



### 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](http://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

Contact us @ The Focus Kiltegan



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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 costs €2.00. All notices must be received before 3pm on Wednesday for inclusion that week.



### DUFFY TOURS

#### GALWAY

26th- 30th September (4 nights)

**For further details contact :**  
(087) 2543235 or (059) 6471681

It has been greatly highlighted within the Community that there has been numerous reports of dumping between Kiltegan & Graigue Cross and also along the College Road. Further action will need to be taken if this continues.



**Please refrain from dumping and keep our Village beautiful.**

### BALTINGLASS FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTRE

We have a range of courses available for you as life begins to return to normal:

- \*Basic and improver computer skills
- \*Help with reading, writing, spelling and maths
- \*English for speakers of other languages
- Gardening
- \*Manage your Money Get the most from your smart phone

Our courses are free of charge and open to those who never fully completed their formal education Classes run during the day and at night A great way to learn, meet others and have fun in a safe and friendly environment.

All Covid-19 guidelines are strictly adhered to.

**For further information on all the above please text or phone: Annette/ Maeve at 086-8462771 or 059-6482642**

# FOCUS KILTEGAN



29th August 2021

Sarah Keane & team take European bronze Medal



**Massive congratulations** to Sarah Keane who was a team member on the Irish Pony Eventing team who won a bronze medal at the FEI European Pony Championships in

Strzegom, Poland last week. Sarah is also a brilliant young camogie player for our Kiltegan U16 Camogie team and we are all delighted for Sarah and the Keane & Hobson families as a lot of hard work and commitment has been devoted to attain this incredible achievement showing that hard work always pays off.

*Well done Sarah – we are all extremely proud of you here in Kiltegan.*

### HAPPY RETIREMENT AND GOOD HEALTH

The community of Kiltegan, Rathdangan & surrounding areas would like to wish a



Happy Retirement to our long serving postman Paddy Byrne who retired from An Post on Thursday August 19th after over 25 years of service. Paddy started as a relief post-man when another long serving post-man was on holiday's or out sick, and when other post-men from Baltiglass were unavailable at short notice. Paddy took up the full time position when Jim Kenny retired, he served the community in all types of weather and bad road conditions at times but never failed to deliver!

**We wish him a very Happy Retirement.**



*I would like to thank the people of Kiltegan, Talbotstown School, Hackettstown & Baltinglass for their support, kindness and well wishes to me in my current illness.*

*Your support means a lot to me. Martina McHugh*

**Tynock & Talbotstown**  
Fr. Pat O'Brien – (059) 6473211

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

Saturday August 28th @ 6:00pm in Talbotstown  
Reader: Siobhan Doyle

Sunday August 29th @ 9:30am in Tynock  
Reader: Muireann Gartland

Saturday September 4th @ 6:00pm in Tynock  
**Month's Mind: Carol Byrne**  
**Anniversary: Jimmy Mallin, 2nd Anniversary**  
Reader: Nigel Byrne

Sunday September 5th @ 9:30am in Talbotstown  
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan.

To book anniversaries for:  
**Tynock** - Mary 086 2261264.  
**Talbotstown** - Josie 059 6473971.

**Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collections:**  
Offertory: €49.35 Envelopes: €279.45

**Sincere condolences** to Fr. Tomas O'Connor and his fellow Society Priests and staff and to the family, friends and relatives of Fr. Michael Kane who passed away and whose funeral took place on Wednesday. May he rest in peace. **Sincere condolences** also to Rita Murphy and family on the recent passing of Rita's brother Richard Spellecy. May he rest in peace.



Congratulations to Terry and Mary Byrne, Killallesh who Celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary this week, 50 years married!



Naomh Teagán

### KILTEGAN GAA NOTES:

Our good win in the County Senior Hurling Championship came to an end on Saturday evening in Aughrim when we were beaten by Glenealy by a 3 point margin. **Final score:** Kiltegan 0-12, Glenealy 1-12. We did not play with the same passion or commitment as the 2 previous games, we were ahead at half-time 0-7 to 0-4 but our half-time lead was quickly wiped out in the first 5 minutes when Glenealy scored from a free and 2 points from play.

We did get a couple of points back but a goal after the water break left us chasing the game. We tried hard in the few minutes of added time to get the all important goal but their goal keeper and backs scrambled several balls out of the goal mouth, it was just not to be. We are still in the semi-final of this Championship where we will play County Champions Bray Emmetts on the 5th of September. If we had won, we would have played Carnew Emmetts. We now have 2 weeks to prepare for this game and get our heads right for the game. **Scorers:** Seanie Germaine 6, Liam Keogh 2, & Mark Murphy, Eoin Byrne, Eoghan Byrne + Brandon Ryan 1 each.

Our Junior Hurlers made the long trip to Bray to take on the home side Bray Emmetts in the Junior Hurling Championship and lost on a score line of Bray Emmetts 3-13, Kiltegan 1-8. We were losing at half time 1-6 to 0-5. They piled on the pressure in the second half and ran out easy winners in the end. Our Junior Football team had a good win over Donard/Glen in Division 5 of the West Cup at Donard on Thursday evening. **Final score:** Kiltegan 1-8, Donard/Glen 0-5. We play Blessington in the last game of this competition on Thursday evening in Blessington.

This is a must win game if we want a place in the Final.

A great weekend for our teams taking part in the John West Feile in Wicklow Michael Dwyers won group 2 of the Feile beating Arklow Rocks in the final. Western Gaels won Division 3 and our Camogie team won their competition.

Well done to Limerick Hurlers on winning their 2nd all Ireland Final in Sunday. There is a lot of Limerick people living in our Community who are very happy!



### KILTEGAN CAMOGIE

Our under 15 Camogie team took part in the Wicklow Camogie Feile in Carnew on Saturday morning and were crowned John West B Champions for 2021. Hard luck to our County Minor Camogie team who were beaten by Mayo after extra time in the All Ireland C Championship Semi-Final on Saturday. Sophie Bermingham scored 2-5, Faye Corrigan 1 point. Faye Corrigan & Amber House were our players on the Wicklow team.

**Score:** 2-10 to 0-16, after extra time 1-19 to 2-12. Moya Cremin was a sub on the Wicklow Junior Camogie team who lost to Tyrone in the Junior All Ireland Semi-Final on Sunday.

Well done to all our girls who wore the County Jersey this year.



With the County teams finished the way is now open for to start our own Camogie Championship. Training on Tuesday & Friday at 7:30pm.



Congratulations and well done to one of our Camogie players and Baltinglass footballer Sarah Jane Winders, captain of the Wicklow ladies football team, who beat

Limerick to qualify for the All Ireland Final against Antrim in Croke Park on September 5th.

### LOOKING BACK TO 1993

*It has been 28 years since we won The County Senior Hurling Championship Final.*

Sunday August 29th '93– County Senior Hurling Championship Final– Kiltegan V Glenealy in Aughrim at 3:30pm. **Ref:** John Sullivan.

**Final Score:** Kiltegan 3-7, Glenealy 1-4

**Half-time score:** Kiltegan 1-3, Glenealy 1-4.

**Team:** T. Kelly, T. Cremin, T. Byrne, M. Brown, P. Byrne, K. O'Keefe, M. O'Toole, C. O'Toole, N. Goggin, N. Byrne, S. Byrne, M. 'Flash' Byrne, R. Byrne, N. Cremin & J. Keogh. **Subs:** L. Byrne for M. Brown, M. Cullen for R. Byrne, S. Gartland for M. Byrne, J. O'Toole, E. Byrne. L. Byrne, J. Harmon, A. Coleman & M. Holidays. **Scorers:** Ned Cremin 2-1, Raymond Byrne 1-0, John Keogh 3 points, Noel Goggin 2 points and M Flash Byrne 1 point.

The team played in black arm bands as a mark of respect to Fr Ryan PP (Patron of our Club), who died suddenly on August 28th.

Friday 27th August– Intermediate Hurling Championship V Aughrim in Aughrim. **Final score:** Kiltegan 2-10, Aughrim 0-10.

Sunday 29th August– First round of the Junior Hurling Championship V Barraderry in Aughrim. **Final score:** Kiltegan 1-9, Barraderry 1-2. Keith Furlong scored 1-8 and Joe Clancy was our other scorer.



The Hub is now back open for business. As the guidelines are changing often it will be trial and error until we get used to things. As its indoor dining for those vaccinated at the moment, we will be checking paper or digital vaccination cards, your cooperation and patience will be greatly appreciated, we also welcome those not vaccinated for outdoor dining.

### **Our opening days for the moment are:**

Tuesday 9-2

Friday 9-2

Saturday 9-2.

*(last orders are 1:30pm each day)*

**The Hub is having the annual AGM on September 7th @ 8pm in St. Peters Hall at 8pm.**

**The annual Picnic on the Green will take place on Sunday September 12th, spread the word!**



**CARPENTER REQUIRED FOR A ROLE ON VARIOUS SITE PROJECTS IN LEINSTER AREA**

### **Skills & Experience**

- Min 5 years experience with relevant qualifications
- Valid Safe Pass - Manual Handling -Covid-19 Induction
- MEWP ticket an advantage
- Strong 1st Fix & 2nd Fix is Required

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Ability to read plans for the works.
- Ability to repair roofing, first fix, slab, second fix, and general construction-related tasks as required.
- Ability to complete snag lists as issued by customers.
- Works carried out by the carpenter must be of a high standard.
- Flexibility to perform tasks with the team.

### **Core Competencies**

- Strong communication skills and the ability to operate effectively as part of a team.
- Strong attention to detail and ability to multitask.
- Excellent time management skills and ability to work to set deadlines.

### **Skills:**

Carpenter, Carpentry roofing, Manual Handling, Safe Pass, Construction, First Fix, second fix

**Please Submit your CV to [amy@murfix.ie](mailto:amy@murfix.ie)**



**11-15-28-30**

**NO WINNER**

**6 Match 3's €35.00 each**

Mary Elliott  
(seller John Lennon)

Emily Hourigan  
(seller Fisher's Centra Baltinglass)

Trish Harmon  
(seller Talk of The Town)

Blathnaidh Aher  
(seller Online)

Lisa Boland  
(seller online)

Anthony Kelly  
(seller Mary Kelly)

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 30th of August in Kiltegan Hall

**JACKPOT €19,200**



### **PARISH LOTTO**

(Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Draw)



**Results 25th August, 2021**  
**Numbers: 7- 9- 10- 22**

No Jackpot winner.  
28 Match 3s get €36.00 each.  
**One local winner**  
Sophia Doyle – promoter Nora Coates

The draw takes place each Wednesday at 4p.m. in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise.  
On Wednesday, 1st September the Jackpot is €17,000.  
Tickets €2 each.