

MUSIC FESTIVAL RULES & GUIDELINES

No one knows what the weather in Ireland is planning, so make sure you pack for all eventualities. We're talking sun cream, sunglasses, a rain poncho, wellies – the works! Chances are, you'll use all of them at some point over the weekend.

Mud on shoes, mud on the face, generally, mud everywhere. While we would never condone using a baby wipe to take off your makeup, desperate times call for desperate measures. Just make sure you wash your face properly at some point over the weekend, yeah? While we're on the subject of cleanliness, don't forget to bring a hand sanitiser. We're not being an overly clean freak here, but seriously, once you see those port-a-loos on day three, you'll be so glad of your hand sanitiser.

If, like us, you find it very difficult to sleep without a pillow, but can't somehow cram your favourite duck feather pillow into your backpack, (rude, right?), use your sleeping bag cover instead. Stuff it with a towel, and boom! A home-made pillow that MacGyver himself would be proud of.

Since it's easy to get lost at music festivals, you should establish a meeting place with your friends. If you're unable to get a hold of your friends via phone, having a well-defined meeting place will help you avoid getting lost in the crowd.

Granola bars, popcorn, chocolate covered rice cakes – whatever other delicious dried foods you enjoy, pack 'em! Queues for food at festivals can be a nightmare, not to mention expensive. So yeah, bring snacks, okay?

Money, phone, keys – go! It goes without saying, but don't leave anything valuable in your tent. Keep all of your most important belongings on you at all times, and avoid using your pockets, as stuff can easily fall out. Bum bags are super handy for keeping all your bits safe and secure.

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.



West Wicklow Community Employment Scheme Current Opportunities:

Environmental Worker
(Knockananna, Co. Wicklow)
#CES-2231855 (Two Positions)

Sports Grounds Worker
(Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow)
#CES-222720

Tea Room Waitress/ Assistant
(Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow)
#CES-2232114

Environmental Worker
(Rathdangan, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow)
#CES-2232116

Gardener/Environmental Worker
(Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow)
#CES-2227206

The Hub Shop & Café Assistant
(Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow)
#CES-2227208

Environmental Worker
(High Park, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow)
#CES-2227209

Cleaning Operative/Caretaker
(Kiltegan)
#CES-2227210

For further information on any of the above
positions please contact:
Paula Boland (087) 140 4508.

Olivia Cooney (087) 449 7731

Tinkerbelle Pre-school

Looking to recruit : **Childcare Practitioner.**
Minimum: Level 6 in Early Childhood
Care and Education.
Hours: **9.30am to 12.30pm**
Start date **23/08/2022.**
Please send CV to
Mary at maryan2286@yahoo.ie or
phone 0879079657



FOCUS KILTEGAN



10th July 2022



Women's Shed in Kiltegan

Calling the women of Kiltegan
and surrounding areas a new
Women's Shed

will open next Tuesday the 12th JULY
in the back place of the

'Talk of the Town'.

From 10.00am to 12.30 pm.

This Shed is for women from Kiltegan and
surrounding areas.

All welcome.

Please feel free to join us. 18+.

€5 weekly contribution which will cover
refreshments and our running costs such as
Public Liability Insurance etc.

Look forward to seeing you all.

It's a safe space for a cuppa and a chat. Crafts,
demos and much more to come such as a
monthly craft sale.

Please feel free to contact me on
womensshedkiltegan@gmail.com

Erin Byrne 0863766341
or on

Facebook [womensshedkiltegan](https://www.facebook.com/womensshedkiltegan)

To be added to the what's app group just text
your name and phone number.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank
Mick Foley and his daughter Elisha for the
temporary use of the facilities in Kiltegan.
Your support is really appreciated.

KILTEGAN DRAMA THANK YOU

Kiltegan drama group presented the
following with €300 profit from their recent
two act plays:
Hacketstown Day Care,
Baltinglass Hospital Activity Fund,
St. Peters N.S. Kiltegan,
Tynock N.S. &
Talbotstown Parents Association Fund.



Tynock & Talbotstown

Fr. Pat O'Brien – (059) 6473211

No Mass in the Oratory until further notice

Saturday 9th July @ 6.00pm Tynock

Reader: Lucilla Brophy

Sunday 10th July @ 9.30am Talbotstown

21st Anniversary for Denis (Birdie) Hayes

Reader: Breedh Murphy

Saturday 16th July @ 6.00pm Talbotstown

**Mass for all those interred in Kilranelagh
Cemetery.**

Reader: Siobhan Doyle

Sunday 17th July @ 9.30am Tynock

**Anniversary for: Bernie Owens, (5th)
Barraderry.**

Reader: Catherine Carroll

To book anniversaries for:

Tynock: Mary -086 2261264

Talbotstown: Josie -059 64 73971

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection

Offertory: €40.50 Envelopes: €299

A huge thank you to Tom Brady and
Dick Harmon for all the work they do in
keeping the flowerbeds and cutting the
grass in Tynock Church grounds.

Michéal Clynch, Ben & Christine wish to
thank all who supported the recent
West Wicklow Day Care Centre
collection held at
Tynock & Talbotstown Church.
Total collected €185.76.



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



Our Junior football team had a very convincing win over Vallymount in Div. 5 West football league in Vallymount last Thursday evening. Final score Kiltegan 4-10 Vallymount 1-5. We were always in control of this game playing some great football at times and scoring some great scores. This win leaves them in joint second place with Donard/Glen and two points behind Blessington who we play on Thursday 7th July in Kiltegan.

Scores: E. Kelly 1-1, L. Byrne 1-1, M. Carroll 1-0, N. Foley 1-0, M. Pierce, B. Carroll, M. Foley 0-2pts each, J. Farrell 0-1.

Our Junior hurlers after a two week break got back on winning track as they accounted for near neighbours Knockananna in the Co. Junior hurling league in Kiltegan on Wednesday. Final score Kiltegan 0-19 Knockananna 2-5. In an entertaining game of hurling we were leading at half time 0-10 to 1-3. Two players sent off for Knockananna did not help their cause as they had to play the last 12 minutes with 13 players this left us in control of the game and we scored some great points to close out the game. Scores: M. Pierce -7, S. O'Neill -3, JJ Phelan -4, E. Coogan -2, A. Byrne, L. Kavanagh, M. Doyle -1pt each.



Our Senior football team lost their last match in the Co. Senior football league to Hollywood on Sunday morning on a score line of Kiltegan 1-12 Hollywood 1-13. Leading by 5 points going into the last quarter of the game a couple of injuries to some of our key players may have lead to the Hollywood fight back. A last minute goal by Hollywood left them in the lead. We had a chance to draw the game from a thirty yard free but it was kicked wide and Hollywood won the game by the slenderest of margins.

FIXTURES

Our Senior Hurlers are in Co. Championship action on Saturday 16th July when they take on St. Patricks Wicklow Town in the first round in Aughrim at 4.40pm. Your support would be appreciated.

Junior Hurling League Wednesday 13th July Kiltegan v St. Patricks Wicklow Town in Wicklow Town at 7.30pm.



Our Junior Camogie team suffered a big defeat at the hands of Bray Emmetts in Bray on Tuesday evening. We never got going and missing our top scorer Leah Furlong through injury did not help the cause. With only one game left in the league we look forward to the up coming championship.

In last weeks Focus there was a mention of Kilranelagh graveyard which was very interesting. This week we would like to acknowledge and thank Kathleen Wynne and her family in getting the entrance and laneway to the cemetery cut and strimmed.

Also one of our restoration committee members and PRO when the committee was formed in 2004 Margaret (Mag) Byrne passed away on 2nd July. Mag was a dedicated member always available to collect money when the occasion arose and help in many ways.

Another member and neighbour Donal Mc Donnell passed away a few weeks back, a great historian and worker for the cause.

To their families and friends our deepest sympathy and hope the Gates of Heaven open wide for you both.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



Congratulations to **Martin Nolan** who celebrates his 60th birthday on July 12th, we wish you many more and hope you have a fantastic day. If you see him out and about give him a wave or a cheer for his day.

Also celebrating her birthday on Monday is **Carline Kenny** we hope you have a great day.



DUFFY'S COACH HIRE



Tour of Killarney 17th July staying in the Gleneagle Hotel.

Tour to Donegal August 8th for 4 nights.

For further details contact Duffy's Coach Hire on

087-2543235 or 059-6471681



The Village Pantry Rathdangan is open on Sundays 9.30am to 1.30pm &

Mondays 9.30am to 1.30pm (except BH weekends)

-serving a great variety of home bakes and lattes ...cappuccinos...teas etc.

Also if you would like to volunteer in anyway please text Tess on 087 6173879

KEEP RATHDANGAN BEAUTIFUL

Tidy Towns Village Clean up on:

Tuesday 12th July 7pm

Tuesday 19th July 7pm



Meet at the hall. Come along and help. Bring tools and a high viz jacket if you can.



No winner €11,800
8 match 3's receives €25 each.

Jennifer Bollard seller Fishers Centra

B,M Smyth seller Brian Byrne

Jackie Byrne online

Shane Murphy seller Talk of the Town

Eileen Byrne seller Brian Byrne

Gina Daly seller Larry Daly

Mick Foley snr, seller Talk of the Town

Pat Carthy seller Margaret Ovington

Next draw Monday 11th July in Kiltegan Hall @ 8.00pm

Jackpot €12,000

PARISH LOTTO
(Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto)

NO €11,000 jackpot winner

10 Match 3's €100 each no local winner.

Draw takes place each Wednesday at 4pm in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise.

Next draw Wednesday 29th June.

Tickets €2 each.

New promoters welcome.

Jackpot €12,000

SYMPATHY.

The death took place recently of Mrs. Kathy Mc Grath, Clough Cross, Baltinglass and formally Talbotstown Fort in which she ran a bed & breakfast.

Sincere sympathy to her son, daughters and extended family. Burial took place in Tinryland.

May she rest in peace.

The death took place of Margaret (Mag) Byrne, Tuckmill.

She was sacristan in Baltinglass Church.

Sympathy to her son, daughters and extended family. Burial took place in Baltinglass.

May she rest in peace.

