

Baltinglass Further Education and **Training Centre** 059-6482642 or 086-8462771

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Have you thought about returning to education? Come and talk to us.

Learn in a small group, at your own pace, in a friendly and relaxed environment.

Attend classes with tutors that are helpful and patient.

Learn in a relaxed environment where each person is catered for. Gain confidence and qualifications for the workplace. Have fun, learn and meet new people Enjoy chat and good company.

Our classes are free, part-time, flexible and fun. Mornings, afternoons and evenings.

Classes Autumn 2019 in Baltinglass Further Education and Training Centre:

> Computers/IT - Beginners and Advanced. Health and Fitness. Maths for Everyday Needs. Gardening. Art for All. Personal Finance. English for Speakers of Other Languages - ESOL Classes for Parents. Improve your English and become more assertive. CV Preparation and Interview Skills.

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#### **TALK OF THE TOWN**



Call 086 3452672 for all functions & parties.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island on Sunday 8th of September 2019.

Departing Baltinglass at 2:40pm, Kiltegan 3pm, Hacketstown 3.20pm, Rathvilly 3:40pm & Tullow 4pm.

Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 29th of September 2019.

Tour to Killarney

Monday 16th - Friday 20th September 2019. Staying at the Gleneagle Hotel.

Anyone interested in any of the above trips, please contact Duffys on 059-6471681 or 087-2543235

Is it just me or did mom seem a little too happy about the first day of school?



**Note:** Here at the Focus, Kiltegan, we only run ads/notices that are sent into us directly, we do not publish anything unless it has been sent in by somebody who wants an ad/notice printed that week. If there is anything you want to be printed in our local newsletter you can contact us at the WWCE Office. The Green. Kiltegan. Alternatively vou can phone us on (059) 6473330 or email us at focuskiltegan@hotmail.com. Please note there is a small fee of €2 to place an ad and all ads must be in by 3pm on Wednesday for inclusion that week. Many thanks.

Contact us @ The Focus Kiltegan



https://www.facebook.com/TheFocusKiltegan



e-mail: focuskiltegan@hotmail.com



(059) 6473330

Ads can also be dropped into the post box @ The Community Employment Office in Kiltegan. To place an ad costs €2.00. All notices must be received before 3pm on Wednesday for inclusion that week.

## FOCUS KILTEGAN



8th September 2019

#### Remembering Peter 'Coney' Byrne

A weekend of remembrance for Peter 'Coney' Byrne will take place in Rathdangan on the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> of September.

The Lap of Coney run/walk/crawl will take place on Sat 7th @ 5pm. Registration closes @ 4.30 and the event starts @ 5pm sharp.

On Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September a tractor run will take place in Rathdangan starting @ 2pm. Registration from 11am - 1.30pm. All drivers must be licensed and insured. This will be followed by an auction of 70+ lotsfrom straw to drills as well as Kilkenny, Wexford and Wicklow jerseys to name a few. This will take place outside Junior's Bar that evening. There will be live music also.



Congratulations to Dermot Finn. Grangecon & Sarah Hourigan, Feddan on their recent wedding They were married in Talbotstown last Friday.

**Congratulations** to Joe and Mary Ryan. Talbotstown, who celebrated their 69th Wedding Anniversary last Monday. Hope you both had a wonderful day.

### Happy Baptism

Congratulations to Baby Jake James Costigan, son of Rachel Butler & Garry Costigan, who was baptised on Sunday August 25th in Tynock

Congratulations to Baby Bobby Anthony Keogh, son of Edwina & John Keogh who was also baptised in Tynock last Saturday August 31st



#### **Tvnock & Talbotstown**

Fr. Pat O Brien - (059) 6473211

Saturday September 7th @ 6:00pm in Talbotstown

Reader: Breedh Murphy Eucharistic Minister: Josie Finn Collector: Brian Murphy

Sunday September 8th @ 9:30am in Tynock

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

Saturday September 14th @ 6:00pm in Tynock Anniversaries for the following: Sadie Pearson (19th Anniversary)

> Reader: Muireann Gartland **Eucharistic Minister: Patti Hegarty** Collector: Paul O'Toole

Sunday September 15th @ 9:30am in Talbotstown Anniversary Mass for the following: Peg Farrell, Englishtown (7th Anniversary)

> Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan Eucharistic Minister: Angela Rafferty Collector: Tom Cremin

#### 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

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collections. August 31st & September 1st Offertory: €131.90 Envelope: €332.60



Deepest Sympathies to Mrs. King on the recent passing of her mother Mrs. Kenny



9-16-24-27

#### **NO WINNER**

2 match 3s €100 each

Jordan Foley (seller Bridget Foley)

PJ & Liz corner house
(seller Corner-House)

Next week's Draw takes place on Monday 9th of Sept in Katie Lowe's

JACKPOT €7,800

IF YOU REALIZED
HOW POWERFUL
YOUR THOUGHTS ARE
YOU'D NEVER THINK
A NEGATIVE THOUGHT
AGAIN

#### KILTEGAN G.A.A NOTES



Our Senior Hurlers suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of Bray Emmetts in the last game of the league in the County Senior Hurling Championship at Aughrim on Saturday.

The Final Score: Kiltegan 0-8 Bray Emmetts 4-18.

This game or the result made no difference to us as we already had qualified for the Quarter finals of this years Championship when we play Carnew in Aughrim on Saturday at 3pm but a better performance will be needed on Saturday if we have to over come Carnew as we were never in contention in this game. On Saturday we were behind at half time 2-8 to 0-5 with Seanie Germaine scoring 7 points and Aaron Byrne one point.

If we have any chance on Saturday more scoring power from the forwards and tighter defending will be needed.

Sunday September 16th— Our Senior Football team play EireOg Greystones in the Keating Trophy in Arklow at 11:30am.

#### Looking Back 25 Pears

1994- Sunday 11th of September '94 County Senior Hurling Final Kiltegan V St. Patricks Wicklow Town in Aughrim. Referee- Martin Barns, Arklow. Final Score: Kiltegan 2-10
St. Patricks 1-10. Both sides were level 1-10 each going into injury time, when Andy Coleman scored a goal to win the match and give us our second Championship in a row.

#### **The Winning Team**

Christy O'Toole John O'Toole Tom Byrne John Harmon
Peter Byrne (RIP) Kieran O'Keefe Sean Byrne Tom Cremin
Michael O'Toole Michael Cullen Tony Kelly Laurence Byrne
John Keogh Andy Cullen Ned Cremin

<u>Subs</u>: Lorcan Byrne for Tom Cremin, Nigel Byrne for Michael Cullen, M. Flash Byrne, Peter Byrne Michael Brown, Eugene Byrne, Denis Hayes Fergal Gartland

Scorers: Ned Cremin 1-2, Andy Coleman 1-0, John Keogh 7 points, Sean Byrne 1 point.

Half-time score- Kiltegan 0-5 St. Patricks 0-8

Monday 12th of September '94— The winning team were honoured with celebrations in The Talk of The Town.

#### THE HUB

Opening Times:

Mon, Tues, Wed & Sat 9am -12:30pm Thursday & Friday 9am - 2:30pm



Next week's freshly made lunch specials.

Colcannon, Sausages & Onion Gravy or Omlette of your Choice

Our normal menu is also available daily including local organic poached eggs, freshly made sandwiches, toasted sandwiches & locally supplied beautifully baked cakes.

#### THE HUB €5 BREAKFAST (Every Saturday)

Get 2 rashers, 2 sausages, egg, beans, tomato and toast.

All for a fiver!!

#### RATHDANGAN NEWS

#### The Village Pantry

Open 7 days a week from 9.30am—1pm

The Village Pantry which opens daily from 9.30am to 1pm serving yummy homebakes, toasted sandwiches, Lavazza coffees, herbal teas etc. Lots of local crafts available to purchase for that unique gift.

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



### THE CORE HACKETSTOWN New Volunteers Needed

Monday Sept 9th in the Core Centre Hacketstown.

Hacketstown Community First Responders are seeking new

members to join our team of volunteers (working under the auspices of the National Ambulance Service) who respond to stroke, choking, heart attack and cardiac arrest incidents.

Everyone welcome. New volunteers aged 18 years plus can sign up for training on the night. phone 0876292436 for more info

#### WHAT'S GOING ON:

# West Wicklow Community Employment Current Vacancies





Club Assistant (x1) Kiltegan. Ref: CES 2119302



Community Care Assistant of the Older Person (Baltinglass) Ref: CES 2119304

If interested in either of these positions or for further information please contact:

Paula Boland or Alec McCall (087) 4497731



Music Generation and Wicklow Libraries have a new inititive to provide musical instruments for hire to junior

Wicklow Library members.
The instruments are on loan to children up to the age of 18 for a period of six months at a time- the aim is to allow children to try out an instrument without having to pay full price for it.

Anyone interested in the scheme may contact the library or look online at Wicklowcoco.ie for a full list of instruments available

#### Baltinglass Credit Union

We're here to help, with a friendly & professional service & competitive interest rates.

#### Opening Hours:

Mon - Thurs 9:30am - 4:30pm. Friday: 9:30am - 8pm. Saturday: 10am - 1pm. (sub offices are: Dunlavin, Castledermot, Hacketstown, Knockananna & Tinahely).

