

## Are you....

- ...aged 21+ and claiming unemployment 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)
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See our current vacancies below:



<b><u>Cleaning Operative -Kiltegan</u></b>	<b>#CES-2436577</b>
<b><u>Environmental Worker - Rathdangan</u></b>	<b>#CES-2438533</b>
<b><u>General Operative - Baltinglass</u></b>	<b>#CES-2433815</b>
<b><u>Club Assistant - Baltinglass GAA</u></b>	<b>#CES- 2435818</b>
<b><u>Environmental Worker - Knockananna</u></b>	<b>#CES- 2436775</b>

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

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



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### **Notice from the focus:**

If you wish to place an ad, or have any queries  
relating to the Focus, please contact any of the following:

Email: focuskiltegan@hotmail.com / Phone:059 6473330

Ads can also be dropped into the post box @ WWCE Office, The Green, Kiltegan, W91Y38W

To place a small ad cost: €2.00 per ad, per week.

All notices to be received by 2.00 p.m. on the  
Wednesday for inclusion that week.

# FOCUS KILTEGAN



24th May 2026

Tynock & Talbotstown: Fr. John McEvoy  
059 9161114

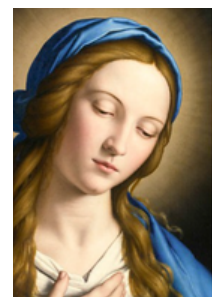


### **Our Lady's Month**



The Rosary will be recited in Tynock Church  
during the month of Our Lady.

Next Rosary on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm  
All are welcome



*Hail Mary,*  
FULL OF GRACE,  
THE LORD IS WITH YOU,  
BLESSED ARE YOU AMONG WOMEN,  
AND BLESSED IS THE FRUIT  
OF YOUR WOMB, JESUS.  
HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD,  
PRAY FOR US SINNERS,  
NOW AND AT THE HOUR  
OF OUR DEATH.  
AMEN.

### **Tynock Tidy Towns**

Tynock Tidy Towns will hold their A.G.M. on  
Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of May at 11am in number  
7, Tynock

### **Rathdangan News Pop-up Pantry**

The Pop-up Pantry is back at the Village Pantry  
Rathdangan! In O'Toole Memorial Hall, Rathdangan  
(W91 F897) on Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> June from 10 a.m.  
to 3 p.m. Cakes by Daisy Cottage Farm.  
Food Stall includes: Grangecon Store Cupboard,  
Grá Árán, Graney Goodies, Daisy Cottage Farm,  
and Wicklow Honey.

We'll have live music on the day too with Letters  
from Leroy from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

### **Social Dancing**

The Next Dance in O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan will  
take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June.  
Music by Michelle Murphy from 9 p.m. - 12 a.m.  
Refreshments served.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Talbotstown 9.30 a.m.  
**Reader:** Mary Kelly, Feddan

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Tynock 9.30 a.m.  
**Anniversaries: Mary Fagan, her husband  
Thomas McKeown, brothers Peter, Matt and  
Paddy and all deceased members of the  
Fagan family.**  
**Reader:** Muireann Gartland

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Talbotstown 9.30 a.m.  
**Anniversary: Sean O'Toole - 29<sup>th</sup> Anniv.**  
**Reader:** Breedh Murphy

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June - Tynock, 9.30 a.m.  
**Anniversaries: Seanie and Patrick Murphy,  
David Aher (5th Anniv)**  
**Reader:** Nigel Byrne

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Talbotstown 6.00 p.m.  
**Anniversaries: Martin Towey (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv) and  
his family members James, Annie & Seamus  
Hourigan**  
**Reader:** Joe O'Brien

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Tynock 9.30 a.m.  
**Reader:** Fiona Kane

### Collections

**Offertory:** €214.70 **Envelopes:** €266.00

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

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



## Kiltegan GAA & Camogie News



**GAA:** Our senior football team had another important win in the County Senior Football League when they accounted for Avondale in Avondale on Saturday evening. **Final score:** Kiltegan 1-19, Avondale 1-17. A very interesting game of football with end-to-end football for most of the hour. They took centre of the game from the throw-in with a two-pointer. In fact, they scored 4 two-pointers in the first half, 2 from free's & 2 from play. While we had attack after attack, we were keeping in touch with single pts, but the amount of wides we were recording was a huge factor in this game, we were losing at halftime, 0-8 to 0-12. From the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, with the aid of the wind, we scored 4 quick pts from Jack O'Toole, Liam Keogh, Chris O'Toole & Stephen Farrell. We were level, but for them to kick another 2 pointer, further points by Conor Boland, Jack O'Toole, and a goal by Stephen Farrell who was having an excellent game, put us in a commanding lead. With 15 minutes gone, 5 minutes later, they were awarded a free for a breach, the goalie already kicked it wide, only for the referee to call it back because 1 of our players shouted at the kicker, which resulted in a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance. This time he did not miss, we got a couple of points back. Soon after, they were awarded a penalty, which they scored to level the match. Liam Keogh restored our lead with a great pt & on our last attack with 3 mins extra time played, we were awarded a 45, which Stephen Farrell was on target with. An excellent pt & a hard-earned 2 pt win. Scorers: Stephen Farrell 1-3, Jack O'Toole 6, Chris O'Toole & Liam Keogh 4 pts each, Ciarán Harmon & Conor Boland, 1 pt each. They scored 6 two-pointers in this game, 4 from frees, we scored no 2 pointer. They scored a goal from a penalty, & 2 frees. We had 10 wides in the 1<sup>st</sup> half, 6 in the 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Fixtures: SHL Kiltegan V Greystones in Kiltegan, Sunday 24th at 11:45.**

**Camogie:** Our junior camogie team were beaten by a 1 pt margin in the County final of the Div.4 Camogie League at Ballinakil, Tuesday evening. **Final score:** Kiltegan 1-6, Avoca 0-10. Both teams served up an excellent game of camogie, played in bad conditions with wind & rain. Both sides exchanged points early in the game. They edged ahead midway through the half. We were guilty of giving frees away & their number 8 was an excellent free taker, scoring 4 pts from frees, 1 from play. To bring the score at halftime, Kiltegan 4, Avoca 6. After we had missed a number of chances of scores, we had scored 2pts from play & 2 from frees at the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. We tried hard to reduce their lead but could not match their offence. They went further ahead with a pt from a free. Aoife Boland got a pt back for us, they scored another point from a free. Clodagh O'Toole got 1 back for us & as the clock ticked with 5 mins to go, we scored a goal thanks to Orlaigh Whelan. We were a point ahead, they broke down the field again, we gave a free away. No. 8 scored, Game level, both sides now looking for the winning score with 4 mins added time. They again got a free. Their no.8 scored. We got the final chance of the game with a 30-metre free, which we missed. The ref blew full-time with a 1 pt win for Avoca who brought home the Cup. Well done to all our girls in getting to the final & looking forward to the Championship in a few weeks. Scorers: O. Whelan 1-0, A. Boland 3 pts, (2F) K.Keogh, L. Spellane, C. O'Toole 1 pt each.

**Michael Dwyer's** minor football team recorded another big win in the County Minor Football League when they defeated Pierce Scales on a scoreline of 2-11 to 0-1 in Kiltegan on Monday evening.



### Happy Retirement

We all wish Christine "Chris" Lennon a very happy retirement after 47 years as receptionist with Murphy Sheeran Veterinary Practice in Baltinglass. Chris retired on Friday, 15th May, after giving a lifetime of service to the farming community & the general public in the surrounding areas. *We wish her good health & happiness in her retirement & thank her sincerely for all the help & kindness she showed to everyone who attended the practice over the years.*

### Condolences

We extend our sincere condolences to PJ Doyle on the death of his mother, Anne (née Faulkner), Ricketstown, Rathvilly, who was interred in Coltstown Cemetery, Castledermot, on Monday. To her son PJ, brother-in-law Sean, sister-in-law Margaret, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends, we offer our deepest sympathy. PJ has always been a great supporter of many fundraising events, running and walking marathons throughout the Kiltegan and Rathangan areas over the years. Anne herself made many friends over a cup of tea after such events and was also a loyal supporter of our weekly Focus publication. *May she rest in peace.*



## Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results



**5-6-7-18**  
No Jackpot Winner



5 match 3s €40 each

**Caroline Lennon** Seller: Online  
**Ann Aspell** Seller: Voilet Jackson  
**Philip Hobson** Seller: Eileen Byrne  
**Moran Sheils family** Seller Talk of the Town  
**Lucy & Margaret** Seller O'Reillys Baltinglass

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 25th of May in the Talk of the Town .  
**NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT**  
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**BALL RACE @ 3PM**

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Celebrating the Art, History & Nature of West Wicklow

**SUNDAY 24 MAY**  
2pm to 6pm

**2pm Biodiversity Walk**  
The Hidden Habitats of High Park with West Wicklow Environmental Network

**3.30pm History Talk**  
Hedge Schools with Rathangan History Group & St Patrick's Kiltegan

**4.45pm Arts Showcase**  
Music, Spoken Word & Arts Insights with the Wicklow Hills Arts Collective

ART WORKS ON DISPLAY THROUGHOUT  
Showcasing ten of West Wicklow's Finest Artists

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE BUT BOOKING FOR THE BIODIVERSITY WALK IS ESSENTIAL  
More information & booking at [wicklowhills@mailbox.org](mailto:wicklowhills@mailbox.org) or QR code below

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