

## 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.



### BIRTHDAY WISHES

to

Alanah Byrne

We hope you had a great day.



### WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

#### Current Opportunities

- Environmental Worker (Knockananna)  
Ref:# CRS-2304154
- Office Administrative Assistant (Baltinglass)  
Ref:#CES-23045157
- Maintenance Worker (High Park, Kiltegan)  
Ref:~CES-2304215
- Day Care Catering Worker (Baltinglass)  
Ref:#CES-2304218
- Environmental Worker (Kiltegan)  
Ref:#CES-2304218

Excellent opportunities available in all of these positions, for training & development whilst on the CE scheme. To check your eligibility/apply for any of these positions please attend the INTREO Office in Baltinglass (beside Borza) and provide the job application number above.

**For further information on any of the above positions please contact:**

**Paula Boland (087) 140 4508 Olivia Cooney (087) 449 7731**

Contact us at the Focus

Email: [focuskiltegan@hotmail.com](mailto:focuskiltegan@hotmail.com) <http://www.facebook.com> Phone: 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.

## 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.



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



22ND OCTOBER 2023



### Kiltegan GAA & Camogie Lip Sync

launch night takes place on October 29th in the Talk Of the Town at 9pm. Admission €5.

This promises to be a very entertaining night and is a great opportunity to meet and greet the acts involved.

Main event takes place in Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow on Sunday 4th February 2024. All funds raised go towards funding our facility development.

### 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

### TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN Fr. John McEvoy 059 9161114

Sunday 22nd October Tynock @ 9.30am  
**Anniversary for Helena Boland**  
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

Saturday 11th November Talbotstown @ 6pm  
**Anniversaries for: Mary Ryan(4th), Lucia Hayes (6th) Patrick Kelly, (15th) Ballinroan, Deceased members of the Kelly Family, Eadstown, & Cullen Family, Dowing's.**  
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan

Talbotstown & Tynock Church  
Collection:  
Offerory: 7th Oct €165.54 Envelopes: €239.30  
Offerory: 15th Oct: €15.56 Envelopes: €180.10

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

### PILGRIMAGE

Two night pilgrimage to Knock on the 29th October. For further details contact Josie on 087 2543235





## KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



### Kiltegan GAA

Our Junior Football team took on Dunlavin in the long delayed Hennessy Cup Final in Blessington on Saturday evening and lost by a two point margin, Kiltegan 0-10 Dunlavin 0-12. This was the last match of the year for this team and also brings down the curtain on what was a year of near misses for all teams in football and hurling. Both teams could call on players who had played senior football championship and who had already played in this competition at the start of the year, and this gave the game a very competitive edge. Good football was played at times and both teams gave away some vital possession. They were a shake better than us and were leading 0-6 to 0-4 at half time. They stretched their lead further after half time. Anthony Furlong kept us in the game with his free taking 5 in all in the second half. Derek Daly although on one leg for most of the second half he was responsible for many of those frees, when he was fouled on several occasions. We were two points behind with injury time almost up when Mark Pierce was on his way to goal when he received a thump from one of the Dunlavin backs and the referee pointed to the penalty spot. Brandon Ryan was given the responsibility but his shot was saved by the Dunlavin keeper. Referee Noel Kinsella blew the full time whistle to the delight of the Dunlavin team and supporters. Our scores came from: Anthony Furlong 0-5, Derek Daly 0-2, James Boland 0-2, Jack O'Toole 0-1. Thanks to Pat "Judy" Keogh and his management team for their efforts on providing many enjoyable days out with this team during the year and to all the players we look forward to next year.



### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Michael Dwyers under 13 football team on winning the U13 Shiel final on Sunday. Michael Dwyers 3-14 Tomnafinogue 1-08. Captain Tony Kelly received the trophy on behalf of his team and Josh Furlong received the player of the match award. Well done to all involved.

### GET WELL WISHES

We wish Benny Doyle a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him back in the community in the near future.



### CONGRATULATIONS

Our Intermediate Hurling team of 25 years ago 1998 were honoured at half time in the County Senior Hurling final in Aughrim on Sunday. Michael O'Toole lead out the team and once again they were presented with a trophy sponsored by Arklow Bay Hotel. Co Chairperson Damien Byrne a member of the team himself, presented a trophy to each team member. There was a small reception for the team and their families in Aughrim and they finished off the evening with a few drinks and finger food in the Talk of the Town. For all concerned it was a memorable day.

There was no luck for Katie Phelan who represented Kiltegan GAA & Camogie and Wicklow in the Leinster semi finals of Scór Sinsir in Birr, Co Offaly in the solo singing competition. Katie gave a good account of herself but did not get the nod of the judges. A big thank you to Katie for representing our club.

**Dream it.  
Believe it.  
Achieve it.**

All roads lead to Arklow on Sunday when our Junior & Senior Camogie teams play in the B County Camogie Championship finals.

The Juniors take on Ballinacor at 11am and the Senior team take on Bray at 3pm. This is our last chance for this year to get our hands on some silver wear. Support would be appreciated.

### GAA LOTTO RESULTS

**13-14-15-18**

No winner €14,600  
One match 3 €200

### Mick Foley seller Talk of the Town

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 23rd of October in the Talk of the Town

**JACKPOT €14,800**

## KILTEDAN GAA & CAMOGIE LIP SYNC FUNDRAISING NOTES

### 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, Catherine, Alan, Ally, Fergal, Laura & Friends.



### SISTER ACT

Are holding a Teen Disco on Friday 1st 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.



### Congratulations

to all the students who received their Junior Certificate results this week. We wish them well with their further studies.

## PARISH LOTTO

04, 08, 16, 31  
Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto  
No €11,000 jackpot winner  
27 match 3's €38each.

Draw takes place each Wednesday at 4pm in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise.  
Next draw Wednesday 25th October

Tickets €2 each.  
New promoters welcome.

**Next Weeks Jackpot €12,000**

## WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to **Jacqueline Burke & Partick Fenton** who were married in Talbotstown recently.

We wish them long life and happiness.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY



In St. Tegan's Hall, Kiltegan  
Monday 30th October  
3—5 pm.  
Refreshments served.  
Raffle on the night.



## 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.

