

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY'S



KILTEGAN CHRISTMAS TRACTOR RUN

Saturday 2nd December

The Committee are delighted to announce that this year's Christmas Tractor Run will be in aid of Baltinglass Hospital Comfort Fund and Kiltegan Community Network.

It is always great to be able to help raise much needed funds for local organisations that effect all our community and can improve the wellbeing of so many and the area that we live in.



Rathcoyle National School are seeking applications for the position of School Secretary - Part Time.

If interested in the position please apply by post to -

The Chairperson, Rathcoyle NS, Rathcoyle, Rathdangan, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow W91PN26.

Envelopes should be clearly marked Secretary Application.

Closing date is 3pm on Wednesday 18th October.

For further information please contact Niall Neville - 0831508991



Happy Birthday to all those who celebrated a birthday recently:
Karen Dalton, Declan Whyte.

And special birthday wishes to Teresa Nolan who celebrates her 60th. We hope you had a great day.

RATHDANGAN NEWS

Christmas Craft Fair

The Rathdangan Christmas Craft Fair will take place on Sunday November 12th. There are still a couple of spots left for stalls if any local crafters are interested.

Please contact Caoimhe @ 086 4043663 for more information.

Social Dancing in O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan on Saturday 14th October 9-12

Music by Brian Mc Dermott. Refreshments served



Rathdangan Community Council would like to thank everyone who came along to support our recent charity walk. We raised a very impressive €1256 for Slí an Chroí and had a very enjoyable afternoon. A cheque was presented to Fr Pat Murphy and Michelle Sinnott from Slí an Chroí by Paul O'Toole, Chairperson and Mary Byrne, Treasurer from Rathdangan Community Council.

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the walk and the Hangry For Hotdogs crew who kept people fueled before and after the walk.



Interested in getting involved in an experienced and accomplished Drama group?

Rathdangan Drama group are meeting to decide on their play for next year and would love to have new people involved.

There will be a meeting in O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan on Thursday 19th October at 7.30pm.

Come along if you are interested in getting involved or contact Michael O'Toole for more details on (087) 7949321

FOCUS KILTEGAN



15TH OCTOBER 2023

Kiltegan Tidy Towns

A very enjoyable event was held in St. Tegan's Hall on Friday 6th October to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Kiltegan winning the National Tidy Towns award in 1973. There were many newspaper reports and photographs on display around the hall, showing the celebration of the great event. The committee is very grateful to the Wicklow People who loaned these valuable documents for the event. The attendance included many people who were active in the Tidy Towns effort at the time. There were also people who were young then and families who joined the community in the last 50 years. These people are a marvellous asset to our area. Danny Byrne welcomed everybody and invited all to share the achievement of 1973.

The officers of the committee then where:
Chairperson: Fr Carlie Smith, RIP.
Secretary: Mrs Nuala Darcy RIP.

Treasurers: Peter Kenn RIP, & Dick Harmon. Mary Kelly, Feddan, donated a lovely cake. This was cut by Dick Harmon, also active volunteers at the time, Mrs Joan Culbert & Mrs. Mary Harmon. There was an active Marca Na Tuaithe branch in the village then who helped with the tidy town work. The leaders were Brian Graham & Terry Byrne. They also took part in the ceremony. John Timmins told us what Kiltegan was like in '73. Mai Byrne recited a poem to mark the winning of the Tidy Towns competition, composed by the late Matty Pearson.

Danny Byrne thanked the members of St Tegan's Hall committee who organised the event. They also distributed invitations to all houses in the Kiltegan area. He also thanked everyone who donated to the tidy towns fund. All who contributed were included in a raffle. The prizes were donated by local people & by Supervalu Baltinglass, & Quinns. He thanked local councillors Avril Cronin, Patsy Glennon, John Mullins, & Edward Timmins for sharing in the celebrations, He also acknowledged their assistance in acquiring the premises in the village & look forward to their help with this project in the future. Danny also thanked Shane Cullen for his help with this project. The evening concluded with songs from a number of local artists.

TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN
Fr. John McEvoy
059 9161114

Sunday 15th October Talbotstown 9.30am
Birthday Remembrance
Tom Byrne, Hacketstown
Reader: Breedh Murphy

Sunday 22nd October Tynock @ 9.30am
Reader: Nigel Byrne

Sunday 29th October Talbotstown @ 9.30am
Reader: Joe O'Brien.

Anniversary for: Ryan Family, Moorestown

Wednesday 1st November, Feast of All Saints, in Talbotstown at 9.30 am.

Sunday 5th November Tynock @ 9.30am
Anniversary for
Ann (Nan) Kenny(2nd), 5 Hillview Kiltegan.
Reader: Lucilla Brophy

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

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

ENROLMENT SUNDAY

First Communion and Confirmation enrolments in
Tynock
on
Sunday 22nd October
at 9.30 am



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



1998 A Great Year For The Club

25 years ago on the 18th October our Senior & Intermediate hurling teams brought off a great double for our club when they won both County Hurling Championships. Our Senior team beat Glenealy in the final 1-10 to 0-03 our second championship win in a row. Our intermediate team beat the favourites Carnew in the Intermediate final by 2-08 to 0-08. Our Junior hurling team also won the County B Junior Hurling Championship on the 8th August when they beat Arklow Rocks Parnell's in the final 4-08 to 2-07. Our Senior team also won the County Senior Hurling league beating St. Patricks Wicklow Town in the final and championship points on the 3rd August, scoreline Kiltegan 2-19 St Patricks 1-05. The Junior Hurling team also won the County Hurling league final on the 8th November beating Arklow Rocks 1-07 Kiltegan 3-08.

Our Senior Football team reached the County Senior Football Championship final on the 20th September, our last appearance was in 1986 when we won, but we found our bogey team Rathnew too hard to handle on the day when they beat us Kiltegan 0-03 Rathnew 1-07. Our Junior football team reached the quarter final of the Junior Football championship loosing after a replay to Lacken who went on to win the Junior Championship. What a year for the club. We played 25 Senior Football matches won 16, drew 2, lost 7. We played 12 Senior Hurling matches won 9, lost 3, we played 8 games in the championship & league in Wicklow loosing only 1 game to Glenealy. Two days after we played Bray-Emmets in the semi final of the Senior Football Championship. We played 9 Intermediate Hurling matches won 6 drew 2, lost 1. We played 6 Junior Hurling games won all 6. We played 13 Junior Football matches won 10, drew 2, lost 1. Playing a total of 49 matches that year.

The Winning Intermediate team of 1998 will be honoured at half time in the County Senior Hurling Final on Sunday in Aughrim. 25 years ago captain Michael O'Toole lead us out in Aughrim when we beat Carnew in the final. Kiltegan 2-08 Carnew 0-08. Mick will lead the team once again when they will receive a presentation from the sponsors Arklow Bay Hotel. There will be a reception organised by the County Board at 2pm up stairs in the county building. There is also an evening of entertainment in the Talk of the Town at 5pm. Our senior hurling team of three in a row were honoured last year.

Team

	Pat Cronin	
Brian Byrne	Pat Murphy	Mick O'Toole, Captain
Peter Byrne (Coney)	Pat Gartland	Damien Byrne
	Fergal Gartland	Ciaran Clancy
Benny Doyle	John Harmon	Nigel Birmingham
Raymond Byrne	John Fleming	Anthony Furlong

Subs: Eugene Byrne, John Boland, Sean Byrne, Niall Harmon, John Farrell, Joe Clancy, Pdraig Farrell, Mick Byrne, Gerry Boland, Nigel Nolan, Allan Byrne, John Byrne, RIP.

Kiltegan Camogie

Our Junior Camogie team lost by a single point to Eire Og Greystones in the semi final of the County Junior camogie championship on Thursday evening in Ballinakill, the final score Kiltegan 1-10 Eire Og Greystones 2-06. This game was played in bad weather conditions wind & ran. The county board had agreed to put the match back to 7.45pm from 7.30pm with agreement of both clubs, but they did not tell the referee who insisted on throwing in the ball at 7.30pm with some of our players not on the field. The opposition were first to strike and went into an early lead and were leading at half time. Our girls fought back with our backs working hard as did our forwards Amber & Tanisha winning the midfield battle. The loss of Tracy Wynne early in the game was a huge loss to the team but the girls gave it their all but could not get their noses in front.

Our scores came from Wendy Fairbrother 1-0, Eimear O'Toole 0-06, Stephanie Jackson, Leah Furlong 0-01 each. All is not lost for this team as they qualify for the county final of the B Championship also our Senior team are in the B final.

FIXTURE JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Hennessy Cup Final Saturday 14th October in Blessington at 4.30pm
Kiltegan v Dunlavin
Cracking match guaranteed your support would be appreciated.

LIP SYNC FUNDRAISING NOTES



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE LIP SYNC FUNDRASER The Spice Girls

are hosting a clothes collection in the club house on

Wednesday/Thursday the 1st and 2nd of November from 9am-8pm

Great opportunity to clear out the wardrobes and support the girls!

All bagged clean clothes.
No Duvets or curtains.

Thank you from
Ciara, Emma, Miriam, Leah & Ally

KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE

LIP SYNC FUNDRASER The T Birds

Are holding a sponsored
Cycle on
Monday 30th October @ 11am
Meet at the club



Family Route 8km—€20 Kiltegan, Brockna, Rathdangan, Kiltegan.
Longer Route 20km—€10 Kiltegan, Woodfield, Talbotstown, Rathdangan, Kiltegan

Thank You from Judy, Ally, Fergal, Laura & Friends.



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE LIP SYNC FUNDRASER

SISTER ACT
Are holding a Teen Disco on
Friday 1 December
8.30pm to 11.00pm
In St. Tegan's Hall Kiltegan.

Tickets go on sale early in November please keep you eyes peeled.#
Thanks from
Catriona, Rebecca, Linda Lee, Rosie, Kay, Emma, Aisling, Nuala, Helen & Mary.

PARISH LOTTO

Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto
02, 14, 16, 26
€10,000 jackpot winner
12 match 3's €85 each.

Draw takes place each Wednesday at 4pm in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise.
Next draw Wednesday 18th October

Tickets €2 each.
New promoters welcome.

Next Weeks Jackpot €11,000

GAA LOTTO RESULTS

4-6-24-28

No winner €14,400
Three match 3's €70
Kathleen Darcy seller Fishers Centra Baltinglass
Lee Lynch seller Parkmore Stores
Breda & Teresa seller Martin Nolan

Next week's draw takes place on
Monday 16th of October in the
Talk of the Town

JACKPOT €14,600

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Katie Phelan as she represents Kiltegan GAA & Camogie, and Co. Wicklow in the semi finals of the Leinster Scór Sinsir in Birr, Co. Offaly on Saturday. Katie will be competing in the Solo Singing category.



WHIST DRIVE

Friday 20th October @ 8.00pm.
in St Peters Parish Centre
Kiltegan.
(Please note the change to Friday nights.)

Come along enjoy a game or two.

