

## Are you....

- ...aged 21 and over and been unemployed for 1+ years?
- ...tired of job opportunities requiring "experience" that you can't seem to obtain?
- ...looking for work flexibility to suit your lifestyle?



## Do you...

- ...want the opportunity to work 19.5 hours per week
- ...want to have the chance to do some training you have been putting off?
- ...want to gain invaluable experience and expertise? (no experience necessary)



If so, Community Employment might just be for you!  
See our current vacancies below:



<b><u>Environmental Worker - Knockananna</u></b>	<b>#CES-2399508</b>
<b><u>Cleaning Operative -Kiltegan</u></b>	<b>#CES-2418836</b>
<b><u>Sportsground Worker - Baltinglass Golf Club(x3)</u></b>	<b>#CES-2417989</b>
<b><u>Club Coach - Baltinglass GAA</u></b>	<b>#CES-2410035</b>
<b><u>Sports Ground Worker - Baltinglass GAA</u></b>	<b>#CES-2415318</b>
<b><u>Environmental Worker –Kiltegan (x3)</u></b>	<b>#CES-2429280</b>
<b><u>Environmental Worker - Rathdangan, Co. Wicklow</u></b>	<b>#CES-2430092</b>

If you are interested in any of the above vacancies, check eligibility with your Local Intreo office today! (Reference Number Required)

There are fantastic training opportunities available for the right candidate.

**Please contact: Sondrine Byrne on 087 449 7731, if you have any queries**

## Madunkey's Restaurant Baltinglass Golf Club



Wed: 10:00am–4:00pm

Thu & Fri: 11am–3pm (Dinner Fri from 5pm)

Sat: 9am–5pm (Dinner from 5pm)

Sun: Sunday Lunch 10am–4pm

For bookings, call 085 1249678.

**Madunkey's thanks all its loyal guests  
and looks forward to welcoming  
everyone soon!**



2 Bed cottage for rent. Killalash Area.  
Contact: 087 270 1551

If you wish to include a notice in this  
weekly newsletter,  
please contact any of the following:

Email: [focuskiltegan@hotmail.com](mailto:focuskiltegan@hotmail.com).

Phone: 059 64 73330.



Facebook messenger:  
[facebook.com/thefocuskiltegan](https://facebook.com/thefocuskiltegan).

Drop in: WWCE Office, The Green, Kiltegan,  
W91Y38W.

**To place an ad costs €2 per ad per week.**

# FOCUS KILTEGAN



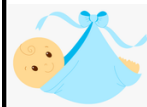
25th January 2020

## Irish Classes:



**Irish classes** will be beginning in St Tegan's Hall from Thursday 15th January at 8pm.  
The level is suitable for people who learned Irish at school but feel they never really got the grasp of it, or feel that they have forgotten what they learned. The emphasis will be on giving learners lots of opportunities to use the language in conversation & learn lots of everyday useful phrases and vocabulary. A term of 8 weeks is €90.  
Contact Caoimhe at [eolas@fuisseog.org](mailto:eolas@fuisseog.org) for more information.

## BAPTISM:



Congratulations and welcome to Emanuel Franz Westerhold who was baptised last Saturday at 11am.

Congratulations also to his parents Friedrich & Freiin.

## Hang in there... Springs almost here!

*Is the spring coming? he said.*

*"What is it like?"*

*"It is the sun shining on the rain  
and the rain falling on the  
sunshine..."*

*Frances Hodgson Burnett, The Secret Garden*

**TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN Fr. John McEvoy 059 9161114**

Sunday 25th January, Tynock, 9.30 am

**Anniversary: Seamus Boland**

Reader: Veronica Byrne

Sunday 1st February, Talbotstown 9.30 am

**Anniversary: Tony Furlong, Eileen Hayes (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & Peg Foley (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)**

Reader: Joe O'Brien

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February, Tynock, 9:30am

Months Mind Mass for Philomena Donegan

**Anniversary: Michael Donegan (24<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)**

Reader: Fiona Kane

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February, Talbotstown, 6:00pm

**Anniversary: Larry Murphy, 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**

Reader: Conor O'Leary

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February, Tynock, 9:30am

Ash Wednesday

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, Tynock, 9:30am

**Anniversary: Cora Lawlor**

Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March, Talbotstown, 9:30am

Reader: Fiona Kane

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March, Tynock, 9:30am

Reader: Muireann Gartland

**Offertory: €151.44 Envelopes: €323.50**

**To book anniversaries for Tynock /  
Talbotstown please call:**

Mary on 086 2261264, Josie on 059 6473971  
Parish Office: 059 9161114



## Congratulations

Congratulations to Wicklow Senior Hurling team who beat Meath 0-16 to 3-6 at Meath on Sunday. Bryan Kearney played at full back & Seanie Germaine played right half forward & scored a point. James Boland was a sub.

## BEST OF LUCK

We wish this team the best of luck on Sunday when they take on Roscommon in the first game in the National Hurling League in Dr. Hyde Park, Roscommon at 2:00pm.

Best of luck also to our County Football team who play Leitrim in Aughrim on Sunday at 2:00pm in the Allianz National Football League, where Podge O'Toole & Cathal Fitzgerald will represent our Club.

## Best of luck!

As our Club starts a new year with players starting to train for the New Season ahead with their trainers and managers we wish you all the best of luck for the year ahead.

## Keep up the good work!

A little bit of history in our Club & maybe the County; two brothers Collie & Killian Doyle were elected chairmen of GAA & Camogie clubs for the coming year. Collies wife Fiona is also Secretary of the Camogie club while their son Matthew plays Football with Donard Glen & plays hurling with Kiltegan. Their daughter Jemma plays Camogie with Kiltegan. Their late father Gerald Doyle was the last chairman of Rathdangan Football Club and also played on the team that reached the Semi-Final of the County Junior Football Championship and were beaten in 1961. Their other brother Kieran (Mattie) plays Junior Hurling & Football and is a selector on the Senior Hurling team this year, a very busy family all round!

## 1977 Looking Back to 1977: 1977

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1977, Wicklow Vocational School reached the All Ireland Hurling Vocational Final for the first time ever but were beaten by Down 3-8 to 2-2, in Finglas. Ned Cremin played in goals, Liam Clear & Brian Case played out field, Andy Byrne was a sub and Sean Keogh, Padraig Byrne, Richard Harmon & Declan Foley were on the County Senior Hurling team. Sean Keogh was also on the Senior Football team. Larry Whelan & Liam Clear won Leinster Minor Hurling Medals with Wicklow.

Matt Gartland, Brian Case, Larry Whelan & Andy Byrne won County Minor Football Championship medals with Baltinglass. Our Senior Football team won the Traders Cup for the second year in a row beating Rathvilly in the final 0-10 to 1-2. They also won the Keogh Cup, Knockananna Tournament beating the home side in the Final.

**Winning Team:** L. Whelan, C. O'Sullivan, M. Finn, M. Foley, M. O'Toole, M. Farrell, M. Byrne, R. Harmon, B. Case, P. Foley, S. Keogh, M. Whelan, T. Pearson, P. Daly, S. Byrne.

**Subs:** P. Keogh, P. Byrne & P. Hourigan.

Tom Pearson was top scorer for this year with 2-56, Sean Keogh was second with 8-20.

Nat Pearson was top scorer for the Senior Hurling team with 2-10. Our two teams in Under 21 Hurling and Football reached the semi-final of both Championships. For the second year in a row, Catherine Byrne, Rathdangan, won the County Score na nOg solo singing competition and was beaten in the Leinster Final, also second for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time. We played 63 matches this year in both codes.

Income for the year = £2,578.00,

Expenditure = £2,086.50.

## Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results



6- 8- 14- 25

No Jackpot Winner



3 Match 3's - win €70 each

**Winnie Keogh** (seller Frances Ivory)  
**Lauren McGrath** (seller Corner House)  
**John Keogh Talbotstown** (seller online)

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> of January in the Talk of the Town at 8:00pm.

**NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT**  
**€7,200**

## Rathdangan News

Rathdangan Drama Group presents *Widow's Paradise* A Hilarious Comedy.

Directed by John Rossiter,  
Written by Sam Cree.



### On the following dates:

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March,  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March,  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March

**Tickets = €15.**

To order tickets phone Seamus: 086 3443 805 or Dawn: 087 2071 724.

Tickets are also available to purchase online at <https://tinyurl.com/Rathdangan>

The play will take place at O'Toole Memorial Hall, Rathdangan at 8.00pm sharp.

All proceeds from ticket sales and from the raffle will go towards the Hall Development Fund.



### Social Dancing:

The next Social Dance in O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan will be on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 9pm.

Music: Brian McDermot. Refreshments served.

**\*Please note there will be no Dance in March due to the play.\***

## Condolence Messages:

Our Club & Community wish to convey our sympathy to the Gartland family, Ballybrack, Hacketstown, on the passing of Maura Gartland (Nee Furlong) who passed away on the 16<sup>th</sup> of January 2026. To her sons Matt, Tony & Noel, daughters Ann, Brenda, Eimear & Cora, brother Conleth, sisters Breed and Sr. Maria (Shiela), sons in law, daughters in law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives & friends, our sympathy.



We also wish to convey our sympathy to the O'Neill family on the passing of James Shay O'Neill, Cornaan, Rathdangan, who passed away on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January 2026. To his his wife Christina, daughters Carol and Carmel, sons Ricky, Shane, Carl-Mark and Liam, daughters-in-law Marcella and Geger, grandchildren Sofia, Saoirse, Liam Kelly and Milly brothers and sisters, nephews, nieces, relatives, neighbours and friends, our sympathy.



Sympathies also to the Forde family, Hacketstown on the passing of Breda Forde (Nee Brennan) who passed away on the 17<sup>th</sup> of January 2026. To her daughter Noeleen, son Eddie, son-in-law Joe, daughter-in-law Caitriona, grandchildren Katie, Eoin, James, Mark and grandson-in-law Niall, also her brother, sisters, extended family and a wide circle of relatives and friend, our sympathies.



## Quotes of the week:

There is always a reason to smile.  
Find it.

**"Happiness depends upon ourselves."**

**"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself."**