

Summer Events in Rathdangan

Saturday 13th July -

Social Dancing with Music by
The Wicklow Man
9.00pm

Sunday 28th July

Village Pantry Pop-Up and Market
10.00am

Friday 16th August

Ramblers night
8.00pm

Saturday 10th August

Social Dancing
9.00pm

Sunday 15th September

Community Walk/Run
TBD

Thank
You

Ukraine Aid:

10 volunteer drivers with 5 ambulances & a 4x4 fully loaded with humanitarian aid will be heading off to Ukraine.

A thanks you to all who supported and gathered aid to be delivered to volunteers on the ground in Ukraine who will distribute to those in need.

A few to mention:

Rathdangan hall committee who facilitated at short notice a stand at the pop up pantry on 26th May to sell plants to raise funds & who made a very generous donation.

Ciaran (Matty) Doyle for the full check & service of the ambulance.

Brian Geoghan –Jones Power Tools for gathering so much aid.

Duarte & Bernie in McGreal's for gathering aid.

Mick O'Toole for support and gathering walking aids.

May neighbours friends, & family and all the local people for their generous donations.

The people who receive this aid will know where it came from & will not forget the support they have received from Ireland during these terrible times.

I could not have done this without your help and support.

Go raibh maith agaibh go léir

John O'Connor

CONTACT THE FOCUS

Email: 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.

AUDIOLOGY

Rachel Hetherington
Audiology Director
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Rachel is the Audiology Director of
Wexford Specsavers Hearcare.

Earwax removal clinic at the Tinahely
Community Hall on
Monday, Tuesdays & Friday's.

They also offer home wax removal visits & will shortly be offering home hearing assessments.
Earwax removal using microsuction so less uncomfortable for the patient & no water is used.

Microsuction is €65 for both ears & you can book online or by calling 053-915-5111

<https://www.specsavers.ie/stores/tinahelyhearing>



WEST WICKLOW
COMMUNITY
EMPLOYMENT

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Sports Ground Worker - Baltinglass Golf Club
#CES-2341425

Environmental Worker - Knockananna
#CES-2335649

Gardener/Environmental Worker -
Kiltegan Tidy Towns (2 Positions)
#CES-2320799

Excellent opportunities in these positions for training & developing whilst on the CE scheme.
To check your eligibility or to apply for any of these positions please attend the INTRO Office in Baltinglass (beside Borza) and provide the job reference number above.

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

Paula Boland (087) 140 4508
Sondrine Byrne (087) 449 7731

FOCUS KILTEGAN



7th July 2024



We are celebrating our 2 Year Anniversary of the Women's Shed Kiltegan & would like to extend our warm welcome to ladies in the local Community & surrounding areas .

Join us on

Tuesday morning the 9th July
In St. Teagan's Hall between 10am and 12pm.

We can all have a cuppa and a chat together to mark the occasion.

Congratulations to Conor Boland who finished 3rd in the Leinsters Puc Fada on Mount Leinster on Saturday on a very wet and windy day it was a great result to finish 3rd!



Well done Conor



TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN
Fr. John McEvoy — 059 9161114

Sunday 7th July Talbotstown @ 9.30am
Months mind for Mary Byrne, Killalesh Anniversary: Winifred, James and Martin Dowling.

Reader: Joe O'Brien.

Saturday 13th July Tynock @ 6.00pm
Anniversary for: Bernie Owens and all deceased family members.

Reader: Catherine Carroll

Tynaclash Cemetery Mass will take place on Sunday 14th July @ 7.00pm

Sunday 21st July Talbotstown @9.30am
Reader Fiona Kane.

Sunday 28th July Tynock @ 9.30am
Anniversary for: Carol Byrne
Reader: Nigel Byrne

Sunday 4th August in Talbotstown at 9.30 am.
Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Collections: 22/06 Offertory €4.20;
Envelopes €202.00.

30/06: Offertory €34.53; Envelopes €160.00;

Peters Pence: €133.25.

To book anniversaries for:
Tynock or Talbotstown please call
Mary—086 2261264

Life is too short
not to celebrate
nice moments!



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS

Kiltegan GAA Golf Classic held their annual golf classic on Saturday 15th June 2024 in Baltinglass Golf Club it was a great day there was just under 30 teams went out, a huge thank you to our mains sponsor Halligans Funeral Directors and all those who sponsored prizes & tee boxes the following are the winners:

GUI Winners

- 1st Michael Farrell's team
- 2nd Pat (Judy) Keogh's team
- 3rd Gavin Wynne's team

Non GUI Winners

- 1st Fearghal Farrell's team
- 2nd Stephen Farrell's team
- 3rd Brandon Ryan's team

Mixed Winners

- 1st James Mackey's team
- 2nd Clonmore GAA team
- 3rd Cormac Doyle's team

Neatest to Pin

- On the 2nd - Seanie Germaine
- On the 12th - Billy Byrne
- On the 16th—Pauric Lawlor

Longest Drive – Josh Byrne

Looking Back 50 Years to 1974

Our AGM was held in St. Tegan's Hall on the 19th January 1974 at 2.30pm. Martin Dogue was appointed trainer for the coming year in football and hurling. It was a year to remember and forget as we drew a blank on the playing field. We reached 5 finals, 3 in football 2 in hurling.

Our football team lost the by a single point 0-9 to 0-8 to Blessington who went on to win the championship. We lost the Corcoran Cup final to the same opposition by a point and loosing another cup final to Hollywood.

In hurling we were now playing intermediate after winning the junior championship the year before. We lost the league final to Carnew, also loosing the county intermediate final to Avoca 3-7 to 0-11. After an objection and counter objections and many meeting a reply was ruled by the Co. Board for which Avoca declined to play. The cup was awarded to Kiltegan, but we declined to take the cup so the Co. Board ruled the championship null and void for 1974.

In football we played 31 matches 24 by the A team & 7 by the B team. In all 54 players played football this year. Tom Pearson was top scorer with 8 goals & 38 point. Peter Keogh & Michael Fonell played all 31 games.

In hurling we played 14 matches won 7 lost 7. Played 1 junior hurling match loosing to Kilbride in the championship 3-11 to 2-2. Nat Pearson R.I.P. was our top scorer with 2-21. 39 players played hurling this year. Between football & hurling we played 45 matches won 21 drew 3 lost 21, in all 67 players played at some time during the year.

We started training on Tuesday 9th April & finished on Tuesday 3rd December.

On the finance side - Income £3,885.36 less expenditure £3,693.471/2 = Balance £191.881/2

Fixtures:

All roads lead to Aughrim this Friday evening the 5th July for the start of the County Senior Hurling Championship when our lads take on Carnew Emmets at 7.30pm.

Our Junior Hurlers play Bray Emmets in the first game in the Junior B Hurling Championship in

Kiltegan at 7.30pm—**this could change to Ballinakill**

On Sunday 14th July County Senior Football Championship
Kiltegan V's St Patrick's Wicklow Town in Aughrim at 1.45pm



National Lottery Good Cause Awards National Finalist

We are delighted to say that Kiltegan GAA club are a National Finalist in the National Lottery Good Cause Awards 2024 – one of 35 National Finalists in seven categories and one of five throughout Ireland in the Sports Category.

We have one further round of judging to go through in September where a club representative will meet with the judging panel. The National category winners will be announced in October of this year at a Gala event hosted by Gráinne Seoige to which our club representatives will be attending. Regardless of further outcomes, it is a huge accolade for a small rural club like us to be recognised nationally and an endorsement of our progressive work and the importance of our community working together to make a real difference.

Applications in the sports category was open to all clubs nationally who received Sports Capital Programme Funding previously. Our entry outlined the progressive work within our club and community over the last number of years and our standout moment was when our platform lift enabled full accessibility to our upstairs gym for the first time, and our club could truly say that our facilities are fully accessible, which should be the norm rather than the exception. We are "Winning Through Inclusion" as we endeavour for our club to provide facilities for everyone. None of this would have been possible without the unwavering support of everyone in our club, communities and beyond and to hard working progressive committees.

Thank You and Let's keep progressing together!

Naomh Téagáin abú.



So this young lady now living among you in Kiltegan is all grown up and will be celebrating a milestone Birthday during the week.

Always so studious, hardworking and caring for others.



If you see recognise the birthday girl out and about in the community, be sure to wish her a Happy Birthday.



Loving the hairstyles! 😊😊

Happy Birthday,
enjoy the
celebrations.



DUFFY'S COACH HIRE.

Are running a fabulous 4 nights trip to Killarney from Sunday 28th July.

Also available
4 nights in Westport from 18th August,

Or if you fancy
4 nights in Scotland from Sunday 27th October,

Contact
Duffy's Coach Hire on
087 2543235 - or 059 6471681