



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: 9:30am - 1pm.

(sub offices are: Dunlavin, Castledermot, Hackettstown, Knockananna & Tinahely).

Baltinglass Credit Union (BCU) are trying to bust those myths going around! Did you know you can join the Credit Union & apply for a loan all on the same day?

Now you can!

Before you might have heard that you need to be saving 12 weeks before applying or you can only borrow 3 times the amount in your savings. Not the case, your loan is assessed on your ability to repay! So come join Baltinglass CU and see the many benefits of becoming a part of our community. Check out our website on baltinglasscu.ie or call us on 059 64 81071. T&C's & Normal lending criteria apply. (To join BCU you need to work or live within our Common Bond area)



POWER SWEEPS & STOVE INSTALLATION/REPAIRS

Power Sweeping from your fire place, stove or cooker.

Professional Chimney Sweeps with the latest equipment. No Mess No Fuss.

Clean & efficient. Stoves also fitted / repaired by a trained Hetas fitter. Cowels & crow guards also fitted.

To book your sweep or get a quote just ring:

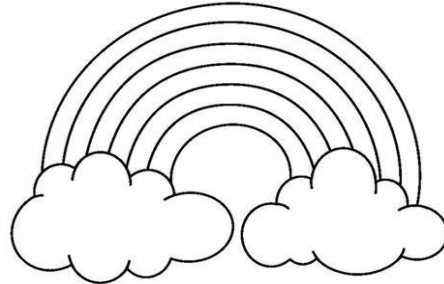
Dave 083 392 7695

or

Will 083 125 5548



ADD SOME COLOUR!



which month were you born in?

January	Ambitious and hardworking
February	Intelligent and clever
March	Friendly and funny
April	Caring and kind
May	Cheerful and encouraging
June	Talkative and social
July	Sensitive and forgiving
August	Bubbly and fun
September	Romantic and loving
October	Honest and trustworthy
November	Charming and attractive
December	Beautiful and talented

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



23rd May 2021



All of us here at The Focus, Kiltegan, are delighted to be back printing after a long break. To celebrate our return we have decided to run a colour print this week! We are looking forward to receiving all your ads/notices in the near future. **We hope that you are all keeping safe and well!**



Our beautiful village of Kiltegan has been nominated by Wicklow County Council for the IPB Pride of Place Awards 2021. The development of the All-Weather Pitch & Walkway has been the catalyst for this nomination on top of all the great work over many years by many groups and people in our village.

To Prepare Our Application we need to create a video submission to submit in June. We then present to a panel of judges in July/ August timeframe. Drone footage of Kiltegan village is planned to be taken as part of this process and out of respect for all village residents we wanted to let everyone know. Due to the weather uncertainty, we cannot plan one specific date.

Details of planned drone footage inside.

Tynock & Talbotstown

Fr. Pat O'Brien - (059) 6473211

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

Saturday May 22nd @ 6:00pm in Talbotstown
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan

Sunday May 23rd @ 9:30am in Tynock
Reader: Muireann Gartland

Saturday May 29th @ 6:00pm in Tynock
Reader: Lucilla Brophy

Sunday May 30th @ 9:30am in Talbotstown
Reader: Siobhan Doyle

Rosary at the Grotto in Tynock will take place on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:30pm

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collections:
Offertory: €79.15 Envelopes: €1,354.00

RATHVILY KILTEGAN PARISH LOTTO

(Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Draw)
Draw takes place each Weds at 4pm in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise.

Results for Wednesday, 19th May:

5 - 15 - 17 - 25.

No jackpot winner.

19 match 3 numbers- €53 each. 2 local winners: Keith Doyle (Promoter Trish Leonard) & Brigid Byrne (Promoter Trish Leonard)

Next weeks Jackpot is €16,000. Minimum jackpot €10,000 each week & this rises by increments of €1,000 weekly to a max of €20,000 if jackpot is not won. There is also a €1,000 prize fund each week divided by match 3 winners even when the jackpot is won. Tickets available at the Parish Office, Rathvilly Post Office, Mace and after Mass in the three Churches. We need more promoters to sell tickets each week. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office 059 9161114 - Mon-Fri 10 am - 1 pm.

PLANNED DRONE FOOTAGE FOR NATIONAL PRIDE OF PLACE AWARDS 2021



Wednesday 2nd June 10am - 12pm
Thursday 3rd June 10am - 12pm
Friday 4th June 10am - 12pm

We want to include photos of all our community groups. If you are part of a group and would like to have your group included please send a photo. If you have any old photos from Kiltegan Tidy Towns 1973, or any photos which you feel represents part of Kiltegan culture & heritage we would love to include in the video submission where possible.

The submission which will be submitted is being formed by a collaboration of Wicklow County Council, Kiltegan GAA & Camogie Development, Kiltegan Tidy Towns & St. Peter's Parish.

We want to ensure that the submission is inclusive of everyone and represents Kiltegan fairly whilst also giving Kiltegan village the best possible chance of winning. You can contact us at the details below with any queries or submissions.

Email : secretary.kiltegan.wicklow@gaa.ie
For queries contact : Paula Boland (086) 6861271
Rev. Robert (085) 2573139 Teresa Nolan (086) 3733196

All-Weather Pitch & Walkway

It was with great pleasure that we opened our new All-Weather Pitch and walkway facility on the May bank holiday weekend. Kiltegan GAA & Camogie would like to thank everyone who supported our efforts in bringing this project to fruition. It has been a fantastic community effort from both our GAA & Camogie communities and our community at large. There are still some areas which need to be completed and we are working with all parties to bring to full completion. We have also sowed wildflower seed in the area behind the stream in conjunction with Kiltegan Tidy Towns.

The walkway is available to our community at all times.

The All-Weather Pitch must be booked via the online booking system and is available to all for booking. You can book at this link <https://app.bookapitch.com/venues/801>

We are running a special discount for the month of May : use the booking code MAY20 as the discount code when booking.



Kiltegan All-Weather Pitch
OPEN NOW
For Online Bookings
BOOK NOW

Bookapitch Sports Facility Software <https://app.bookapitch.com/venues/801>

Full Pitch 60m x 40m
 Half Pitch 30m x 20m

OFF PEAK Times
 Mon-Fri 9am - 3pm
 Full Pitch €50
 1/2 Pitch €30

PEAK Times
 Full Pitch €90
 1/2 Pitch €50

Plus **20%** Discount For May **PEAK** Bookings
 CODE: MAY20

A great outdoor facility for all the family with a fully Accessible walkway

Team Sports Healthy Fun
 Family Match Birthday Party

Booking Requests are subject to availability
 All are welcome at our facility



KILTEGAN GAA TRAINING

It's great to see all our teams back on the playing field.

Juvenile Training : Hurling (U7s – U9s) : Tuesday @6:30pm

Football (U7s – U11s) : Sunday @ 11am

New members are always welcome at Kiltegan GAA. If you wish to contact the club, you can do so via our Facebook page or email secretary.kiltegan.wicklow@gaa.ie

CAMOGIE TRAINING

Monday U14 @ 6:30pm

Wednesday U6 – U12 @ 6:30pm

Friday/Saturday U16s

New members always welcome




Kiltegan GAA & Camogie
STEP BY STEP for Mental Health
 teaming up for #TalkToTom
 in conjunction with Ballymanus GAA & other Wicklow clubs

IT'S OK TO NOT FEEL OK... TALK TO SOMEONE

Kiltegan GAA & Camogie -

Step By Step For Mental Health Awareness

On the May Bank Holiday weekend our clubs organised a 24 hour awareness and fundraising campaign in conjunction with Ballymanus GAA and other Wicklow Clubs to help raise funds for #TalkToTom who are trying to setup a centre in Arklow for mental health & suicide prevention.

We had a 24 hour rota from 6pm on Saturday May 1st to 6pm on Sunday May 2nd where people were walking/running at our club and it was very well supported.



Thank you to everyone who participated and donated – overall figure raised was €29,000 by all the clubs who took part.

The message we would like to people to know is that “It’s ok not to feel ok, Talk to One Person” and that your club is here for you always.




13-15-17-29

NO WINNER

Two match three win €100 each
 Elaine Haslam (seller Helen Farrell)
 Raymond Byrne (seller online)

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 24th of May
JACKPOT €16,600

DRIVE IN BINGO



Kiltegan GAA & Camogie are holding a “

Drive-in Bingo” on Sunday June 6th and Sunday June 20th at 2:00pm.

€3,500 in prizes to be won

Prices:

*Single Book €10,

*Double Book €15,

*Jackpot Sheets €3 each or 2 for €5

There will be a “Children Only” round of bingo and there will be a free child’s only round sheet given with adult entry.

SAVE THE DATES
SUNDAY JUNE 6TH
&
SUNDAY JUNE 20TH

Books Single €30 Double €50 Full House €100	Sheets Single €50 Double €100 Full House €300	Child Sheet Single €20 Double €30 Full House €50
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