

ST TEGAN'S HALL

Set Dancing 8:30-10:30 in St Tegans Hall.

Ciorcal Cainte: Monday 16th December @ 11:00am in St. Tegan's Hall.

Sean Murphy Butchers, Hacketstown, for all your Christmas Meat, Free Range Turkeys, Ham, Beef, Lamb. See in store or online for Deals.
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West Wicklow Community Employment Current Vacancies

*The Hub Shop & Café Assistant Ref: CES 2127555

*Environmental Worker (Kiltegan) CES-2129964,

*Club Assistant (x1) Kiltegan Ref: CES 2131170



*Community Care Assistant of the Older Person (Baltinglass) Ref: CES 2131225

*Environmental Worker (Baltinglass) CES-2131172,

Please contact your local DEASP Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy. Job Reference Number will be required.

If interested in any of these positions or for further information
Please Contact: Paula Boland or Alec McCall (087) 4497731

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.



TALK OF THE TOWN

Call 086 3452672 for all functions & parties



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FOCUS KILTEGAN



15th December 2019



Kiltegan Community Christmas Celebration



You And Your Family are invited to join us for **Christmas Carols at The Crib** On **Sunday 15th December 2019 @ 6pm**

Followed by A Visit From Santa. We hope as many as possible can gather together & enjoy the evening as one community no matter where you are from. This is a free event and each child will get to meet Santa & receive a gift.



Ecumenical Community Carol Service

St. Peters, Kiltegan

Sunday December 22nd 2019 @ 7:30pm

Followed by fun & refreshments in the Parish Centre. Everyone Welcome.
Fr. Pat & Rev. Robert

IMPORTANT- PLEASE NOTE:
The last edition of the Focus for 2019 will be going to print next Thursday December 19th any ads/notices for inclusion for the weeks of Dec 19th & 26th must be in by Wednesday December 18th .

Our 1st edition of 2020 will be printed on Thursday the 9th of January

Tynock & Talbotstown

Fr. Pat O'Brien – (059) 6473211

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

Saturday 14th December @ 6:00pm in Talbotstown
Months Mind Mass: Mary Ryan –Talbotstown

Anniversary Mass:
Kathleen Boland
Kathleen Keogh, Graigue, 7th Anniversary & the Keogh family
Breda Cremin, Kelsha, 14th Anniversary

Reader: Breedh Murphy
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Burke
Collector: Brian Murphy

Sunday 15th of December @ 9:30am in Tynock
Anniversary Mass:
Pat Byrne, Tynock 11th Anniversary

Reader: Jack Phelan
Eucharistic Minister: Paul O'Toole
Collector: Paul O'Toole

Saturday 21st December @ 6:00pm in Tynock
Reader: Nigel Byrne
Eucharistic Minister: Patti Hegarty
Collector: Nigel Byrne

Sunday 22nd December @ 9:30am in Talbotstown
Reader: Joe O'Brien
Eucharistic Minister: Aine McCarthy
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

LOTTO



19-23-27-30

NO WINNER

One match Three wins € 200
Una Phelan (seller Fiona Phelan)

Next week's Draw takes place on Monday
16th of December in Talk of the town
JACKPOT €4400

Christmas Draw also takes for Vouchers

Looking Back 25 GAA Years to 1994

The Wicklow GAA co. Convention was held in Lawless Hotel in Aughrim on Sunday 11th December at 2.30pm. Attending from our club Michael Foley, Michael O'Toole, Martin Nolan, John Timmins, Sean O'Toole, Peter Keogh R.I.P.

Peter Keogh was returned as President of Wicklow GAA for another year. He was also elected to represent the Co. Leinster Convention & Congress. Sean O'Toole contested without success the position for Irish language officer.

The club held their last monthly committee meeting on Thursday 8th December. Michael Foley chairman, John Timmins Secretary, Lorcan Byrne Treasurer, Mick Lennon, Eugene Byrne, Nigel Byrne, Carol Harmon, Michael Flash Byrne, Pat Keogh, Mick O'Toole, & Martin Nolan attended the meeting. Among the matters discussed was the Lotto Committee to try to get more members & players to sell more Lotto tickets & the Christmas draw. The erection of ball barriers was done by Pat Gartland before Christmas. The stairs & fire escape to the new building was also discussed. The meeting agreed to buy delph for the Senior Citizens Committee.

A letter for Kiltegan Development Association Ltd. Was read out, they wanted to develop the pitch and putt course to help the Tidy Towns Committee.

Date for the AGM was agreed for 15th January.

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire? Frostbite!

What did the stamp say to the Christmas card? Stick with me and we'll go places!

Why did no one bid for Rudolph and Blitzen on eBay? Because they were two deer

How did Mary and Joseph know Jesus' weight when he was born? They had a weigh in a manger!

How did Scrooge win the football game? The ghost of Christmas passed!

Who's Rudolph's favourite pop star? Beyon-sleigh!



Kiltegan GAA Notes

The Annual Co. GAA convention was held in the Co. buildings, in Aughrim on Monday night the 9th December. Damian Byrne, John Byrne, John Timmins, attended. Damien Byrne was nominated for many position, but he did not let his name go forward for any positions. The annual county year book is now on sale at a cost of €10. Due to an error the club submission was not enclosed this year. This error occurred on our side.

The annual Christmas draw for vouchers for Lotto promotions & lotto punters takes place on Monday night in the Talk of the Town.

THE HUB

Opening Times: Mon, Tues, Wed 10am to 12.30pm
Thursday & Friday 10am - 2:30pm

Check out our facebook page for our
Thursday & Friday specials!

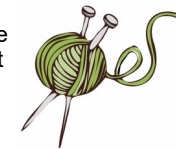
Our normal menu is available daily including local organic poached eggs, freshly made sandwiches, toasted sandwiches & locally supplied beautifully baked cakes and bread.

THE HUB €5 BREAKFAST (Every Saturday)

Get 2 rashers, 2 sausages, egg, beans, tomato and toast. *All for a fiver!!*



Craft evening every Wednesday in The Hub from 7-9pm - adults only. Take some time to yourself & come joins us for a chat & some knitting, crochet, etc..



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 will close on Friday December 13th for the Christmas break.

We will re-open again on Monday January 6th. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our volunteers, customers, supporters and friends near and far a very happy, healthy & peaceful Christmas and hope that 2020 will be a good year for you all. Thank you so much for your support these last 5years and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2020.

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Our Members Tea Day will be on the 16th of December. From 9:30am to 2:00pm

CHRISTMAS AT RURAL REVIVAL

We would like to invite you as we unwrap the greatest gift ever given to the world. God's gift to humanity, the ultimate gift of eternal life through His Son, Jesus Christ, came in the simplest & humblest of wrappings. Join us for Christmas carols & Mince pies!

Sunday December 15th 7-8pm

Rural Revival, Church Lane Baltinglass.

Facebook: Rural Revival Baltinglass
Contact: Dermot Harmon 086 2761413



Christmas Whist Drive

Tuesday 17th December
8pm

St Peter's Parish Centre
All Welcome.