



FOLKLORE

I recently heard this rhyme being recited and as I had never hear it before I did a small bit of research into it as this is what I found, hope you enjoy reading it.

Marry on:

Monday for health,
 Tuesday for wealth,
 Wednesday the best day of all,
 Thursday for losses;
 Friday for crosses,
 Saturday the worst day of all.

There is a party given in the house of the bride before the big event, to which all the friends are invited. Those who are invited are expected to either send or bring with them a marriage present.

These present are displayed on sideboards with the names of those who presented them.

Money is also given as dowry. Goods are also given.

In the case of where a very old couple, or a young man and an old woman, or a couple who are not liked in the district contemplating marriage it is the custom with the young boys of the neighbourhood to "blow them".

"Blowing them" as it is called consists on going up into the adjoining hills with horns which they blow. The sound of one horn is answered by another crowd who have collected at another spot and so each crowd keep on blowing these horns and answering one another around the houses of the couple who are to be married. This blowing is indulged in every night for weeks before the event takes place.

Straw-men very rarely put an appearance at the houses on the night of the marriage. Whenever they do they are entertained and given refreshments outside of the house. They then leave quietly for home.

The "big night" as it is called is the night on which the married couple return home, and dancing and merry-making are carried out until the small hours of the morning.

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



21st August 2022

Tynock & Talbotstown

Fr. Pat O'Brien – (059) 6473211

NO Saturday Evening mass for the next Two weeks.

Sunday 21st August @ 9.30 Talbotstown
**Anniversaries for: Lilly Murphy (17th),
 Rose Lennon, Murth & Sean Hanlon,
 Rosie Brennan, Esther Coleman (22nd)**

Reader: Breedh Murphy

Sunday 28th August @ 9.30am Tynock
**Anniversaries for:
 Margaret & John Harmon,
 Anthony Harmon.**

Reader: Nigel Byrne

*To book anniversaries for:
 Tynock: Mary -086 2261264
 Talbotstown: Josie -059 64 73971*

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection
 Offertory: €34.35 Envelopes: €223.00

PUBLIC MEETING

**A Public Meeting for all parishioners will
 held in Talbotstown Church @ 8.00pm
 on Wednesday 24th August.**

A date for your diary **Friday 16th September**
 when the community comes together to celebrate
 the "Completion of Project Works"
 to St. Tegan's Hall.

A great night guaranteed.

Tickets are on sale in the community.

TYNACLASH CEMETERY

Carlow County Council have received calls lately that the gates to Tynaclash Cemetery are been left open.

They have instructed that if it continues there will be a permanent lock put back on the gate, as local farmers are concerned if stock break out damage could be caused to graves.

If you are driving your car into the cemetery

PLEASE

make sure to lock the gate after you.

Thank You.

Best Wishes

Best wishes to Fr. John and our parish secretary Trish who are somewhat indisposed at the moment. We look forward to you both recovering soon.



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



GAA

10-15-25-27

Lotto

No winner €13,200 jackpot.
6 match 3's €35 each

Ciaran Byrne (Ann Grant Byrne)

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Margaret & Henry (Parkmore Stores)

Pauline Faulkner (O' Reilly's)

Ciara, James, Conor, Aoife Boland (on line)

Next draw Monday 22nd August

in Kiltegan Hall @ 8.00pm

Tickets €2 each.

New promoters welcome.

JACKPOT €13,400



Congratulations

to

Philip & Jane Hanbidge
who celebrated their
40th wedding
anniversary recently.
We wish you many more
years of wedded bliss.



Our Senior Football team take on AGB in the County Senior Championship in Aughrim on Saturday evening at 6pm in a must win game if they are to stay in this years championship and avoid relegation battle later on in the Keating Trophy. After loosing to Bray Emmets in the first game we need a better performance from the team.

We wish them the best of luck.

Our Junior C Football team play Donard/Glen in the first game of the year in the County Junior C Championship at the Blackmore pitch Donard on Thursday 25th @ 7.30.

We also wish them the best of luck.



Our Senior Camogie team played out a draw with Carnew in the first game of the year in the County Camogie Championship at Kiltegan. The final score Kiltegan 1-7 Carnew 2-4.

A very entertaining game of camogie with both teams trying hard, some great tackling and blocking. We were first to score with Sophie Bermingham scoring from a free. Carnew replied with a point from a free and they scored a goal to take the lead and were playing much better than us going into the break they lead 1-2 to 02.

With the aid of a slight breeze we started much brighter and reduced the lead from a point by Jackie Byrne, but Carnew fought back and scored a second goal. But our girls dug deep with two points from Sophie Bermingham & Fay Corrigan and then a free from Sophie Bermingham 30 yards out took a deflection from a Carnew player to end up in the back of the net, we were back on level terms with 8 minutes to go. A point from a free by Sophie put us in the lead going into injury time. Carnew went looking for the draw and were awarded a free about 30 yards out, but the free taker dropped it short our backs cleared there lines only to give away another free nearly from the same distance out, again she put it short and our backs cleared their lines once again but the ball broke out to the other side of the goals this time and one of our players gave the free away a push in the back. Third time lucky, this time the Carnew girl put it over the bar and referee Brian Deering blew the whistle a draw.

Carnew's 4 points came from frees while we scored 1-4 from frees, 1 from play all from the hurl of Sophie Bermingham, Fay Corrigan and Jackie Byrne a point each.

We play Donard next Tuesday evening in the second round in Kiltegan at 7pm.

Our Junior Camogie team play Annacurra in Annacurra in the Junior Championship possibly on Thursday evening 25th August time to be fixed.

Best of luck to all involved.

SYMPATHY

Condolence to the family and friends of Tom Dwyer, Gibraltar, Stratford-on-Slaney who passed away recently whose funeral took place in Baltinglass on Monday.

To his wife Eilis, sons, daughters, Furlong family, all his relatives and friends our deepest sympathy.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

St. Peter's Parish BBQ is back after 3years!!!
Tickets available please don't hesitate to contact
one of the members for tickets .
It promises to be a wonderful evening.
More details to follow



West Wicklow Community Employment Scheme Current Opportunities

Environmental Worker
(Knockananna, Co. Wicklow)
#CES-2238413

The Hub Shop & Café Assistant
(Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow)
#CES-2238735

Environmental Worker
(High Park, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow)
#CES-2238737

Cleaner/Caretaker
(Baltinglass Golf Club & GAA Club)
#CES2236058

Environmental Worker
(Baltinglass Tidy Towns)
#CES2236071

Sports Groundworker
(Baltinglass GAA Club)
#CES2227205

Environmental Worker
(Kiltegan Tidy Towns, Kiltegan)
#2093874

**For further information on any of the above
positions please contact:
Paula Boland (087) 140 4508.
Olivia Cooney (087) 449 7731**

Kiltegan Women's Shed



The Women's Shed is open
every Tuesday morning
10.00am to 12.30pm
€5 entry.
Over 18 only.

Dance class with Emma from 10.30am -11.30am
Knitting & Crochet project continues.

Bingo €2, a game.

If you have any fresh flowers please bring them
along for the flower arraigning class.

Contact **Erin** on 086 3766341

womensshedkiltegan@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/Women'sShed>

Kiltegan

if you have any queries.

PARISH LOTTO

(Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto)

5-21-24-28

NO €17,000 jackpot winner

9 Match 3's €112 each no local winner.

Draw takes place each Wednesday at 4pm in
the Parish Centre, Portlaoise.

Next draw Wednesday 24th August.

Tickets €2 each.

New promoters welcome.

Jackpot €18,000



The Village Pantry

Rathdangan is open
on

Sundays & Mondays
9.30am to 1.30pm

(except BH weekends)

servicing a great variety of home bakes and
lattes ...cappuccinos...teas etc.

Also if you would like to volunteer in anyway
please text **Tess** on **087 6173879**



A 10k and 5k Run/Walk will
be held in Rathdangan on
the afternoon of
Sunday the 4th September.
All proceeds will go to
Baltinglass Hospital.