

## ST TEGAN'S HALL

**Set Dancing-** Is now finished & will resume on Tuesday 15th January 2019

**Ciorcal Cainte** Next Irish speaking circle will be on Monday 17th December

### FOR SALE

2008 Volkswagen Passat for Sale  
Contact 087-2701551 for details.

### Telescope for sale

As new. Contact: 087- 3800993



Person available to do part-time house keeping- cleaning, hoovering, etc.,

Kiltegan, Baltinglass, Rathvilly, Hacketstown area's.  
Contact 086 3438546

### COLOUR US IN



### Katie Lowes

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



### Talk of the Town :

Call 086-3452672 for all functions & parties.



**RATHVILLY CREDIT UNION:** Call to Rathvilly credit union, we're here to help, with a friendly & professional service & competitive interest rate you won't be disappointed.

**Opening Days/Hours:** 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. Phone. 059 9161305.

### Sean Murphy Butchers Hacketstown 085 1132259,

For all your Christmas meat, Free Range Turkey, Ham, Beef, Lamb. See instore or on-line for deals. Shop Local. Gift vouchers Available.

# FOCUS KILTEGAN



16th December 2018



### Tynock & Talbotstown

Fr. Pat O'Brien - (059) 6473211

**Masses in the Oratory Tues, Wed & Thurs @ 9:30am Next Week**

Saturday 15th December @ 6:00pm in Talbotstown  
**Anniversaries: Kathleen Keogh, Graigue 6th Anniversary & also the Keogh Family, Graigue**

Reader: Helen Ryan

Eucharistic Minister: Ben Lennon

Collector: Brian Murphy

Sunday 16th December @ 9:30am in Tynock  
**Anniversary Mass: Pat Byrne 10th Anniversary Breda Cremin - Graigue 13th Anniversary Pat Byrne, Tynock 10th Anniversary**

Reader: Conor O'Leary

Eucharistic Minister: Danny Byrne

Collector: Paul O'Toole

Saturday 22nd December @ 6:00pm in Tynock  
**Anniversary Mass: Kathleen Boland 29th Anniversary**

Reader: Mary Kelly, Kilmac.

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Byrne

Collector: Nigel Byrne

Sunday 23rd December @ 9:30am in Talbotstown  
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Eucharistic Minister: Angela Rafferty

Collector: Tom Cremin

**Monday 24th December Christmas Vigil Mass @ 9:00pm in Tynock**

**Anniversaries: Catherine, John & Patrick Grant Richard Donegan**

**Tuesday 25th December @ 10:00am in Talbotstown**

### St. Peter's Parish - (059) 6473368

1st Sunday- Morning Prayer @ 12 Noon

2nd Sunday- Holy Communion @ 12 Noon

3rd Sunday- Morning Prayer @ 12 Noon

4th Sunday- Holy Communion @ 12 Noon

5th Sunday- United Service for Group in Alternate Churches @ 11am



### Christmas Choir Practice for the Month of December

30 mins prior to **every** Saturday & Sunday mass in both Tynock & Talbotstown churches.  
**All Welcome.**



### KILTEGAN "LIGHT UP" CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Our Annual Community Christmas Crib & Carol Singing Gathering will take place on **The Green on Friday 14th December @ 7:30pm.** We would love for everyone to come and invite the children especially to come and join the Carol Singing and see the crib.

*Congratulations to Padraig Terence Connolly son of Colin & Maria who was baptised in the Church of the Assumption, Tynock on Sunday the 9th.*

### Focus Kiltegan

Our **last run** for the Focus 2018 will be week ending **23rd of December.** Any information/ads to be placed **must** be received no later than 3pm Weds the 19th December for inclusion in the Christmas newsletter. Our **1st New Year** edition will be week ending 13th January 2019, any ad to be included that week will need to be received by 3pm Weds the 9th January.



Contact us @ The Focus Kiltegan

<https://www.facebook.com/TheFocusKiltegan> e-mail: [focuskiltegan@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collections - Offertory €123.70 Envelope €283.50



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NO WINNER

2 match 3s €100each

P J Hanlon (seller Burkes Newsagents)  
Niamh, Liam & Ann (seller Judy Keogh)

Next week's Draw takes place on Monday  
17th of December in Juniors  
**JACKPOT €10,200**



### KILTEGAN GAA NOTES:

The Annual County Yearbook was launched at the County Convention on Monday night and is now on sale from Damien Byrne, Colm Doyle or The Hub Kiltegan. A great stocking filler!



Congratulations and well done to Rathdangan history committee on the launch of their history Heather, Hills & Hearths, a great read and also a great Christmas present!

Our Club has been approved for a coach for football & hurling in February 2019, thanks to our local Community Employment Scheme West Wicklow Community Employment. If there is anyone who is/would be interested in this role see the ad from Community Employment for details.



### LOOKING BACK 25 YEARS AGO TO 1993

Kiltegan senior Football team played their last match of the year when they played neighbours Baltinglass in the County Senior Football League in Kiltegan on Sunday 12th December @ 11am.  
**Referee:** Tom Cremin. **Final Score:** Kiltegan 0-2, Baltinglass 2-11. **Team:** Matt Gartland, Pat Judy Keogh, Michael Boland, John Boland, Denis Hayes, Mick O'Toole, Keiran O'Keefe, Sean Gartland, Christy O'Toole, Tom Cremin, Nigel Byrne, Ned Cremin, John Keogh, John O'Toole, Michael Flash Byrne. **Subs:** James Doyle for Sean Gartland, Fergal Gartland for Ned Cremin, Damien Byrne for John O'Toole. **Scorers:** John Keogh, M.I Flash Byrne a point each. Pat Judy Keogh scored the goal of the year for Baltinglass.

So ended a very busy year on the playing field where we played 72 adult matches in Football and Hurling. Some players played in the under 21 Football & Hurling team plus minor which came to 15 matches and a total of 87 matches for 1993.

### HAMPER WINNERS

Michael Farrell (seller Ned Doyle)  
Ado Keogh (seller Margaret Kavanagh)  
Sunday Club (seller Katie Lowe's)  
Scott Barrett (seller Margaret Kavanagh)



Eddie Kelly (seller Fishers Centra)  
Martina Conway (seller Maeve Foley)  
E & B & T & K Margaret O Toole  
Ashling O Toole (seller Yearly Lotto)



John O Toole (seller Yearly Lotto)  
Tereas & Eoin Kearney (seller Catherine Staunton)

### Promoters Hampers

Fiona Phelan, Christy O Toole & Pat Ivory



### West Wicklow Community Employment

#### Current Vacancies

#### Environmental Worker (x2) – Baltinglass Golf Club. Ref #CES– 2094902

(Duties include: general maintenance + upkeep of premises, mowing grass, strimming, planting flowers, brickwork etc.)

#### Club Coach (x1)– Kiltegan. Ref #CES– 2094844

(Duties include: coaching GAA skills of Football/ Hurling & camogie to School Children in local schools & clubs & keeping records of coaching sessions. Under taking training courses)

#### Parish Worker (x1) Baltinglass. Ref #CES– 2094857

(Duties include: Preparation of monthly newsletter, printing documents, manage folders, spreadsheets, guided tours, provide information to callers, maintenance)

For further information on any of these positions please contact Alec McCall (087) 4497731

(These are all development opportunities, no experience is necessary. Training will be provided)

[To apply & check your eligibility you must visit your local Employment Office \(beside Borza Baltinglass\) and give job reference number](#)

Open Wednesday mornings 9-12.30pm.  
All jobs are advertised on [www.jobsireland.ie](http://www.jobsireland.ie)

## THE HUB

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

**(The Hub will close for the Christmas period from 22nd of December to 7th January)**

Why not treat yourself to lunch right here in Kiltegan with one of our freshly made lunch specials *every Thursday and Friday.*

#### Specials for the 20th of December

*Colcannon, Sausages & onion Gravy  
(There will be no lunches on Friday 21st)*

Our normal menu is also available daily including local organic poached eggs, freshly made sandwiches / toasted sandwiches & beautifully locally baked cakes. The Hub also stocks crafts which are locally made including Neantóg skincare, Jo Browne perfume, handmade cards, —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

The Village Pantry **will close** for Christmas break from **December 14th to January 7th.**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who has supported our community tearoom over the year & we wish you a happy healthy peaceful Christmas and 2019.

The Rathdangan local history book 'Hills, Heather & Hearths' will be for sale in the O'Toole memorial hall, Rathdangan **until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of December** from 9.30am to 1pm, in Juniors Bar, Rathdangan during normal opening hours. Also, in SuperValu, Baltinglass on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

**Please phone Michael O'Toole on 087 7949321 if you need to pick up a book outside these hours. The book is a high quality, hard-back 464 page illustrated collection of history & memories from the Rathdangan area. It would make a wonderful Christmas present for anyone with an interest in local history or with a connection to the area.**

**Drama 2019:** Rathdangan drama group are very busy get ready for next years drama which is to be " Try Anything Twice" by William Rocke. Dates for staging are Feb 15/16/17 & 22/23/24

**Get fit in 2019 @** O Toole Memorial Hall Rathdangan. Have you an interest in fitness classes? Such as yoga, boxercise, self defence, strength conditioning, etc  
Please text Sarah for more information on 087 062 7563

## WHAT'S GOING ON:

### Ideal Christmas Present

Michael English & his band will appear in St Josephs church, Baltinglass on Thursday 28th February 2019. Doors open 7pm, show will commence at 8pm. Tickets €25.

**Tickets available from Moore's—** Grangecon, Patterson's Butchers & O'Reilly's Stores Baltinglass  
Contact Fiona 087 6864596  
Avril 087 4119214 Mick 087 2875011  
Ashling 085 7679973

All proceeds in aid of St Joseph's & St Mary's Parish.



Seamus Whitney with the 10 counsellors Wish to thank the parishioners of Rathvilly parish for their church gate collections that came to €376. Sophia counselling centre is dependent on donations to the tune of €45,000+ a year. Thank you, Seamus.



*St Peter's Parish Centre  
Annual Christmas Whistle Drive  
Tues 18th December @ 8pm  
Prizes hamper, Turkeys,  
Christmas Cake, etc.,*



*Join us at The Hub  
Kiltegan on Friday the  
21st of December @  
12pm for our Christmas  
party.*

Entry: €3 per child, Adults: Free

There will be story telling, a party bag and hot chocolate for the children & mulled wine and mince pies for the adults!

We will be having our Christmas Hamper raffle on the day. Tickets are selling fast so grab them while you can available from The Hub!

*(All proceeds will be going to the running of the Hub)*