

## 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-242928</b>
<b><u>Environmental Worker - Rathdangan, Co. Wicklow</u></b>	<b>#CES-2430092</b>
<b><u>Caretaker, Baltinglass</u></b>	<b>#CES-2430081</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

## FOCUS KILTEGAN

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://www.facebook.com/thefocuskiltegan).

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

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

# FOCUS KILTEGAN



8th February 2026



### 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.



### Healing Mass - High Park, Kiltegan



Our next healing mass will take place in  
St. Brigid's Chapel, Sli an Chroí St.

Patrick's Missionary Society on Monday  
9<sup>th</sup> February 2026 @ 3pm. Followed by  
refreshments.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February, Tynock, 9:30am  
**Months Mind Mass for Philomena Donegan**  
**Anniversary: Michael Donegan (24<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)**  
**and Andy Foley (25<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)**  
Reader: Fiona Kane

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February, Talbotstown, 6:00pm  
**Anniversary: Larry Murphy, (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) and**  
**Noel Farrell (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)**  
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

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March, Talbotstown

Reader: Breedh Murphy

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

Collections:

25/01/26 Offertory: €220.64 Envelopes: €447.30

01/02/26 - Offertory: €123.48 Envelopes: €180

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



## Kiltegan GAA & Camogie News



### 1978 Looking Back to '78: 1978

In 1978, the dark days of hurling in the club were back again when we played only 4 adult games, 3 in Senior & 1 in Junior. We played no matches in the hurling league & beat Shillelagh 2-3 to 1-1 in the 1st rd of the Senior Championship. We lost to Avondale in the next round 1-9 to 1-10. Then we entered the losers group in the Championship & lost to a St. Patrick's/Baraderry combination group 2-7 to 1-9. We lost a lot of our Junior hurlers to the Senior team & were unable to field a team in the Jnr Hurling Championship. We played 1 game in the West Junior hurling League Final against Kilbride & lost 0-6 to 2-1. Our U21 team also withdrew from the championship. So it ended- Hurling in the club for this year the juvenile club were flying & keeping hurling alive in the club. At their AGM held in Rathcoyle NS, the following were elected: **Chairperson** Mrs. Anne Byrne, **Secretary** Brian Graham, **Treasurer** Mrs. Rose Byrne, **PRO** Peter Keogh, **Captains: U12s** PJ Byrne / Peter Byrne, **U14s** Hugh Cullen / Andy Coleman, **U16s** Gareth Byrne / Ned Cremin, **Lee Cup, Rathcoyle**, Esther Byrne / Pat Gartland, **Tynock** Pat Byrne / Des Foley. Team of the Year was the U14 hurlers. They won the County championship for the 1<sup>st</sup> time ever. Then added the County Feile Na Gall title to their belt & would represent our County, Wicklow, for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in the National All-Ireland competition in Kilkenny. The County Feile brought new & exciting opportunities. Funds were low in the club, so a cabaret was organised for the Talk of the Town, this raised £100, which was a lot of money at the time. Mrs. Higginson of Bortle made & designed a beautiful new club banner. Even the parade was rehearsed in the Village a week before the big event. No bus was hired, everyone travelled at their own expense. No video at the time, but Danny Byrne recorded the whole event on a 16mm Movil camera. New standards were set & met by the club + players. While they did not bring home any silverware, they brought home memories, never to be forgotten. They done the County and Club proud. The team was hosted by Tullaroan Club in Kilkenny. They beat Avoca in the Championship 2-3 to 2-2. And in the Feile final, 1-1 to 1-0. **Team:** Hugh Cullen-Captain, Pat Gartland, Tom Cremin, Kieran O'Keefe, Seamus Farrell, Mick Byrne, John Byrne, PJ Byrne, Andy Coleman, John Red Byrne, Declan Byrne, Ken Foley, Kevin Byrne, Hugh Harmon, Thomas Whelan, Seamus O'Keefe, Declan Carroll & Peter Byrne. The U12 hurling team retained the O'Reilly Cup West Championship for the fourth year in a row and were beaten by Avoca in the County final for the first time in four years by 3-0 to 1-0. The U16 team reached the County final for the first time, but was to be beaten by Avoca 5-5 to 1-1. In football, the club scored another first when they won the Teachers' Cup, beating Blessington in the final 3-1 to 2-3. The record-breaking year ended with a visit by Tullaroan Club Kilkenny, to Kiltegan, when they brought their U12 and U14 team to play a match, they held us in such high esteem. We lost both matches, but their visit was worthwhile and ended a great year for the club.

### County Teams News:

Again, mixed fortunes for the County teams in their various league matches at the weekend. The County football team lost to neighbours Carlow. Our player, Podge O'Toole, had an excellent game, scoring two goals.



The County hurling team got their League Campaign back on track with a big win over Armagh. Our players, Brian Kearney, at full-back, played well. Seánie Germaine 1-2, sub Brandon Ryan scored 2 points when introduced. They play Tyrone on Sunday in Tyrone at 1pm.

### HARD LUCK

The under-20 hurlers were beaten by Down in the Ulster Cup in Down on Saturday.

### From the archives:

April 14th, 1962, Master Noel Farrell, Barraderry Kiltegan, won the best growing competition sponsored by Comhlucht Siuicre Eireann for boys U18.

June 23rd, West Juvenile League final, Kiltegan 1-3, Stratford 1-3. A late point saved Stratford that Tuesday night in High Park. Replay the following week in Baltinglass, Kiltegan 1-5, Stratford 2-3. Kiltegan with better team forwards did not make use of midfield & time and time again missed golden opportunities. Stratford holding on grimly to a slender one-point lead with only seconds to go. Kiltegan forced a 14-yard free, but they kicked it wide.

**Team:** P.Grant, P.Byrne, M.Foley, J.Dowling, J.Donovan, J.Byrne, J.Byrne, J.Grant, J.Doyle, K.Conway, D.Moore, J.Bowes, H.McDermott, W.Smith, T.Moriarty.

August 25th, 1962, a new streetlight was erected in Rathdangan Village.

## Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results



06- 16- 19- 27

No Jackpot Winner



1 Match 3's - wins €200

Michelle Farrell (seller Jimmy Farrell)

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of February in the Talk of the Town at 8:00pm.

**NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT**

€7,600.

### 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.\***



The Board of Management at  
West Wicklow Community  
Employment CLG need your

help..! We are recruiting a Secretary for our Board of Management. Our current Secretary has given their notice after many years of being involved with West Wicklow CE, formerly Kiltegan Development Association. If you have some spare time to take on this voluntary role, please get in contact as soon as possible.

**Contact: Sondrine** 087 4497731 or

**Mary** 083 8272963.

## DAISY COTTAGE FARM HONESTY HUT

**OPENING HOURS:**  
Monday - Wednesday:  
CLOSED

Thursday: 11 - 6  
Friday: 10 - 6  
Saturday: 10 - 6  
Sunday: 11 - 4:30

**Stop in for a selection of  
homemade cakes, tarts,  
breads, jams and  
chutneys**



**Contact: 086 3177146**

Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow.

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### Quotes of the week:

"Go forth on your path, as it exists only through your walking."

*You are stronger  
than you think.*