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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)



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(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.



DUFFY TOURS

GALWAY

26th- 30th September (4 nights)

For further details contact :

(087) 2543235 or (059) 6471681



BALTINGLASS FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTRE

We have a range of courses available for you as life begins to return to normal:

- *Basic and improver computer skills
- *Help with reading, writing, spelling and maths
- *English for speakers of other languages Gardening

*Manage your Money Get the most from your smart phone

Our courses are free of charge and open to those who never fully completed their formal education Classes run during the day and at night A great way to learn, meet others and have fun in a safe and friendly environment.

All Covid-19 guidelines are strictly adhered to.

For further information on all the above please text or phone: Annette/Maeve at 086-8462771 or 059-6482642

FOCUS KILTEGAN



12th September 2021



PICNIC ON THE GREEN

The Hub is hosting their annual Picnic on the green.



Date: Sunday September 12th

Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Location: The Green, Kiltegan

All are welcome to join us on the day. The Hub will have a stall with hotdogs, sandwiches, ice-cream & refreshments available.

There will also be a dog show- entry fee will be €5.00 for 2 rounds!

We look forward to seeing you all there!

An Garda Siochana, Baltinglass in association with The Lalor Centre have organised a charity Autumn Equinox Walk on Saturday the 18th of September.



Starting point is The Lalor Centre at 3pm. As it is a time of Thanksgiving for all we have, and Hope for the time ahead, we will have a Wishing Tree situated in the grounds of the centre. For a desired donation of €5 you can purchase a ribbon to place on the wishing tree.

All donations will go directly to the Lalor Centre to furnish an outside space which will be developed. We would be delighted if as many people as possible would join us on the day to celebrate the Autumn equinox.



Sincere condolences to Fr. Tomas O'Connor and his fellow Society priests and to the family, friends and relatives of Fr. Alphie Byrne who passed away during the week and whose funeral took place on Friday. **May he rest in peace.**

Tynock & Talbotstown

Fr. Pat O'Brien - (059) 6473211

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

Saturday September 11th @ 6:00pm in Talbotstown
Reader: Joe O'Brien

Sunday September 12th @ 9:30am in Tynock
Reader: Lucilla Brophy

Saturday September 18th @ 6:00pm in Tynock
Reader: Paula Boland

Sunday September 19th @ 9:30am in Talbotstown
Reader: Siobhan Doyle

To book anniversaries for:

Tynock - Mary 086 2261264.

Talbotstown - Josie 059 6473971.

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collections:

Offertory: €24.50

Envelopes: €401.00

DRAMA MEETING:



The Kiltegan Drama Group are holding a meeting in St. Tegan's Hall, Kiltegan on Thursday night next (16th September) at 8:00pm.

Anyone interested in joining are very welcome to come along.

FOUND:



A new attachment from a wing mirror was found in Talbotstown Lower. Black in colour. Phone: 087 9436187

KILTEGAN GAA NOTES:

Our Senior Hurling team put up a great battle against County Champions Bray Emmetts in the Semi-Final of the County Senior Hurling Championship at Aughrim on Sunday losing out by a 5 point margin in the end.

Final Score: Kiltegan 2-12, Bray Emmetts 1-20. Bray Emmetts were first out of the blocks and were leading early in the first half 0-9 to 0-3 but our lads fought back with points from Seanie Germaine 4, Mark Murphy 2 and Podge O'Toole. We were only a point behind at half time 0-9 to 0-10 but disaster struck within 2 minutes of the second half when they scored a goal followed by a couple of points, this left us with an uphill battle and battle we did, scoring goals from Podge O'Toole and Kieran Conway to bring us back into the game but mistakes throughout the match cost us dearly in the end and Bray play Glenealy in the County Final next Sunday. Our young team can look back with pride with what they have achieved this year and look forward to next year. **Scorers:** Podge O'Toole 1-2, Kieran Conway 1-1, Seanie Germaine 4points, Mark Murphy 2 points & Liam Keogh, Aaron Byrne and Brandon Ryan 1 point each.

Our Junior Hurlers beat Knockananna in the County Junior Hurling Championship in Kiltegan on Wednesday evening. **Final Score:** 2-15 to 1-3. This win was enough to put us through to a County Semi-Final clash with Eire-Og Greystones. We were always in control of this game which was played near darkness and our scores came form: Andy Foley 1-3, Fergal Farell 1-0, James O'Brien 6 points, Liam Kavanagh 2 point & Liam Byrne, Dean Davis, Sean O'Neill + Mark Pierce 1 point each. Our Junior Football team received a walk over from An Tochar in the Quarter Final of Division 5 Macra-Na Feirme Cup on Thursday evening due to a Covid outbreak in their club.

We now play Avoca in the Semi-Final of this cup on Thursday night in Annacurra.

Our Club sends our sincere condolences to the Byrne Family & friends & also to Clonmore GFC on the passing of Michael Byrne, Hacketstown or Big Mick as he was affectionately known by many. Mick served Club and County as a player and served many roles in his club including chairman.

May he Rest In Peace.

We wish Aine Timmins and Jamie Pierce the very best of luck as they leave for Sterling, Scotland on Sunday to pursue their education. **Best wishes to you both!**



KILTEGAN CAMOGIE:

Our Under 14 Camogie team had another good win in the County Under 14 Camogie Championship at Kiltegan on Monday evening defeating Carnew Emmetts. Our Junior and Senior Camogie teams take on neighbours and County Champions Knockananna in the first game of the Championship on Saturday September 18th in Knockananna.

Congratulations & well done to Wicklow Ladies football team on winning the TG4 All Ireland Final on Sunday.



Congratulations to Captain Sarah Jane Wynders who teaches in Rathcoyle NS and Jackie Byrne + Evelyn Deans who are players and members of our club and congratulations to all the other members of Baltinglass GAA Ladies football club who were also on the team and panel.



Congratulations and well done to all our girls who received their exam results on Friday and will be going to many colleges around Ireland.

LOOKING BACK TO 1993

Saturday September 11th '93-
County senior Football League Division 1- Kiltegan V Hollywood in Kiltegan. Match was suspended with 15 minutes to play when the referee got struck by a Hollywood player.
Hollywood were leading 0-6, Kiltegan 0-3.
Half-time score: 0-2 to 0-4.

Sunday September 12th '93-
Junior Football Championship V Carnew in Tinahely.
Final score: Kiltegan 2-12, Carnew 1-7.
Half-time score: Kiltegan 1-8, Carnew 1-3.

Monday September 13th '93-
County Junior Hurling Championship V Aughrim in Aughrim.
Final score: Kiltegan 5-1, Aughrim 0-0.
Half-time score: Kiltegan 2-0, Aughrim 0-0.
Team: Noel O' Toole, Martin Nolan, Pdraig Byrne, Allen Carthy, John Boland, James Cronin, Jeffrey Bermingham, Kieran Clancy, Joe Clancy, Benny Doyle, Ollie Murphy, Declan Byrne, Keith Furlong, Pat 'Judy' Keogh, Richard Nolan.

Subs: Michael Clare, Sean Brady, Ken Goggin, Ger Flemming, Niall Harmon and Gavin Wynne. **Scorers:** Pat Judy Keogh 2-1, Keith Furlong 2-0 and Benny Doyle 1-0.



The Hub is now back open for business. As the guidelines are changing often it will be trial and error until we get used to things. As its indoor dining for those vaccinated at the moment, we will be checking paper or digital vaccination cards, your cooperation and patience will be greatly appreciated, we also welcome those not vaccinated for outdoor dining.

Our opening days for the moment are:

Tuesday 9-2
Friday 9-2
Saturday 9-2.
(last orders are 1:30pm each day)

The annual Picnic on the Green will take place on Sunday September 12th, see front page for more information



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2-3-15-22

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3 Match 3's € 70.00 each

Tina Doyle
(Seller Online)

Mary Harmon
(seller Online)

May Hayes
(seller Michael Farrell)

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 13th of September in Kiltegan Hall

JACKPOT €19,600

PARISH LOTTO

(Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Draw)

Results 8th September 2021



Numbers:
2 -14 - 17 - 20



No Jackpot winner.

14 Match 3s get €72.00 each.
No Local winner (s) this week

The draw takes place each Wednesday at 4p.m. in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise.

The next draw takes place on Wednesday, 15th September
Jackpot—€19,000.
Tickets €2 each.

Whatever makes your soul happy,

do that.

