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:

Environmental Worker - Knockananna	#CES-2399508
Research Administration Assistant- Kiltegan	#CES-2411541
Cleaning Operative -Kiltegan	#CES-2418836
Sportsground Worker - Baltinglass Golf Club	#CES-2417989
Sports Ground Worker / Club Coach - Baltinglass GAA	#CES-2410035
Sports Ground Worker Club Coach - Baltinglass GAA	#CES-2415318
Environmental Worker –Baltinglass Tidy Towns	#CES-2410036

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 AT:

Baltinglass Golf Club

Madunkey's Restaurant is now at Baltinglass Golf Club!

- ♦ Overlooking the town with stunning views
 - ♦ Serving quality food made with care
- ♦ Relax in beautiful, serene surroundings

Join us at our new home and enjoy a dining experience that's as unforgettable as the view. Now at the Golf Club!

Madunkey's - Where great food meets great atmosphere!

For Enquires Contact:

0851249678

CONTACT US HERE AT THE FOCUS ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

Email: focuskiltegan@hotmail.com

Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/ thefocuskiltegan

Phone: 059 6473330.

Post/Drop off: West Wicklow Community Employment Office, The Green, Kiltegan, W91 Y38W

ALL NOTICES/ADS MUST BE RECEIVED BY **US BY 3.00PM ON WEDNESDAY FOR PUBLICATION THAT WEEK.**

To place an ad costs €2.00 per ad per week. We are a community based newsletter and rely solely on fees/donations in order to be able to print & publish The Focus weekly.

Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

FOCUS KILTEGAN



9th November 2025

ST. TEGAN'S HALL:

Kiltegan Women's Shed will host a Coffee Morning on Saturday the 15th of November from 11am-1pm in

St. Tegan's Hall.

In support of Kiltegan Senior Citizenship Party.

VILLAGE PANTRY:

Christmas Market & Pop-Up

"Village Pantry" will take place: Sunday

9th November, 10am-3pm.

Village Pantry community cafe is back,

this time it is accompanied by a

Christmas Market in O'Toole Hall.

Shop local, enjoy a cuppa and meet your

TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN Fr. John McEvoy 059 9161114

Sunday November 9th, Talbotstown, 9:30am Anniversaries: Mary Ryan, (6th Anniversary), Patrick Kelly (17th Anniversary), Nan Kenny (4th Anniversary) & Mark Pierce (2nd Anniversary) Reader: Breedh Murphy

Saturday November 15th, Tynock, 6:00pm Anniversary for: John Byrne. Reader: Veronica Byrne

Sunday November 23rd, Talbotstown, 9:00am Reader: Fiona Kane

Sunday November 30th, Tynock, 9:30am **Anniversary: Theresa Brady** Reader: Muireann Gartland.

Sunday December 7th, Talbotstown, 9:30am Reader: Joe O'Brien

Sunday 14th December, Tynock, 9:30am Reader: Nigel Byrne

> **Collections: Offertory:** €166.43 Envelopes: €159.00

To book anniversaries for Tynock / Talbotstown please call: Mary on 086 2261264.

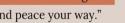
Josie on 059 6473971. Parish Office: 059 9161114

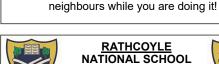
"Take a deep breath,

and peace your way."



November will bring rest





RATHCOYLE NATIONAL SCHOOL

OPEN MORNING

Wednesday 19th November from 10am- 11am.

Parents, grandparents & prospective parents welcome

Teas & Coffees available.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR OUR **JUNIOR INFANT CLASS 2025/2026**

To apply, please fill out an application form & return it to the school by Friday November 21st.

Application forms are available on the school website, or the school office at: info@rathcovlens.com



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS



KILTEGAN CAMOGIE CLUB-A. G. M.: Kiltegan Camogie Club held their Annual General Meeting in the GAA Clubhouse on Wednesday night, Club Chairman, Killian Dovle. reviewed a very good year for the Club: reaching the County League Finals & Senior County Championship Finals against Knockananna, fielding a Junior Camogie team, teams from U6 to U18 competing in League & Championship, our U14 girls losing narrowly to Eire-Og, Greystones in the B League Final, our U16 girls losing their Championship Final by 3 points to Bray & the Minor Championship is still being played. The appointment of Chris Bolger as team trainer was a big break through for the Club as this was the first time the Club had an outside trainer & all the players turned out to train in large numbers. Secretary, Fiona Doyle, reported on a very busy year, with 45 adult players & 115 players from under 8 to minor playing our games. The Annual Humewood Walk / Run. again. an outstanding success with over 300 people taking part. Treasurer, Margeret Goggin, reported a very good year for fund-raising, reporting on the St. Stephen's Day; Ladies V Kiltegan Men Fun Football Match which was a great success, as was the Table Quiz which took place on Good Friday night in the Talk of the Town and of course, as stated above, the Humewood Walk. With all these events & donations, the Club is in quite a good financial position. Club President, Mary Byrne, congratulated the Club on a very busy year for players, parents and all the coaches who gave their time to look after the various teams; the fund-raising committee was also thanked for their work. The following were elected for the coming year: President: Mary Byrne, Chairperson: Killian Doyle, **Assistant Chairperson**: Grainne O'Toole. **Secretary:** Fiona Dovle did not seek re-election but agreed to stay on until December 9th, when members will elect a new Secretary at their first committee meeting. Assistant Secretary: Olive Bermingham, Treasurer: Margaret Goggin, Assistant Treasurer: Trish Keogh. P.R.O: John Timmins. Assistant P.R.O & Social Media platform: Rosie Keogh, Children's Welfare Officer:

Siobhan Whelan, Assistant Officer: Heather Myres,

Club Registrar & Insurance Officer: Trish Keogh.

WELL DONE: Michael Dwyer's
Under 14 Hurling team ended
their year by winning a trophy
when they defeated Setanta, Carlow, in
Carlow on Sunday morning. This was a
game, with this new founded team, that
was meant to be a 4 team Tournament
but other teams pulled out of the
Competition.

Our very own Club member & Mayo native, Declan Keenan, represented Kiltegan GAA Club wearing the Kiltegan Jersey when he played in the County Final 60X30 Doubles Handball Final in Na Fianna GAA Club on Tuesday night, alongside partner Ger Schaill. Unfortunately, they were beaten in a tie breaking third game, after winning one each. Well done Declan.

LOOKING BACK TO 1995— Snippets from Focus Edition dated 12th February 1995 :

GAA NEWS -1995

"The U-15 footballers were beaten by Blessington in the O'Reilly Cup. Nigel Bermingham & Alan Byrne were the top scorers with John Farrell & Anthony Furlong also playing well."

GAA LOTTO- 12TH FEBRUARY 1995:

'Only one person matched 3 numbers last week, that person was Damien Byrne, Barraderry. Congratulations to Damien. The Jackpot now stands at £1,950.00 & this week's draw takes place in the Talk of the Town."

DINNER DANCE NOTICE-1995

'Kiltegan GAA Club will hold its annual Dinner Dance in the Royal Hotel in Carlow on Friday the 24th of February, 1995, meal served at 9:30pm. Music for the evening will be supplied by Harry and Reform. Tickets are on sale at the moment and those interested should purchase their tickets from the usual sellers."

Please return your clothes collection bag to: Rathcoyle NS.
Date: 24th November.

Drop off Friday 7th, 14th & 21st November

RATHDANGAN SOCIAL DANCING

The next Social Dance in O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan will be on Saturday 8th November at 9pm. Music by the Wicklow Man. Refreshments will be served.



KILTEGAN GAA LOTTO RESULTS

5-8-11-27

NO JACKPOT WINNER

No match 3

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 10th November in Talk of the Town @ 8.00pm.

JACKPOT €4,800

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK:

There is hope, even when your brain tells you there isn't.

JOHN GREEN

"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." -Nelson Mandela

YOU ARE BRAVER THAN YOU BELIEVE STRONGER THAN YOU SEEM AND SMARTER THAN YOU THINK

REMINDER OF EVENTS TAKING PLACE FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER:

Whist Drive in St. Peter's Parish at 8:00pm.



An evening of Music & Song in St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown, W91 YF54 from 8pm-10pm.

Free concert but limited space. (Call Geraldine 0863591445, Mary 0838272963 or Joe 0874900409 to secure your place.) Donations appreciated for funding towards a new projector & screen for our Churches.

Rathdangan History Group talk on "Glen of Imaal 100: sheep farmers & soldiers" presented by Liam Kenny to mark 100 years of the Irish Army's presence in the Glen of Imaal. Takes place at 8pm in O'Toole Memorial Hall, Rathdangan.