

CHRISTMAS COLOURING



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FOCUS KILTEGAN



18th December 2022

CAROL SERVICE



United Parish & Community Carol Service in St Peter's Parish Church, Kiltegan on Sunday 18th December at 4.00pm. Refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards. All are welcome.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Kiltegan Senior Citizens Christmas Party Sunday 22nd January 2023. More details to follow.

CONDOLENCES

Sincere sympathy to the brothers, Fr. William, James, Michael and Thomas, their families and relatives on the sudden death of Laurance (Larry) Byrne over the weekend and whose funeral took place in Kiltegan on Tuesday.

May Larry Rest In Peace.



SYMPATHY

Sympathy to Henry Byrne and Family on the death of his brother Joe Byrne who passed away in Bristol. Reposing in Halligan's Funeral Home, Station Road, Rathvilly on Sunday 18th December from 5pm to 8pm, funeral will take place in Rathvilly on Monday 19th December at 12.00pm followed by burial in the local cemetery. May Joe rest In Peace

TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN
Fr. Pat O'Brien Fr. John McEvoy
059 9161114

Mass in the Oratory Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Mornings @ 9.30am.

Sunday 18th December @ 9.30am Tynock
Anniversary: Kathleen Boland, Kathleen Keogh Garigue (10th)
Reader: Muireann Gartland

Saturday 24th December @ 9.00pm Tynock .
Anniversaries: John & Nancy Grant Richard Donegan, Ann Donegan(8), Patrick Donegan(25),
Reader: Mary Byrne

Sunday 25th December @ 10.00am Talbotstown.
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan

Sunday 1st January @ 9.30am Tynock
Reader: Lucilla Brophy

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection

Offertory: €94.52 Envelopes: €382

SVP Talbotstown €283.85 Rathvilly €753.76

To book anniversaries for:
Tynock: Mary -086 2261264
Talbotstown: Josie -059 64 73971

CONDOLENCES

Sincere condolences to Fr. Tomas O'Connor, his fellow society priests and the family, relatives and friends of Fr. Anthony Sheerin who died in St. Patrick's care unit on Monday, and whose funeral took place on Wednesday.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.





Seán Tóibín

KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



1974.

Our club Kiltegan put forward a motion to Co. Convention in January, that Wicklow Co. Board start an Intermediate Hurling Championship and it would be called the Sean O' Farrell Cup for clubs who were not good enough for senior championship and give them a chance to build a team. This was agreed. At our AGM in January Martin Doogue was appointed trainer for all teams, football & hurling. Unfortunately there was no gold at the end of the rainbow. We reached three finals in football and two in hurling and lost all five. Our Junior hurling team which was made up of young and old and some who were hurling for the first time were beaten in the West Final by Kilbride 3-11 to 2-02. Our Intermediate hurling team made great progress and met a very good Avoca team in the first ever County Intermediate Hurling Championship Final in November in Aughrim, we lost on a score line of Kiltegan 0-11 Avoca 3-07. A car load of our players went down to Avoca on Sunday night for the celebrations and were treated like royals, while the rest of the team and mentors were questioning our loss and the legality of the Avoca team, as the copper mines in Avoca were employing men from all over Ireland. A club meeting was held on Saturday night and a decision was taken to object to the legality of the Avoca team.

As the objection had to be in by 2.30pm on Sunday, Martin Doogue and John Timmins travelled to Wicklow Town on Sunday morning to lodge the objection with the Co. GAA Secretary Mr. George Nicholls and £2 fee. Avoca had seven days to lodge a counter objection which bought us into December. A county hurling board meeting was held which turned out to be a fiery affair with both sides getting into a scrap and lots of name calling. After order was restored the Co. Hurling Board chairman ruled a re-play of the match. Both sides had seven days to appeal to the County Board, if they did not except the ruling. As Christmas was approaching and the Co. Convention was fixed for early January, the matter was left to the new year. Nat Pearson was top scorer for the year with 2 goals 21 points, Mick Ryan second with 4 goals 8 points.

Hurls and hurling balls cost £85.10p, affiliation insurance etc cost £24.50p. The late Richard Harmon RIP won an All Ireland B Minor Hurling medal with Wicklow. Peter Keogh Garigue was our busiest player for the third year running, playing more games than any other player. We played 14 hurling matches won 7 lost 7. The first schools hurling team was started and the late Billy Lee Baltinglass, sponsored a cup for the competition called the small schools league. Tynock and Talbotstown schools combined, with Peter Keogh and John Timmins in charge.



WICKLOW GAA COUNTY CONVENTION

The Wicklow GAA County Convention was postponed on Monday night due to the bad weather conditions. A zoom meeting was held among club delegates, where reports from the club delegates were read and adopted. The voting for the various positions will take place on Tuesday 3rd January. Our own Damien Byrne who is contesting the chairman position will have to wait another day.



05-10-12-27



No jackpot winner

2 Match 3's €100 each

Willie Murphy seller Willie Murphy

Tom Doyle seller Mona O'Toole

Next draw Monday 19th December
in the TALK of the TOWN @ 8.00pm

JACKPOT €5,00

Good Luck

BEST OF LUCK

Michael Dwyers v Rathnew
in the U19 B Football Final
in Echelon Park, Aughrim
on Sunday 18th December
@ 12.00pm.

Referee Robert Roche
Your support would be appreciated.



HELP WANTED

Family seeking support to care for an elderly parent in their own home.
Afternoons Monday to Friday.
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Environmental Worker

(Knockananna, Co. Wicklow)

#CES-2249196

Environmental Worker

(High Park, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow)

#CES-2249200

Environmental Worker

(Baltinglass Tidy Towns)

#CES 2236096

Excellent opportunities available in all of these positions, for training & development whilst on the CE scheme. To check your eligibility/apply for any of these positions please attend the INTRO Office in Baltinglass (beside Borza) and provide the job application number above.

For further information on any of the above positions please contact:

Paula Boland (087) 140 4508.

Olivia Cooney (087) 449 7731.



The Focus Kiltegan will be going to print Early next week all notices, advertisements or greetings for the Christmas edition to be sent to the office no later than

11am on Wednesday 21st December.

The office will be closed from **22nd December to 9th January** when we will be printing the New Years edition. Thank You.

PARISH LOTTO

(Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto)

01-07-25-27

No Jackpot Winner

14 Match 3's €72 each

No local winner

Next draw Wednesday 21st December
Tickets €2 each.

New promoters welcome.

First draw of the new year takes place on 4th January 2023.

Next Weeks Jackpot €14,000

CONGRATULATIONS

Birthday Greetings to all these December babies:

Mark Carroll,
Martina Mc Hugh,
Olivia Cooney,
Stephen Whyte,
Sharon Nolan
Jamie Daly



THANK YOU

A big thank you to Martin Nolan and his team who put up the crib's and decorated the Christmas trees in our two churches. Lovely work guys. Thanks also to Martina who has kept our churches spotless throughout the year.

Happy Christmas and thanks to all WWCE workers in our parish.

