

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
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.

	Tynock & Talbotstown Fr. Pat O'Brien – (059) 6473211
No Masses in the Oratory Next Week	
Saturday April 7th @ 6.00pm Talbotstown Anniversary Mass: Mary Foley 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	
St. Peter's Parish—059) 6473368	

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, also see Rathvilly / Kiltegan parish facebook page.

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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 nursemanagersps@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



Kiltegan Camogie 2018 - Lets'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

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 12th May

Please register at 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.