

ST TEGAN'S HALL

The Ciorcal Cainte, (Irish speaking circle)

The next date is the 11th of December
11.00am to 12.00.

Anyone interested in resurrecting their Gaelige will be very welcome.
Enquiries to 087 9902218.

Set Dance lessons every Tuesday night
@ 8.30pm. St Tegan's Hall



Christmas tree buying guide: How to pick a real one.

Up to 400,000 real Irish Christmas trees are expected to be sold throughout the country in the run up to the big day.

If a tree doesn't have a label, it is advised to ask the seller about its source to make sure it is Irish grown.

Avoid trees with a large number of dry or browning needles. These trees are already past their prime.

Gently stroke a branch on the tree to make sure the needles are flexible and remain.

Lift the tree a few inches and drop on the cut trunk. If the outer green needles fall off, then you shouldn't buy it.

What's hidden in your Christmas tree

There might be a lot more to our Christmas trees than first meets the eye. Just ask the 25,000 critters to whom your tree is home sweet home.

Lurking in Christmas trees, slumbering away in hibernation are lice, mites, moths and spiders. Most mites will remain on the tree & die due to lack of food.

Unless you have allergies these visitors shouldn't present to much of a problem.



Talk of the Town :

Call 086-3452672 for all functions and parties.

Katie Lowes

For all your celebrations and social occasions.
Please phone Andrea 083 4437907



Junior's Bar

Christmas Darts Competition
First round Friday 1st December
Prizes!!! Christmas hampers to be won.
Entries must be in before 1st December.
€5 entry

An Old time dance in Slate Row Hall, Hackettstown

Friday 01st December from
10pm –1am

Music by Cupla

Usual Refreshments & Christmas Raffle

Bring along your friends.

Sean Murphy Butcher Hackettstown
085 1132259

Its time to start saving for Christmas. Join our savings club today. We are introducing great deals for your Christmas meat. Call in and talk to Sean.

Our Turkeys are reared on our small farm in Ardnaboy.

Shop local keep the money in your town.

"FOR SALE: Round Bales of this year's silage, contact 087 4475901 after 5pm"

Contact us @ The Focus Kiltegan



<https://www.facebook.com/TheFocusKiltegan>



e-mail: focuskiltegan@hotmail.com



(059) 6473330

Ads can also be dropped into the post box @ The Community Employment Office in Kiltegan. To place an ad is €2.00. All notices must be received before 3pm on Wednesday for inclusion that week.

FOCUS KILTEGAN



3rd December 2017



Tynock & Talbotstown

Fr. Pat O'Brien – (059) 6473211

Masses in the Oratory Next Week Tues, Wed & Thurs @ 9.30am

Saturday Dec 2nd @ 6.00pm– Tynock
Anniversary Mass Peter Byrne, Killalesh 20th Anniversary
Colin Foley 27th Anniversary
Lily Foley 7th Anniversary
Ann Donegan 3rd Anniversary
Patrick Donegan 20th Anniversary
Johnny Sommers 7th Anniversary
This mass will be offered for the deceased members of our GAA Club.

Reader: Muireann Gartland
Eucharistic Minister: Patricia Hegarty
Collector: Nigel Byrne

Sunday Dec 3rd @ 9.30am Talbotstown
Anniversary Mass: Christina Cremin, Old Kiltegn
Confirmation enrollment for children from Tynock & Talbotstown schools will take place at this mass.

Reader: Rita Costello
Eucharistic Minister: Aine McCarthy
Collector: Tom Cremin

Saturday Dec 9th @ 6.00pm– Talbotstown
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan
Eucharistic Minister: Angela Rafferty
Collector: Brian Murphy

Sunday Dec 10th @ 9.30am Tynock
Reader: Lisa Boland
Eucharistic Minister: Tom Brady
Collector: Paul O'Toole

To Book Anniversaries for Tynock Contact Mary 086 2261264
To Book Anniversaries for Talbotstown Contact
Josie 059 6473971

St. Peter's Parish—December 059) 6473368

November 2017 Sunday: Morning Prayer as normal.
1st & 3rd Sunday: Morning Prayers 12 noon
2nd & 4th Sunday: Holy Communion 12 noon

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH DRAW

A very sincere thanks to all who supported or parish draw, and congratulations to those who are lucky enough to make the winners list.

Thanks especially to the promoters who went out and knocked on doors



We welcome into our community

Penny Corrigan,
daughter of
Leslie-Ann &
Sean.

Liam Codd son of
Rebecca &

Shane, who were baptised in
Talbotstown recently.

Jack Henry Foley son of Kathleen &
Gerry who was baptised in Tynock
last week.

Congratulations to all three families

Bible Studies

Brian Harmon will continue his video presentation on bible stories on Tuesday 5th December in the meeting room Rathvilly @ 8pm

8th December Masses for the children @ 9.30am Tynock & 11.30 am Talbotstown

Talbotstown & Tynock Church
Collection
Offertory €117.77, Envelope €211,70

KILTEGAN G.A.A. *Letto*

2, 13, 29, 30 27TH NOV

No Jackpot Winner
NO Match 3s

Next week's Draw takes place on Monday 4th of December in Talk of The Town
JACKPOT €10,000



The annual general meeting of the Kiltegan GAA club takes place in the club house this Saturday 2nd December at 7pm.

Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of the club before the meeting at 6pm in Tynock church.

Kiltegan Camogie Team's Celebrate 2017



A wonderful night was had last Friday night 24th November in St. Tegan's Hall to celebrate the successes of our U12, U14 & U16 Camogie Teams in 2017.

The 40 girls were served a fine three course meal at 6:30pm with the presentation following at 8pm for all the teams.

Lorcan Byrne (Chairperson) welcomed all present and Andrea Byrne & Ruth Kavanagh presented medals to

the U12 girls. The U14 team was introduced by Paula Boland, Tom Cremin & Gerry Boland. They then received their medals for winning U14 Wicklow League, U14 Wicklow A Championship, U14 Wicklow Feile & All Ireland U14 Division 5 Shield presented by Niall & Brendan Doogue from Kai-deen Knitwear, Baltinglass. Paula also presented each girl with a personal memory-book from Feile. Our U16 girls were welcomed by Eva Bermingham, Benny Doyle & Michelle Bermingham and presented with their medals for Wicklow U16 League & Wicklow U16 Shield. This brought to a close 2017, and what has truly been an extremely successful year for all these teams and for Kiltegan Camogie Club.

Preparation is already under way for 2018 and we welcome new members always.

Kaideen Knitwear

Annual Christmas Sale

Up to 30% off Men's & Ladies Clothing

Fabulous saving on Knitwear, shirts, trousers, coats, handbags, hats & scarves, underwear & much more!

Saturday 12pm—4pm

Sunday 2pm—5pm

Monday—Friday 10am—5pm



Christmas Dinner

In St Peter's Parish Centre, Kiltegan

On Saturday 2nd December 2017 @ 8pm sharp

Tickets €20
Contact 085 7712444

THE HUB

Opening Times: Mon, Tue, Wed & Sat
9am—12:30pm
Thursday & Friday 9am—2:30pm



Great value Lunch Next week.

Chicken Casserole
Or
Burger with Wedges & Side Salad

Our normal daily menu is also available daily including poached eggs, healthy wraps, panini's, sandwiches, beautifully locally baked cakes & delicacies.

Remember The Hub stocks crafts which are locally made. From Neantóg skincare, Jo Browne perfumes, handmade cards, handbags—ideal for gifts. Support local.

If any group wants to use The Hub for a meeting please contact Philip Hanbidge on (087) 2460947

RATHDANGAN NEWS

On Thursday 7th at 7pm at Grotto in Rathdangan we will have our annual Christmas light turning on get together. Everybody is welcome to come along and Christmas carols will be led by The Children of Rathcoyle NS. Following this there will be a warm cuppa and few goodies served in hall. We also have the fingers crossed that a special ho ho ho guest might make it that night too. Hope to see you all there.

Derek Mc Evoy will belt out the tunes at our final social dance of the year in O Toole memorial hall Rathdangan on Saturday 9th December Refreshments served after.

The Village Pantry has been working hard now for over 3yrs and needs a bit of a revamp to allow for this **we are going to close its doors a little longer this Christmas season closed Friday 15th December to Monday 15th January**.....sorry for any inconvenience caused and thank you so so much for all your loyal support these last few years and also big thanks to all our volunteers who work hard to keep it open providing a welcoming space for both our locals and visiting friends. We hope to see you all back next year but in the meantime Happy Christmas and Happy Healthy 2018'.

WHAT'S GOING ON!



RATHVILLY CREDIT UNION:

CHRISTMAS LOANS

Don't leave it until the last minute. We can tailor repayments to suit your pocket! Drop into your local Credit Union in

Rathvilly soon.
Thursday 9.15 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 5.30p.m. Friday 9.15 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Ph. 059 9161305.

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH DRAW

Results – **Week 9** – 28th November
€200 – Peter O'Neill, Rathvilly.
Promoter – Breda Reilly.
€60 – Barry Leonard, Bough.
Promoter – Trish Leonard.
€20 – George Faulkner, Rathdaniel.
Promoter – Michael Kehoe.
€20 – Peg Byrne, Killalesh.
Promoter – Philip Kirwan.
€20 – Molly Burke, Bough.
Promoter – Breda Reilly.
Promoters Prize €20 – Carmel Gavin.

Results – **Week 10** – 28th November
€200 – Laurence & Breda Murphy, Portriton.
Promoter – Ann Murphy.
€60 – Agnes Byrne, Maplestown.
Promoter – Mary Manley.
€20 – Eileen Pearson, Kiltegan.
Promoter – Bridget Harmon.
€20 – Sheila Connolly, Clonmore.
Promoter – Breda Reilly.
€20 – Noel Kelly, Ballyoliver.
Promoter – Eithne Condon.
Promoters Prize €20 – Kitty Kennedy.
4 Extra Prizes of €50 each –

Sheila Connolly, Clonmore, Eamonn O'Toole, Tynock, Margaret Jordan, Carlow, Pat Tobin, Rathmore.

10 Extra Promoters Prizes of €10 each –

Mary Kelly, Eithne Condon, Veronica Byrne, Nigel Byrne, Philip Kirwan, Brennan's Shop, Josie Finn, Sue Molloy, Ben Lennon, Margaret Tobin.

Sincere thanks to the promoters, the helpers and to everyone who supported the draw.

Income - €16,870.00 Prizes - €3,920
Profit €12,950.00