

## ST TEGAN'S HALL

Set Dancing on Tuesday @ 8.30pm.

**The Ciorcal Cainte, (Irish speaking circle)**  
Next date is Monday 9th April

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



### 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



### Tips for what to do in your garden in April....

It's time for some **dead-heading**. Although those daffodils may have been glorious throughout February and March, in April you'll start to notice they are starting to look a little faded. It's time to dead-head these, along with any pansies and violas. When you dead-head the daffodils leave the foliage intact and let them die back naturally – this means they will produce an even better display next year.

– Prepare for planting! If the ground isn't too wet then start by digging a 5cm deep layer of rotted manure, compost or green waste into your beds is the perfect preparation for any new introductions.

– Plant your **summer flowering bulbs** – especially lilies: plant these into well drained soil or pots. Remember that if the soil is heavy, then you can add grit or sharp sand to the hole. Also plant your gladioli by the end of the month in a position that will get lots of sunlight throughout the day.

– You'll need to be on snail and slug patrol this month!

Thinking of **vegetables**, if the weather isn't too chilly then you can begin to sow some seeds outside. Start with carrots, spinach, parsnips, swede, rocket, runner beans and broad beans. It's also not too late to start an asparagus bed if you sort it early in the month. In the greenhouse you can sow kale, leeks, cauliflower, mangetout, squash and pumpkins. It's sure to be a busy month of sowing!

Do you love a hanging basket? You can plant them this month, but if you're using frost-tender plants keep your planted baskets in the greenhouse to grow on until the last frosts have past. Plus, if you haven't yet, be sure to give your greenhouse a good scrub to make sure as much light as possible is coming in through the windows.

– Remove any ivy that is growing on vertical surfaces and in your borders – this can harbour snails. There will also be lots of general weeding to be done in your garden this month – have the attitude 'little and often' towards weeding to make sure it never gets out of control.

The birds will be building their nests around this time in preparation for laying their eggs, so, continue to fill your bird feeders as they'll become very used to visiting your garden for some food. Plus, you'll get to see plenty of wild birds which is such a lovely sight!

Contact us @ The Focus Kiltegan

<https://www.facebook.com/TheFocusKiltegan>  
Ads can also be dropped into the post box @ e-mail: [focuskiltegan@hotmail.com](mailto:focuskiltegan@hotmail.com)  
To place an ad is €2.00. All notices must be received before 3pm on Wednesday for inclusion that week. (059) 6473330  
The Community Employment Office in Kiltegan.

# FOCUS KILTEGAN



08th April 2018



Variety Show will take place in St Tegan's Hall on Saturday 5th May

@ 8.30 sharp

It will include lots of local talent  
All proceeds in aid of Kiltegan Hall

### Kiltegan/Rathvilly Parish Draw

Cards for our parish draw are now in circulation. There is a slight change to the draw this time around. There will be 5 draws — 1 every second week — .

The first draw will take place on 24th April. There will be 11 lines per card, costing €20 per line & €200 for a full card.

If you wish to be a promoter please contact Mary 086 2261264 or Josie 059 6473971

### Confirmation

Penitential Service & Ceremony of Light takes place in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly on Thursday 12th April at 7.30 p.m. for all candidates and their families.

	<b>Tynock &amp; Talbotstown</b> Fr. Pat O'Brien – (059) 6473211
<b>No Masses in the Oratory Next Week</b>	
Saturday April 7th @ 6.00pm Talbotstown <b>Anniversary Mass: Mary Foley</b>  Reader: Breedh Murphy Eucharistic Minister: Ben Lennon Collector: Nigel Byrne	
Sunday April 8th @ 9.30am Tynock  Reader: Jack Phelan Eucharistic Minister: Danny Byrne Collector: Paul O'Toole	
Saturday April 14th @ 6.00pm Tynock  Reader: Lorcan Byrne Eucharistic Minister: Anne Grant Byrne Collector: Nigel Byrne	
Sunday April 15th @ 9.30am Talbotstown  Reader: Joe O'Brien Eucharistic Minister: Mary Burke Collector: Tom Cremin	
To Book Anniversary Masses for Tynock Contact Mary 086 2261264 To Book Anniversary Masses for Talbotstown Contact Josie 059 6473971	
<b>St. Peter's Parish—059) 6473368</b>	

**Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection**  
Offertory €186.41 Envelope €358.00  
World Meeting of Families €320.60

The Focus Kiltegan & Rathvilly Parish newsletter are now on our website [www.rathvillykiltegan.ie](http://www.rathvillykiltegan.ie), also see Rathvilly / Kiltegan parish facebook page.

## lotto KILTEGAN G.A.A

4, 11, 12, 30

No Jackpot winner

5 Match 3s' €40 each

Trish Harmon (Seller Talk of the Town)  
Mary Clare O' Reilly (Seller O Reilly newsagents)  
Kathleen Wynne (Seller Edel Wynne)  
Pat Carthy (Seller Tom Cremin)  
Niall Doogue (Seller Fishers Baltinglass )  
Next weeks draw Tuesday 3rd April in Katie  
Lowes

Next week's Draw takes place on Monday 9th of  
April

Jackpot €13,800

### RELIEF STAFF NURSE VACANCY

St. Patrick's Missionary Society is looking for a  
Relief Staff Nurse for its Care Unit for retired  
missionary priests in the beautiful countryside of  
Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow.

The successful candidate should have:

Two years' nursing experience (at least)  
Registered General Nursing qualification  
preferred

Full registration with NMBI  
Excellent communication skills  
Genuine interest in working with the elderly  
Previous elderly care experience is desirable

Benefits: Assistance with accommodation  
(if required), Paid meal breaks, Free car parking.

**Why not visit us before you decide to apply and  
see what we have to offer?**

Tel. 059 648 4484 or nursemanag-  
ersps@gmail.com.

Applications should be made in writing enclosing a  
CV and cover letter to Fiona McHenry, HR  
Manager, St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan,  
Co. Wicklow or via email to  
[hrdepartmentsps@gmail.com](mailto:hrdepartmentsps@gmail.com)



### Kiltegan Camogie 2018 - Let's Go

Kiltegan Camogie Club training  
in Hacketstown Astro Pitch every  
Wednesday. New members  
Welcome!

U10 & U12 from 6pm to 7pm, U14-16s from  
7pm to 8pm—All girls bring €2 to help cover  
rent & lighting costs.

### Baltinglass Further Education and Training Centre

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING A  
NEW GARDENING CLASS?

Would you like to learn about growing  
plants and vegetables in containers, both  
indoors and outdoors?

NEW CLASS STARTS:  
APRIL 17TH, 10AM TO 1PM  
EVERY TUESDAY UNTIL MID-JUNE

#### Learn about:

Plants, flowers and vegetables that are  
suitable for growing in containers  
How and what to feed plants  
Position, depth, watering and drainage  
Winter and summer flowering plants  
Health, safety and hygiene considerations

#### You will:

Prepare and plant a container  
Work as part of a team  
Learn at your own pace  
Work towards QQI Level 3

*This summer, take some time out for  
yourself and learn a new skill*  
Contact Annette or Maeve: 0868462771  
or 0596482642  
Email: [abebaltinglass@kwetb.ie](mailto:abebaltinglass@kwetb.ie)

### Kiltegan Tea Party

St Tegan's Hall  
Saturday 28th April @ 8pm  
Tickets €15

All proceeds towards St Tegan's Hall  
maintenance.

## THE HUB

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



Next week on the  
Lunch menu

Colcannon with  
Sausage & Gravy.

### BLT Special with Soup.

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

### The Village Pantry

Open 7 days a week from 9.30am—  
1pm

Our daily super valu Baltinglass delivery service is also back  
up and running if you want to place an order for next morning  
delivery ring Angela on 087 6440751 or Tess 087 6173879



### Darkness into Light Baltinglass Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Please register at  
[www.darknessintolight.ie](http://www.darknessintolight.ie)  
Adult early bird €20  
Family early bird €40-€55  
Seniors/unemployed/students €15  
6-17year old €5

Pieta House, Preventing Suicide and Self Harm.  
Supported by Electric Ireland.

## WHAT'S GOING ON!



### RATHVILLY CREDIT UNION:

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.

**The Irish Kidney Association's  
Organ Donor Awareness Week 2018  
will take place from 31st March-7th  
April 2018.**

The key focus of the campaign is to  
continue to remind the Irish public to  
have the important family discussion  
about their wishes concerning  
deceased organ donation and support  
the Irish Kidney Association by buying  
a 'forget-me-not' flower and other  
merchandise, while our volunteers  
distribute the organ donor cards.

Organ Donor Awareness Week also  
serves as a fundraising exercise for  
the Irish Kidney Association.  
Throughout the Week our volunteers  
will be out and about on the streets,  
and in shopping centres throughout  
the county, selling 'forget -me-not-  
flowers, emblems, broaches, pens and  
shopping trolley discs. All proceeds  
will go towards the Irish Kidney  
Association's aid for patients on  
dialysis and those patients fortunate  
enough to have received a kidney  
transplant.  
Please support. Thank you.  
Susan Tobin Secretary Carlow Branch  
Irish Kidney Association.

**The next meeting of the  
Baltinglass Day Care Committee  
will be held at the center on wed  
11th April at 8.30pm all welcome.**