

ST TEGAN'S HALL

Set Dancing we will be back again on 01st May.

The Ciorcal Cainte, (Irish speaking circle) Next date is Monday 21st May

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

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 up-keep.

Tickets can be purchased from:

Sean Furlong 087 2408367

Joe O'Brien 087 2577680

Danny Byrne 059 6473143

thank
YOU

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to our recent Organ Donor Awareness Week. The Irish Kidney Association's

charitable activities include the provision of a 13 double bedroom free accommodation facility for patients and their families in the grounds of Beaumont Hospital. Free holiday centres located in Tramore and Tralee, together with patient advocacy, advice, financial aid and rehabilitative health promotion through sport and the provision of kidney patient information and education.

The Irish Kidney Association is the national organisation charged with the promotion and distribution of the organ donor card in Ireland, on behalf of Organ Donation Transplant Ireland

Contact us @ The Focus Kiltegan

 <https://www.facebook.com/TheFocusKiltegan>
Ads can also be dropped into the post box @
To place an ad is €2.00. All notices must be received before 3pm on Wednesday for inclusion that week.



e-mail: focuskiltegan@hotmail.com
The Community Employment



(059) 6473330
Office in Kiltegan.



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

childminder

Wanted: Childminder for baby aged 10 months and two school going children, from September.

Flexibility around school holidays if needed.

Please contact Willie on 087 7981432 after 7pm



Remembrance Run
In Aid of Stillbirths & Neonatal Deaths
Sunday 6th May
@ 11am outside Murphy's Hotel
Tinahely
5K & 10K Run/Walk
All monies raised will go to Féileacáin

Register at www.popupraces.ie

The first Carboot sale of 2018 will take place in the hall in

Knockananna on Saturday 28th of April.



From 8am until the last person leaves, usually around lunchtime. A pitch costs €10 where you can convert your old, pre-loved items into cash or you can donate items to the Tidy Towns stall where we will be happy to take saleable items. You could find anything on sale on the day so come and look around and stop for a cuppa and a chat with the neighbours at our tea stall.

FOCUS KILTEGAN



29th April 2018

Tractor Run



The St Peter's Parish
Annual Tractor Run
takes place Sunday
13th May at 2pm.

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

All proceeds towards St Tegan's Hall maintenance.

Tullow Rugby News

Tullow are playing in the Town Cup final on Sunday against Enniscorthy in Wicklow REC. This is Tullow's second final in a row having won the cup last year. Hoping to win a second title back to back. Kyle Hanbidge and Paul Stephenson are playing for Tullow. A huge crowd is expected.

KCLR will broadcast, also Eir are televising it. Kick of 4.15pm. Be there!



Kiltegan & Surrounds "The Hub Pure Mile" Group Annual Spring Clean

Annual Spring Clean
Saturday 28th April



Tynock & Talbotstown

Fr. Pat O'Brien – (059) 6473211

No Masses in the Oratory Next Week

Saturday April 28th @ 6.00pm Tynock
Anniversary Mass: Declan Pearson 23rd Anniversary

Reader: Lucilla Brophy
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Byrne
Collector: Paul O'Toole

Sunday April 29th @ 9.30am Talbotstown

Reader: Jane Fidgeon
Eucharistic Minister: Josie Finn
Collector: Tom Cremin

Saturday May 05th @ 6.00pm Talbotstown
Anniversary Mass: Fiach O'Byrne—Graigue

Reader: Marry Kelly, Feddan
Eucharistic Minister: Ben Lennon
Collector: Ned Doyle

Sunday May 06th @ 9.30am Tynock

Reader: Muireann Gartland
Eucharistic Minister: Tom Brady
Collector: Nigel Byrne

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 €51.92 Envelope €279.00

The Focus Kiltegan & Rathvilly Parish newsletters are now on our website www.rathvillykiltegan.ie, also see Rathvilly / Kiltegan parish facebook page.

15,19, 23, 30

No Jackpot winner

1 Match 3s' €200

Tom Donoghue (Christy O'Toole)

Next weeks draw Monday 30th April in Juniors

Jackpot €14,400



Kiltegan GAA Notes

Another busy weeks for our teams in Hurling and Football with mixed results.

Our Senior football team were beaten by Blessington in the Co. Senior Football League at home on Friday evening by a final score 2-12 to 1-8. We played our best football in the first 15 minutes of this game, and were leading 1-2 to no score, but then Blessington got into the game scoring 2-7 to 1-4 by half time. Our scorers were Seanie Furlong 1-4, Padraig O'Toole, Aaron Byrne, Anthony Furlong 1 point each.

Our Senior Hurlers travelled to play Carnew in the Senior Hurling League on Saturday, and lost 2-19 to 1-11, after being behind 2-8 to 0-3 at half time, but put on a much better performance in the second half. Scorers Aaron Byrne 7pts Seanie Furlong 4pts, Daniel Tyrford Troy got a goal.

Our Intermediate Hurlers beat Kilcoole in the Intermediate Hurling League at home on Sunday morning, the final score 5-16 to 3-11. Loosing at half time 0-10 to 1-4 this team put in a great second half scoring great scores from all angles. Scorers Mark Murphy 1-6, Mark Pierce 3-1, JJ Phelan 5pts, Eoin McGonegan 1-0, Kerian Doyle, Colm Keogh, MJ Moran 1 point each. 22 players played the 2 matches with 19 players unavailable.

Our Junior Hurlers mad the long trip to St Patrick's Wicklow Town on Wednesday evening, and came away with a win scoring 6-13 to 5-7 after trailing 1-8 to 2-6 at half time.

Fixtures:

Friday 27th Senior Football Cup away to Hollywood at 7.15pm

Saturday 28th Senior Hurling League at home to Glenealy at 6pm

Sunday 29th Intermediate Hurling league away to Arklow Rock Parnells at 11am

RATHVILLY KILTEGAN PARISH DRAW

24th April 2018

- €200 – Ciaran Byrne, Kiltegan Promoter – Anne Grant Byrne
- €100 – Una Keating, Porchavodda Promoter – Mary Kelly Evelyn Lawlor, Tynock Promoter - Margaret Harmon Rebecca Doyle Hughes, Coole Promoter - Eithne Condon
- €50 – Rose Whelan, Ballybit Promoter – Kitty Kennedy Cameron Doyle, Fr Cullen Tce. Promoter - Geraldine Doyle
- €20 – Ann Hilliard, Bortlemore Promoter – Mary Kelly Robert & Shirley Darby, Portriton. Promoter – Ann Murphy Una Keating, Porchavodda Promoter - Mary Kelly.

Promoters Prize €20 Mary Kelly

Prizes of €50 for fully paid members

Marie Lawlor, Promoter Kitty Kennedy. Peter Kearns, Promoter Eithne Condon. Louisa Kelly, Promoter Mary Kelly. Nat Pearson, Promoter Mary Kelly.



Congratulations & well done to Kiltegan U14 Camogie team who have qualified for Féile for the second year running, and will represent our club & county in Athleague, Co Roscommon on the 8th, 9th & 10th June.

The Focus Kiltegan will be going to print early next week. Any information or ad to be included in next weeks edition will need to be received by 12 noon next Wednesday 02nd May 2018.

E-mail: focuskiltegan@hotmail.com Ph: 059-6473330 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/>

THE HUB

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



Next weeks great value lunch menu

Treat yourself to lunch right here in Kiltegan to one of our freshly made lunch specials every Thursday or Friday.

Chicken & Mushroom Vol au Vents

Colcannon

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

Next Ramblers seisun is on Friday 18th May.



Kiltegan & Surrounds "The Hub Pure Mile" Group Annual Spring Clean

It's that time of year again where our area needs its Annual Spring Clean. We can

all see the litter in the ditches & roads so the plan is to complete the clean-up on **Saturday 28th April** before the growth gets too heavy. If it doesn't suit you that day you can clean your road any day before and bring the rubbish to a collection point in the GAA Field on the Saturday morning from 10am. The Pure Mile organisers would like to weigh what we collect, so please do bring it to collection point. If you participated in a route before, great if you could do the same one. If you didn't you would be most welcome on board to help.

Collection bags will be available in The Hub from Wednesday onwards.

Remember to wear a high-vis vest.

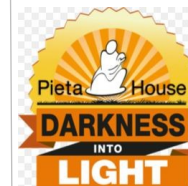
For any further details contact Paula Boland (086) 6861271 or Nuala Farrell (087) 7733125.

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.



Baltinglass Darkness Into Light Saturday 12th May @ 4.15am

For anyone who may need assistance to register online or

wants information on DARKNESS INTO LIGHT 2018.

There will be an information event on

Saturday 28th of April 2018 between 10am & 3pm. Beside the McAllister statue, Baltinglass.

World Meeting of Families and Visit of Pope Francis – 21-26th August 2018

Rathvilly/Kiltegan Parish is very excited about the upcoming World Meeting of Families and the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to Dublin in August. As a Parish, we would like to be part of this once in a lifetime event. We are delighted to welcome Hannah Evans from the National Committee to tell us more about the planned events and how we can get involved. Hannah is coming to our parish to speak at our Masses on Saturday 28th April. She will be in Tynock Church at 6 pm and Rathvilly Church at 7.30 pm. To learn more about the event and how you can partake, either as a volunteer or a host, or just to attend any of the events or the Papal Mass, please come along to hear what Hannah has to say. This is truly an exciting opportunity for us all and we are blest to have Hannah come to us to tell us more about it. Come and hear. All are welcome.