelan
Collector: Paul O'Toole
Eucharistic Minister: Tom Brady

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. 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:
Offertory: €145.57 Envelope: €299.60



LUCY'S RUN

Talbotstown National School Parent's Association would like to invite you to join them in their Annual Lucy's Run to celebrate and remember our dear friend Lucy Hayes.

4km Walk/Run or 7km Walk/Run

Sunday 8th March 2020

Registration at Talbotstown School at 10am

Start time: 11am

Adult: €10, Student: €5, Children: Free

KILTEGAN DRAMA GROUP PRESENTS

The Final Showing's of
"Ghosts in the Summertime"
written by local playwright Jack Phelan, in St. Tegan's Hall
Kiltegan @ 8pm on Friday (6th) & Saturday (7th) March



Social Dance

Saturday 21st March 2020 at 9:30pm St. Tegan's Hall, Kiltegan.

Music by: Tommy Carroll
Refreshments Served.

Tickets: €10



Lalor Centre Daffodil Day and Coffee Morning



It is that time of the year again, we at the Lalor Centre are hosting our **Annual Cake Sale and Coffee Morning on Thursday 19th**

March. This is to raise much needed funds for Daffodil Day. We raised €1904.43 last year and we would love to match that or better still raise more. Our Coffee & Cake Sale morning starts at 8.45am and finishes at 12 noon. We would appreciate it, if you are handy with the mixing bowl that you would make and donate cakes, buns etc. for the sale. We will also have Daffodil Day merchandise for sale plus our ever popular raffle. We will have a special performance of our Lalor Centre Choir on the morning.



3-8-20-28

NO WINNER

One match 3s wins €200

Mary Byrne seller Pat Ivory
Next week's Draw takes place on Monday
9th of March in Junior's

JACKPOT €7,000

1980 LOOKING BACK TO 1980

1980 was an excellent year for our Juvenile Club fielding teams from under 12 to under 21 in both codes they won the 3 main Championships. Under 14, Under 16 and minor in Hurling. The Under 14 Hurling team was entered to a Hurling Festival in Offaly and they beat 3 Offaly teams to meet Mullinavat, Kilkenny in the Final.

This game was played in O'Connor Park, Tullamore before a Kilkenny, Offaly Senior League match. Kilkenny great hurler Nicky Brennan, who in later years became president of the GAA, was watching the games before and was admiring the skills of our Hurlers and agreed to give a pep talk at half time to the team who were holding on to a slender 2 point lead after playing with a gale force wind. The Brennan pep talk worked, the late Peter Coney Byrne scored a goal from the start of the match and with the support of Offaly supporters we won the game 2-5 to 1-2.

After playing great Hurling, the 2 girls on the team, Sally & Esther Byrne, caught the imagination of the public and the National Newspapers & RTE, who later in the year visited our club in Kiltegan to do a preview.

This team won their third Under 14 Championship and Faile in a row. They represented Wicklow in Galway.

Faile team panel:

S. Clare, Sally Byrne, P. Garland, A. Byrne, S. Byrne, K. Foley, K. Kavanagh, H. Murphy, C. O'Keefe, K. O'Brien, P. Byrne (RIP), P.J. Byrne, P. Byrne, P.C. Byrne, Ester Byrne, M. Lynch, P.J. Clare, P. Murphy, S. O'Brien, G. Donegan, O. Kirwan, G. Kavanagh, B. Garland

KILTEGAN GAA NOTES

Mixed fortunes for our County teams and our players on those teams. Bryan Kearney and selector John Keogh were on the losing Wicklow Hurling team, who were well beaten by Offaly in the National Hurling League in O'Connor Park, Tullamore on Sunday.

Final Score: 4-29 to 2-14.

Success for our County Football team against London in Ruislip in the National Football League on Saturday.

Final Score: 5-9 to 2-10.

Rory Finn scored 2 goals from penalties. Seanie Furlong scored a point, as did Pdraig O'Toole who had an excellent game and was the man of the match.



Pdraig can now relax and enjoy his delayed 21st birthday party on Friday night in the Talk of the Town as there are no County matches this

weekend. **Our club wish him a very happy birthday and a great nights celebrating.**

Well done to Marie Rafferty & Moya Cremin who were on the Wicklow Minor Camogie team who beat Louth in the Minor C All Ireland Championship in Louth on Saturday.



congratulations!

Congratulations to James Boland, joint captain of Colaiste Eoin VS Hacketstown, who beat Bridgetown VS in the Leinster D second year football final in Ferns Wexford during the week.

Well done to the players from Kiltegan M.I Dwyers club who were also on the team- Matthew Jackson, Jack O'Toole, Callum McCrea, Adam Kinsella, Eoin Canna, David Tallon, Noah Hayes, Scott Daly, Sean Walsh and Josh Byrne.



Our Senior Football team play Dunlavin in Dunlavin on Saturday @ 4pm in the 2nd game in the County Division 1A Football League.

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



Day Care

The next meeting of the Baltinglass day care committee will take place at the centre on Wed 11th March at 8pm...
All welcome.

BALTINGLASS LIBRARY Creative Writing Workshop

Saturday March 7th
From: 2:30pm to 4:00pm
Booking essential.

Phone: 059 64 82300 Email: baltinglasslib@wicklowcoc.ie

FREE EVENT

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