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FOCUS KILTEGAN



14th November 2026

Tynock & Talbotstown: Fr. John McEvoy
059 9161114

Baptism

Congratulations and welcome to baby Caitlin Christina who was Baptised in Tynock Church on Saturday. Congratulations and best wishes also to her parents Laura and James.



Wishing Stephen, Naomi and Bodhi Farrell good health and happiness in their new home.

A Heartfelt Thank You

A huge thank you to the churches for their recent donation to the Focus. As a community-based publication, we rely entirely on the generosity & support of donations to keep the newsletter going. We are truly grateful for your continued kindness.
We would also like to extend our thanks to everyone who contributes to Focus in any way, whether through advertisements, notices, written articles, donations or distributing the publication throughout our community. Every contribution, big or small, plays an important part in keeping the Focus alive & ensuring it continues to serve our local community.
A special word of thanks, of course, to Tara, who puts the Focus together each & every week. Her time, dedication & hard work are very much appreciated. ***Thank you all for being part of the Focus & for helping us keep our community connected!***

Saturday 14th November - Tynock 6.00 p.m.
Anniversaries: Lucy Hayes (9th)
Peter Byrne,
Nan Kenny, John Byrne
Reader: Lucilla Brophy

Sunday 22nd November - Talbotstown 9.30 a.m.
Months Mind: Donal Foley, Orla Foley
Anniversaries: James Winifred, Martin Dowling
Reader: Fiona Kane

Sunday 29th November - Tynock 9.30 a.m.
Anniversaries: Colin Foley. Lily Foley
Paddy and Ann Donegan
Reader: Fiona Kane

Sunday 6th December - Talbotstown 9.30 a.m.
Larry Byrne and his parents **Lar and Bridge**
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan

Tuesday 8th December - Tynock 9.30 a.m.
Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Sunday 13th December - Tynock 9.30 a.m.
Reader: Nigel Byrne

Collections
Offertory: €205.17 **Envelopes:** €236.00

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

Kiltegan GAA & Camogie News

Well done!

Michael Dwyers U19 Football Team had a huge win over Bray Emmets in their first game in the County Under 19 Football Championship at Bray on Saturday evening. Final score Michael Dwyers 8-20 Bray Emmets 2-0. This was a miss match from the start of this game with Dwyers scoring at will, leading at half time 4-11 to 2-0, with one of their goals coming from a penalty, they continued to pile on the pressure in the second half, and Bray were held scoreless in the second half with Dwyers scoring a further 4-9 and a 38 point win. A great start to this competition. Scores came from: Josh Furlong (3-3), Chris O'Toole (1-4), Mark Kinsella (1-3), Sean Byrne (1-1), Rian Kennedy (1-1), Conell Harmon (4pts), Conor Boland (2pts), Jack Whelan, Conor O'Toole & Ultan O'Leary 1pt each.

Fixtures: M Dwyers U19 Hurlers take on Carnew in their second game of the U19 County Hurling Championship in Kiltegan on Sunday morning at 11.00 a.m.

Kiltegan GAA Club a.g.m. takes place on Saturday evening 14th November in the Club House at 7.30 pm With a number of officers standing down, Secretary, Treasurer, Juvenile Chairperson, those rolls need to be filled. The Club is requesting people to put their names forward for any of these positions.

Kiltegan Camogie Club will hold their a.g.m. in the GAA Club House on Wednesday 18th at 7.30 p.m.. All members and new members are asked to attend. The Club will be reviewing a good year at Juvenile and adult level.

On Saturday night, the 7th November we shared and enjoyed and memorable night in St Tegans Hall when new members, past players, families and friends gathered to mark two significant milestones in Kiltegan GAA History. **60 years** since its foundation in 1966, and the **50th anniversary** of our clubs first Intermediate Football Championship Victory in 1976. **40 years** since our first Senior Football Victory in 1986 and Senior Hurling Championship Victory in 1987.

The presence of sons, daughters, grandchildren, spouses and relatives of people who started the Club back in 1966 and played on the first team to take to the field and the people who joined the team to play in further years, was deeply appreciated and goes to show that their families appreciated the efforts of their loved one's who have passed away and the survivors who were present on the night, their families can be very proud. A Club's greatest achievements are not measured solely by trophies won, but by the people who gave their time, their effort, and their hearts to make it what our Club is today.

Our Club Chairman Colm Doyle welcomed everyone and paid tribute to the vision, commitment and determination of those who established Kiltegan GAA six decades ago, and the generations who carried our colours since. Other speakers on the night were County Chairman Damien Byrne, President Danny Byrne, Niall Doogue on behalf of his father Martin, trainer in the 70s, John Timmins who presented a medal to the 1966 officers and players or their representatives. Colm Doyle presented a trophy to 1976 Intermediate Team. Ashling Farrell called the names of everyone involved and a presentation was made to honour the role each person played. A special presentation was made to Mrs Mona O'Toole in honour of her late husband Seán O'Toole, of a recently unearthed framed photo from 1997, Seán as trainer was given a speech to our Senior Hurlers. The same photo was also presented to Martin Nolan our dedicated Kit Man for the last 33 years. Refreshments were served by very dedicated ladies which we thank them most sincerely. The organising committee of Colm Doyle, Mary Kelly. Ashling Farrell, Paula Boland, Theresa Nolan, Ciaran O'Toole, Nigel Byrne & John Timmins all deserve great credit and thanks.

A minutes silence was observed for all the past players and officers who have passed away.

Condolences

Our Club wish to convay their sympathy to the Ryan family, Talbotstown, on the passing of Joe Ryan on Saturday 7th November. Joe was a pillar in our community, at the age of 97 he was the oldest man in our community. As a small farmer and builder, he built many homes in the area. Years ago he laid the foundation and the blocks to our Dressing Rooms and Club house in 1985 along whit his son Joseph. He supported many GAA fundraisers over the years. To his sons Michael, Patrick, Joseph and daughters Mary & Phyllis, brother Brendan, reletives & friends our sympathy. May Joe rest in Peace.

90th Birthday Celebrations



Congratulations to Wesley Tutty Killalesh, Kiltegan who celebrated his 90th Birthday on the 11th November with a party in St Peter's Hall joined by family and friends.

Scoil Naomh Bríd

Admission to Junior Infants 2027 will open from 2nd - 20th November. Application forms will be available on our website. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate in emailing: talbotstownprincipal@gmail.com

Thank you.

Well done!

Rathcolye N.S

Huge congratulations to Rathcoyle N.S who came first in the Cumann na mBunscol Tráth na gCeist in Laragh last Thursday. Representing Rathcoyle, on the winning team were: Éadaoin Gartland, Emma Doyle, Jack Doyle and Kevin Driver. They answered an impressive 64/80 questions correctly. A massive well done to them for all their hard work, teamwork and excellent performance. They will now go forward and represent Wicklow in the next round. We wish them the very best of luck.



Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results

6-7-13-26

No Jackpot Winner

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4 match 3s Wins €50 each

Cameron - Seller: Talk of the Town
Siobhan & Ned - Seller: Ned Doyle
Clodagh Daly - Seller: Angela Rafferty
Michelle Farrell - Seller: Jimmy Farrell

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 16th November in the Talk of the Town

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€16,600

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