

## 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>Cleaning Operative -Kiltegan</u></b>	<b>#CES-2418836</b>
<b><u>Environmental Worker –Kiltegan (x3)</u></b>	<b>#CES-242928</b>
<b><u>Environmental Worker - Rathdangan</u></b>	<b>#CES-2430092</b>
<b><u>General Operative - Baltinglass</u></b>	<b>#CES-2433815</b>
<b><u>Club Assistant - Baltinglass GAA</u></b>	<b>#CES 2435818</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



## Baltinglass Golf Club

### MADUNKEYS Lounge & Restaurant @ The Golf Club

Breakfast • Coffee • Sunday Lunch

Clubhouse Breakfast from 8.30am  
Barista Coffee • Healthy Options

Sunday Lunch in the Conservatory  
Traditional Sunday Roasts Stunning Views Relaxed Dining

Open Wednesday – Sunday  
Sunday Lunch 12.30pm – 3.00pm

For enquiries contact 085 1249678

### Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:

25<sup>th</sup> March - 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026.  
Still a few spaces available.  
Contact Duffy's 087 254 3235 or 059 64 71681.

### Car Driver Required:

For school run. Male or Female. Contact - 087 254 3235.



**Certified Organic**  
**Dexter Beef**  
**& Organic lamb**



10kg of fresh beef, a selection of cuts €180, Half lamb cut up your way. €180  
All meat will be delivered fresh to your door.  
Call / Text / WhatsApp: Keadeen Mountain Farms Ed-0857382876

# FOCUS KILTEGAN



01 March 2026

### Memorial Mass

A Mass in memory of Julia Moult (nee Daly) will be celebrated in Tynock Church on Saturday, 28th February at 4 p.m. Her children will be coming from England and would love for anyone that knew her to join them at the Mass and at The Talk of the Town afterwards.

### Condolence:

We offer sincere condolences to Fr. Pat Murphy and his society priests and to the family, friends & relatives of Fr. Peter Coyle, who passed away last week & whose funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Chapel on Sunday followed by burial in the society cemetery.



Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.



### Kiltegan Focus Group:

Wishes to thank Mary & Josie for collecting donations in both churches to support costs of printing our newsletter. Thank you ladies.



### St. Tegan's Hall Committee:

Wishes to thank Ann Byrne, Syl & Liz for organising a wonderful event of Set Dancing on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February in our hall.

We thank all that supported the event. Many thanks to those who donated beautiful cakes & pastries and to anyone that helped in any way.

This was a most enjoyable occasion. The proceeds of €1,545.00 were donated to St. Tegan's Hall to help with the running expenses. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March, Talbotstown, 9:30am  
**Anniversary for: Patrick Finn (30<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)**  
Reader: Fiona Kane

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March, Tynock, 9:30am  
**Anniversary: Brian Byrne, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) & Patsy Power.**  
Reader: Muireann Gartland

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March, Talbotstown, 9:30am  
**Anniversary for: Sean Furlong (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) & Sean Farrell, (28<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)**  
Reader: Breedh Murphy

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March, Tynock, 9:30am  
St. Patrick's Day Mass  
Reader: Mary Byrne

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, Tynock, 6:00pm  
**Anniversaries for: Mary Harmon (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) & her mother Julia Nolan Nat Pearson (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) & John Lawlor (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)**  
Reader: Nigel Byrne

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March, Talbotstown, 9:30am  
**Palm Sunday**  
Reader: Breedh Murphy.  
Narrators: Mary Kelly, Feddan & Conor O'Leary

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Tynock 6.00pm  
**Holy Thursday**

Collections:  
Offertory: €114.95, Envelopes: €311.00

**To book anniversaries for Tynock / Talbotstown please call:**  
Mary on 086 2261264, Josie on 059 6473971  
Parish Office: 059 9161114



## Kiltegan GAA & Camogie News



### County Scene

Well done to our own Liam Kavanagh, manager of the Wicklow County Minor Hurling team, and to the Kiltegan players on the panel — Conor O'Toole, Seán Byrne, and Rhian Kennedy. Although they lost to Antrim on Sunday in the Ulster Minor Hurling cup by a single point, they recorded impressive victories over Derry and Down. They have still qualified for the final of the competition and will face the same opposition, Antrim, this Sunday in Denver, County Louth.



**We wish them the very best of luck.**



The Wicklow Minor Football team also enjoyed a great win in the Leinster/Munster Minor Football League when they defeated Cork's second team at Ballinakill, Laois, on Saturday by 1-18 to 2-13. They now advance to the semi-final of the competition on Saturday, 7th March, where they will face Kilkenny. J.P. Nolan, Josh Furlong, & Seán Byrne are members of this panel. For Seán Byrne, it is a very busy period as he is involved with both teams.

Our County Senior Footballers had a good league win over London on Sunday. They travel to Antrim on Saturday to take on the home side. Meanwhile, the County Hurlers play Fermanagh in the Hurling League at Aghrim at 2pm. **Good Luck!** League at Aghrim at 2pm. **We wish all teams the best of luck.** **Good Luck!**

Our club was well represented at the Garden County Awards at the Arklow Bay Hotel on Saturday night, where Conor Boland received his award as Minor Footballer of the Year from GAA President Jarlath Byrne.

Our club extends sincere condolences to the Foley family of Knockananna on the death of their mother, Mrs. Cis Foley (née O'Keefe), last week. We also offer our sympathy to the Cole family in Rathvilly on the death of Mrs. Cole, and to her son Larry, his brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends. **May they rest in peace**



### 1979 Looking back to 1979: 1979

After the success of 78 in juvenile affairs, 1979 was to be remembered in the area as the year we lost 5 County finals. No one talked about the achievement of reaching five County finals. Our U12 hurlers reached their fifth County final in a row, having won four in a row, which was some achievement. They were beaten by Avoca this year after beating them for the past four years. They beat us 3-2 to 2-1. The U14 hurlers were beaten by Carnew in the U14 Championship final, 2-4 to 1-0. Carnew also beat us in the Feile na Gael final. The biggest disappointment of the year was being pipped by a last-minute goal by Bardarrig when the team looked to have U16 Championship final sewn up after leading all the way.

They were also beaten in the U16 league final. The Minor hurling team also lost their County final to Avoca. The footballers won a second Teachers Cup with Andy Coleman, the shining star in the semi-final. He scored a penalty and went in goals later in the game and saved a penalty. We beat St. Kevin's in a low-scoring final, 0-5 to 0-4. The U12 hurlers retained the O'Kelly Cup in the West Championship.

**Teachers cup team:** D. Simpson, P. Gartland, J. Byrne, A. Byrne, K. O'Keefe, P. J. Byrne, A. Coleman, J. Brophy, K. Byrne, P. Byrne, K. Foley, D. Byrne, C. O'Keefe, T. Whelan & S. Murphy.

**Subs:** P. J. Carroll, S. Clare, O. Kirwan. Rathcoyle NS made it four wins in a row in the League Cup to remain unbeaten for the past four years. Our under-14 hurling team went back to Kilkenny at the end of the year to play to a tournament and had a great weekend and reached the final, beaten by Passage East in the final to end the year for the club.

### Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results



10-13-16-17

No Jackpot Winner



2 Match 3's - wins €100

**Peter Case** (seller Sean Keogh)  
**Danny Byrne** (seller yearly Lotto)

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 2nd March in the Talk of the Town at 8:00pm.

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT  
**€8,200.**

### Rathdangan News

Rathdangan Drama Group presents *Widow's Paradise A Hilarious Comedy.*  
Directed by John Rossiter,  
Written by Sam Cree.



On the following date:

Friday 6th,  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March,  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March,  
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 / 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.

**Tickets are selling fast so get yours soon and don't be disappointed!**

Hosted by Scoil Naomh Brid  
Talbotstown Parents Association

# BINGO NIGHT

Enjoy a fun evening of laughs prizes, and good company.

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	PRIZES
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 8:30pm	The Talk of the Town Kiltegan	Cash & Vouchers

Raising funds for upgrading classroom facilities

space for QR code



Kiltegan  
Community Network

# A.G.M

7pm - Friday 20th March  
St Peter's Parish Centre

### Whist drive

Will take place in Kiltegan Parish Centre on Friday the 6th of March at 8 o'clock.  
Tea and good prizes.  
All very welcome.

### Kiltegan Senior Citizens Annual Party

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026 in St. Tegan's Hall @ 3pm.

Contact: Danny Byrne (059) 6473143,  
Siobhan Doyle (087) 2372050  
or Mai Byrne (086) 2142910  
if you would like to attend.