



## ST TEGAN'S HALL

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



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



### West Wicklow Community Employment Current Vacancies:

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

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

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

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)

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 Kiltegan. To place an ad is €2.00. All notices must be received before 3pm on Wednesday for inclusion that week.

**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

23RD DECEMBER 2018

Special Christmas Edition



We would like to thank all our readers near and far & we wish you a very Happy Christmas + a wonderful year ahead. Also, huge thanks to all our distributors of The Focus & all those who contribute to help towards the printing costs. We rely on local support to keep our newsletter running. So, thank you all so much for your continued support! Wishing all our family, friends & members of the community living abroad a very Merry Christmas.

Wishing anyone who is unwell or in hospital a speedy recovery & a Happy Christmas and New Year!



A big thank you to all the Parishioners for the help, support, kindness and generosity afforded to me during the past year. It was very much appreciated. I wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and every blessing for the coming year.

Fr. Pat

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collections - Offertory €163.83 Envelope €288.10  
Tynaclash Cemetery Committee- €327.00

	<b>Tynock &amp; Talbotstown</b> Fr. Pat O'Brien – (059) 6473211
<b>No masses in the Oratory</b>	
Sat 22nd Dec @ 6pm Tynock <b>Anniversary: Kathleen Boland 29th Anniversary</b>	
Sun 23rd Dec @ 9:30am Talbotstown	
<b>Mon 24th Dec Christmas Vigil Mass @ 9pm Tynock</b> <b>Anniversaries: Catherine, John &amp; Patrick Grant Richard Donegan</b> Reader & Collector: Nigel Byrne Eucharistic Minister: Paul O'Toole <b>Tues 25th Dec @ 10am Talbotstown</b> Reader: Breedh Murphy Collector: Brian Murphy Eucharistic Minister: Josie Finn	
<b>Sat 29th Dec @ 6pm Talbotstown</b> Reader: Joe O'Brien Collector: Ned Doyle Eucharistic Minister: David Carton <b>Sun 30th Dec @ 9:30am Tynock</b> Reader: Muireann Gartland Collector: Paul O'Toole Eucharistic Minister: Tom Brady <b>Anniversary: Michael Hackett 1st Anniversary</b>	
<b>Sat 5th Jan @ 6pm Tynock</b> Reader: Lucilla Brophy Collector: Nigel Byrne Eucharistic Minister: Patti Hegarty <b>Sun 6th Jan @ 9:30am Tynock</b> Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan Collector: Tom Cremin Eucharistic Minister: Mary Burke	
<b>St. Peter's Parish—(059) 6473368</b> 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	

## GAA LOTTO

1-8-14-22

**NO WINNER**

6 match 3s €35 each

Louise Bishop (seller O Reilly Newsagents)

Edel & Jamie (seller Edel Wynne)

Sandra Bowes (seller Talk of the town)

Sarah Byrne (seller Bridget Foley)

Margaret & Daphaine Ovington (seller Tom Cremin)

Jimmy Lawlor (seller Corner House Hacketstown)

Next week's Draw takes place on Saturday 22nd of December

in Talk of the town

**JACKPOT €10,400**



## LOOKING BACK TO 1993

The last committee meeting of the year of the club was held in Katie Lowes on Tuesday 21st December '93. Present were Chairman - Sean O'Toole (RIP), President- Danny Byrne, Vice Chairman- Michael Farrell, Secretary- John Timmins, Treasurer- Lorcan Byrne, Nigel Byrne, Michael O'Toole & Carol Harmon.

Among the items on the agenda were The cost of the stairs for our new extension, the plastering of the walls by Peter Case would be finished after Christmas, the windows were installed and the painting would be done in the new year. The cost of players insurance @ £100 for the team was discussed as well as the money owed to the club from insurance claims which some were still being passed there were 4 players involved. The county convention would be held in Dunlavin on the 9th of January. On fundraising the Christmas draw would be held in the Talk of The Town on Wednesday the 22nd December @ 9pm. The new committee would look into further fundraising next year and we would pay all outstanding bills before the AGM. Applications for grants to Croke Park, Leinster Council for development would be submitted in January. The date for our AGM was fixed for the last Sunday in January. The chairman wished all the committee members a very Happy Christmas and thanked them for their work for the club during 1993.

## KILTEGAN GAA NOTES:

*Merry CHRISTMAS* As we near the end of 2018, our club wish all our readers of the Focus and everyone else a very Happy Christmas and all the best for 2019.

Our club wish to thank the CE staff in the office Paula, Yvonne, Sondrine & Alec for their help throughout the year, for typing out the GAA news & other work during the year for the club.



The Annual County Yearbook is now on sale from Damien Byrne, Colm Doyle & The Hub Kiltegan. A great stocking filler!



## THE HUB

### Christmas Opening Times:

*The Hub will be open on Saturday the 22nd of December*

*for the final Full Irish's of 2018!*

*We will close @ 12:30pm for the Christmas period.*

*The Hub will then re-open on Monday the 7th of January @ 9am*

*We would like to wish all of our customers a very Happy Christmas, and thank you for your continued support through the year.*

*A big thank you to all of our volunteers & Community Employment Staff for all your help throughout the year. The smooth running of our local community shop & café would not be possible without you.*



**Join us at The Hub Kiltegan on Friday 21st of Dec @ 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)*

## RATHDANGAN NEWS

### The Village Pantry

**The Village Pantry is now closed for the Christmas period.**

**We will re-open on Monday January 7th.**

**Drama 2019:** Rathdangan drama group will now stage their Play "Try anything twice" by William Rocke on February 22/23/24 and March 1/2/3 tickets tickets available soon.

*Rathdangan community council would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support throughout the year whether it be visiting The Village Pantry, attending the drama, dance or Ramblers or classes etc . We wish you all a great Christmas and happy healthy 2019.*

## 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.



**This is the last edition of the Focus for 2018**

The next edition after this one will be week ending 13th Jan 2019, any ad to be included that week will need to

be received by 3pm Weds the 9th January. Thank you and Merriest of Christmases to you all!

**Next edition of The Focus Jan 13th**

### Christmas Choir

**Practice for the Month of December**

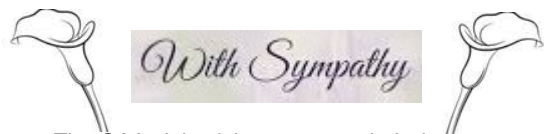
*30 mins prior to every*

*Saturday & Sunday mass in both Tynock & Talbotstown churches. All Welcome.*



*Congratulations to the children of Tynock school and to their teachers who staged their nativity play &*

*carol service in Tynock on Tuesday evening. It was most enjoyable and the talent displayed was amazing. Well done to all concerned. Fr. Pat.*



The GAA club wish to express their deepest sympathy with Mick Browne, former player & new selector with our Senior Hurling team, on the passing of his mother Mrs Joan Browne of Broadford, Killeedy, Co. Limerick who was interned in Killeedy cemetery on Thursday. To Mick & his extended family, our sympathy.

Also, sympathy to the Hobson family Rathcoyle, Rathdangan on the death of Mrs Olive Hobson who was interned in St Peters cemetery on Sunday. To her son Philip, daughters Olive & Ann, Husband George & all their relatives + friends, our sympathy.

The parish wish to convey their deepest sympathy to Fr. Thomas O'Connor & his fellow priests in St. Patricks college and t the family and friends of Fr. Pat O'Brien who died on the 8th of December and who's remains were interned in the College cemetery on the 10th of December.

*Ar dheis dé go raibh a h-anam dílis.*