PARISH LOTTO Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

10 30 31 32 No €12.000 jackpot winner 6 match 3's €167each.

Draw takes place each Wednesday at 4pm in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise. Next draw Wednesday 1st November

> Tickets €2 each. New promoters welcome.

Next Weeks Jackpot €13,000



THANK YOU

We at the Focus wish to acknowledge the support we receive from the community when you contribute to the publication or when you pick up a copy and make a donation towards the running costs.

We are so grateful for all your support.





If you are out and about over the weekend please be careful on the roads especially on Tuesday when all the little witches and wizards will be trick or treating.

Also be mindful of the elderly and the pets when using fireworks or bangers.





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

Rathcoyle National School

The Parents Association of Rathcoyle NS are holding a sponsored walk on

Sunday 29th October at 11am in Askanagap. Walk starts at Ballymanus GAA pitch.



Raffle on the day. All funds raised go towards alleviating cost of buses for the year.

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Rathdangan News

Social Dancing in O Toole Hall Rathdangan on Saturday 11th November 9-12

Music by Blue Lace. (John & Leslie)

Refreshments served.

Christmas Market and Pop-Up Pantry, O'Toole Hall Rathdangan

Sunday 12th November, 10am to 4pm

Lots of craft stalls in the hall with Tea/Coffee and Cakes available in the Village Pantry.

Ramblers Night in O'Toole Hall Rathdangan on Friday 17th November starting at 8 o-clock.

Come along for a great night of music and song.

Refreshments served.







LIP SYNC BATTLES 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.

St. Peter's Parish, Kiltegan **Farm & Country Produce** Auction

will take place on Saturday, 28th October 2023 @ 2.00 pm in the Parish Centre.

There will be lots of farm produce and home bakes on sale . alongside the annual auction.

There will also be a raffle with great money prizes.

Come along for a cup of tea and a chat.



29th October 2023

TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN Fr. John McEvov 059 9161114

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 9.30am.

Sunday 5th November Tynock @ 9.30am Bereavement Mass for all who died in our parish during the last year. Anniversarv for Ann (Nan) Kenny(2nd), 5 Hillview, Kiltegan. Neil Byrne, James and Eileen Byrne, Maureen O'Loughlin. Declan Byrne, London. Reader: Nigel Byrne

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, Downing's. Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan

Sunday 19th November in Tynock at 9.30 am. Anniversary: Peter Byrne, Killalesh Reader: Lucilla Brophy.

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection: Offertory: €107.17 Envelopes: €425.40 Offertory for 15th Oct: €56.40

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





KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



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Kiltegan Junior & Senior Camogie County B Champions

Our Junior & Senior Camogie teams brought the curtain down on a very successful year for the club when they won both the Junior and Senior B Camogie Championship finals on Sunday. Beating Ballinacor in the Junior and Bray in the Senior.

Our Junior Camogie team had an early start 11am against Ballinacor and had a two point victory. Kiltegan 1-10 Ballinacor 1-08. Some of our best players found it hard to get to the pace of the game in the first half and we were behind at half time 1-01 to 0-06. After the team talk at half time we started to come more into the game. Ashling O'Toole again to the fore as she has been all year in this championship. She scored some great points from play, frees and 35's, scoring 8 points altogether. Leah Furlong scored 1-01 and Amber House scored a point. Ballinacor scored a goal early in the second half to go 4pts up, but our ladies stood tall and clawed their way back into the game with points from frees by Ashling. We were level going into the last five minutes of the game. We finished the stronger with a free and a 35 both taken by Ashling to win the game. A great performance by the 16 players on the day.

Our captain Catherine Donovan accepted the cup on be half of her team mates from County Vice Chairperson Morris Molloy. All players put in a great effort this year and all are looking forward to next year. A huge thank you to Elisha Ryan and Tanya Wynn for all their work with this team.



Kiltegan Senior Camogie

Our Senior Camogie team had a narrow one point win over Bray, final score Kiltegan 1-06 Bray 0-08. Having beaten Bray at home in the league part of the championship a few weeks previously it was always going to be a titanic battle and it was, with both sets of backs on top of their game. Scores were hard to come by. Both sets of midfield players tried hard to get a supply of ball into their forwards. A Sophie Birmingham goal and point, had us holding a slender lead at half time 1-01 to 0-02. The second half was another tight affair with both sets of forwards trying hard to get scores. We were guilty of some bad wides as were our opponents. We were level on a few occasions. The management introduced Roseanna Keogh early in the game to try and strengthen the forward line and introduced star junior player Ashling O'Toole from the first game late in the second half to try and get us a win with both sides level. The star 16 year old did not disappoint scoring the winning point. The last few minutes was nail biting stuff with Bray throwing everything at us, our backs held firm and won a memorable game of camogie.

Team captain Rebecca Donegan accepted the cup on behalf of her team.

Our scores came from Sophie Birmingham 1-02, Sophie Kavanagh, Laura Corcoran, Rosie Keogh & Ashling O'Toole 1pt each.

Congratulations to Tom Cremin, Eoin O Neill and Mick O'Toole on all the work they put in with this team. Roll on next vear.

Kiltegan GAA & Camogie Club would like to wish Mova Cremin a speedy recovery as she undergoes knee surgery after being injured in the semi

final against Knockananna.

KILTEGAN GAA LOTTO 5-15-18-23

No winner €14.800 Five match 3's €40 each

Brian Foley seller Online Pat Wall seller Corner House B Dwver seller Veronica's Paddy Tyrell seller Morrin's John Eagers seller John Byrne

Next week's draw takes place on Tuesday 31st of October in the Talk of the Town at 8pm

Next Weeks



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE LIP SYNC FUNDRASING NOTES THE T BIRDS

Are holding a sponsored Cycle on Monday 30th October @ 11am Meet at Kiltegan Gaa grounds



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

THE SPICE

GIRLS

clothes collection at the

club house on

Are hosting a

Familv €20 Individual €10 Thank You from Judy, Ally, Fergal, Laura & Friends.

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



Are holding a Teen Disco on Fridav 1st December

8.30pm to 11.00pm St. Tegan's Hall Kiltegan

Tickets go on sale early in November please keep your eyes peeled.

Thanks from Catriona, Rebecca, Linda Lee, Rosie, Kay, Emma, Aisling, Nuala, Helen & Mary.



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

Great News for the Hanbidge's!

Congratulation to Kyle, Emma & Tom on moving into their new home in Tynock this week.



Congratulation

Congratulations also to



Alister & Maura in Australia on the safe arrival of their baby daughter Rosie Maureen.

Wishing you all may happy years of fun & laugher as a family.

Fond Farewell Form Tynock **National School.**

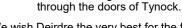
The Board of Management, staff, parents, pupils and community of Tynock National School would like to wish our principal Deirdre Walsh a fond

farewell as she finishes in Tvnock School this Friday 27th October to take up her new position as principal of Shillelagh NS.



Deirdre has been a member of staff in Tynock since 2010 and has constantly been a source of

warmth, comfort, advice and fun for both pupils and colleagues. Deirdre has always had the most welcoming face to all who passed



We wish Deirdre the verv best for the future and thank her again for her huge contribution to the school. She will be greatly missed in Tynock.

