

Are you....

- ...aged 21 and over and been unemployed for 1+ years?
- ...tired of job opportunities requiring "experience" that you can't seem to obtain?
- ...looking for work flexibility to suit your lifestyle?

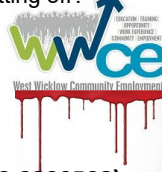


Do you...

- ...want the opportunity to work 19.5 hours per week
- ...want to have the chance to do some training you have been putting off?
- ...want to gain invaluable experience and expertise?
(no experience necessary)



**If so, Community Employment might just be for you!!
See our current vacancies below:**



Environmental Worker - Knockananna
Research Administration Assistant- Kiltegan
Gardener/Environmental Worker -Kiltegan
Sportsground Worker - Baltinglass Golf Club
Sports Ground Worker Club Coach - Baltinglass GAA
Environmental Worker -Baltinglass Tidy Towns

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If you are interested in any of the above vacancies, check eligibility with your local Intreo office today! (Reference Number Required)

There are fantastic training opportunities available for the right candidate.

Please contact: Sondrine Byrne on 087 449 7731, if you have any queries!

MADUNKEY'S RESTAURANT AT:

Baltinglass Golf Club



Madunkey's Restaurant is now
at Baltinglass Golf Club!

- ◇ Overlooking the town with stunning views
- ◇ Serving quality food made with care
- ◇ Relax in beautiful, serene surroundings

Join us at our new home and enjoy a
dining experience that's as
unforgettable as the view.
Now at the Golf Club!



Madunkey's – Where great food meets great atmosphere!

For Enquires Contact:

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CONTACT US HERE AT THE FOCUS ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

Email: focuskiltegan@hotmail.com
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/thefocuskiltegan> **Phone:** 059 6473330.
Post/Drop off: West Wicklow Community
Employment Office, The Green, Kiltegan,
W91 Y38W.

To place an ad costs €2.00 per ad per week.

You may have noticed some slight changes to the Focus over the last number of weeks. We are in the process of changing over our software package & wish to note that there will be a few more minor changes to "The Focus" over the coming weeks, however the overall layout will remain the same. So, don't panic if you see some changes slowly being introduced, we are working hard to make this transition smooth!

The Focus wishes to thank all distributors, donators & to anyone that contributes in any way, for your support in making this newsletter possible.

*Have a wonderful Halloween & best wishes,
Sondrine.*



2nd November 2025

TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN
Fr. John McEvoy 059 9161114

Saturday November 1st, 9:30am. Talbotstown
Feast of All Saints

Sunday November 2nd, Tynock, 9:30am
Anniversary: Neil Byrne.
Reader: Conor O'Leary

Sunday November 9th, Talbotstown, 9:30am
Anniversaries for: Mary Ryan, (6th Anv),
Patrick Kelly (17th Anv), Nan Kenny (4th
Anv) & Mark Pierce (2nd Anv)
Reader: Breedh Murphy

Saturday November 15th, Tynock, 6:00pm
Anniversary for: John Byrne.
Reader: Veronica Byrne

Sunday November 23rd, Talbotstown, 9:00am
Reader: Fiona Kane

Sunday November 30th, Tynock, 9:30am
Reader: Muireann Gartland.

Sunday December 7th, Talbotstown, 9:30am
Reader: Joe O'Brien

Offertory: €111.30 Envelopes: €458.50

To book anniversaries for Tynock /
Talbotstown please call:
Mary on 086 2261264, Josie on 059 6473971.
Parish Office: 059 9161114

SYMPATHIES: We extend sincere sympathy to Fr. Pat Murphy, his fellow society priests & family, friends & relatives of Fr. John Gary who died suddenly on Wednesday 22nd October. The funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Chapel followed by burial in the Society cemetery on Saturday last. **Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.**

PARISH HOUSEBOUND
VISIT. NOVEMBER:
Kiltegan Area, Wednesday 5th Nov 2pm-5pm.

From all of us here at
the Focus,
wishing you a safe &
happy Halloween.



The AGM for West
Wicklow Community Employment Will
Take Place on Thursday October 30th @
7:30pm In St. Tegan's Hall. **All Welcome.**

HEALING MASS

will take place in St. Brigid's
Chapel in Slí an Chroí,
High Park, Kiltegan on
Monday 3rd November at 3pm.

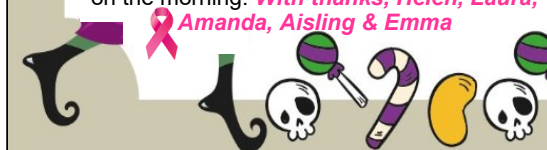


This will be followed by
Refreshments in our Dining Room.
We hope to see you there!

THANK YOU: We wanted to extend our
thanks & gratitude to everyone who
supported our recent coffee morning. It
was a lovely morning, & we were blown away
by everyone's kindness & generosity. We are
delighted to share that, with your support, **we**
raised €2306 from the coffee morning, this
combined with our online donations **we have**
raised €4,000+ for Breast Cancer Ireland.

A special thank you to Kiltegan GAA who
provided the venue, to Fisher's, SuperValu &
O'Reilly's, Baltinglass who kindly donated
supplies & to anyone who baked or left in food
on the morning. **With thanks, Helen, Laura,**

Amanda, Aisling & Emma





Kiltegan GAA Club's AGM

will be held on Friday 21st November. *Nomination papers to be back by the 10th of November.*

Our Chairman, Secretary & Juvenile Chairman are stepping down, **now its up to our members to fill these important roles.**



Kiltegan Camogie Club's AGM

will be held on Wednesday 5th November at 8pm in the GAA Club House.



Kiltegan GAA Club and the entire Community wish to extend their sympathy to the O'Shaughnessy Family, Carrigeen Baltinglass, on the sudden passing of Mick O'Shaughnessy on the 24th of October. To his daughters Karen & Elaine, Sons Mark & Michael, brothers, sisters & the entire family, our sympathies.

Sympathy also to the Hosey Family, Hacketstown on the passing of Tony Hosey, retired Garda, he worked this role in Hacketstown for many years.



To his wife Patricia, sons, daughters, brothers, sisters & their entire family, our sympathies.

Tony & Patricia supported many functions held in Kiltegan over the years.



Michael Dwyer's got their Under 19 County Football Championship back on track with a good win over Aughrim on Sunday in Ballymanus.



Final Score: Michael Dwyer's 3-12, Aughrim 0-6.

Kiltegan Camogie team lost to Carnew in the Minor Camogie Championship in Clonmore on Saturday.

Final Score: Kiltegan 1-8, Carnew 5-15.

Reminder of our AGM on November 5th. *(Details above)*



Well done to Knockananna on beating St. Vincent's, Dublin in their first round of the Leinster Intermediate Camogie Championship on Sunday.

LOOKING BACK: 1989 LADIES FOOTBALL:

The Wicklow County board held their AGM in St. Tegan's Hall, Kiltegan on the 10th of March '89.

Elected were: Chairperson Cathal Freil, Vice Peadar Daly, no Secretary elected, **Treasurers** Jack Bowes & Sandra Hayes, **PRO** Kathleen O'Neill, **Registrar** Helen Coleman, **Trainer** Jack Bowes, **Selectors** Mick Carthy & Peadar Daly + **Youth Officers** Liz Byrne & Sandra Hayes.

Kiltegan Ladies Football team put on some good displays that year. On May 26th '89 they beat Coolboy in the League: 6-8 to 3-4, the same team knocked them out of the Championship a few weeks later: Kiltegan 2-0, Coolboy 1-7. However, they were without their best player, Laura Wall, at the time. **Team:** Marcella Cremin, Bernie Fogarty, Pattie Cremin, Bridget O'Keefe, Mary O'Keefe, Antoinette Kenny, Fiona Farrell (1-0), Liz Byrne, Liz Ovington, Patricia Ovington, Ann Foley, Bernie Foley, Mary Jackson, Valerie Pearson, Mairead Kenny & Antoinette Kelly (1-0). Kiltegan reached the League Final later that year but were beaten by Coolkenno, after a replay. Kiltegan represented Wicklow in the Leinster Club

Championship that year but were beaten in the 1st round. Sean, owner of Katie Lowes pub, put up a cup for the County League, Peadar Daly was team trainer. A bit of history was made, as Kiltegan hosted 2 Inter-County matches in the GAA grounds on the 14th of May '89: Wicklow V Leitrim in the Junior League & Waterford V Leitrim in the Senior League. Sandra Hayes, Patricia Ovington & Ann Gartland played on the Wicklow Team, Kiltegan won a set of plaques at the Roundwood Festival in a seven-a-side match. They also won medals in the Kiltegan GAA Festival in August '89. Baltinglass set up their own Club in 1990 & Sandra Hayes transferred to Coolkenno, they struggled with numbers throughout the year without Baltinglass girls & went out of existence in 1991.



Please return your clothes collection bag to: Rathcoyle NS. Date: 24th November. **Drop off Friday 7th, 14th & 21st November**



RATHDANGAN SOCIAL DANCING

The next Social Dance in O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan will be on Saturday 8th November at 9pm. Music by the Wicklow Man. Refreshments will be served.

RATHDANGAN LOCAL HISTORY GROUP:

is hosting an Upcoming Talk: **"Glen of Imaal 100: sheep farmers & soldiers"** - marking 100 years of the Irish Army's presence in the Glen of Imaal. Presented by Liam Kenny on **Friday November 7th at 8pm**, in O Toole Memorial Hall, Rathdangan. We are delighted to welcome Liam Kenny back to Rathdangan. His topic relates to the development of the artillery range in the Glen of Imaal. This lecture commemorates 100 years of the Irish Army's presence in the Glen & is based on research quarried from the Irish military archives & the British National Archives in Kew Gardens as well as on local sources. The British army presence extended into the Rathdangan area as well and of particular interest will be the Sans Home (Soldiers Home) established in Danesfort. Liam is a well known local historian & contributes regularly to the 'Leinster Leader' and to programmes on KFM radio. He is a founder member of Naas Local History Group.



RAMBLERS: Ramblers Night in O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan on Friday 21st November at 8pm. A night of music, song & stories. All welcome as performers or spectators. Refreshments served.

VILLAGE PANTRY: Christmas Market & Pop-Up Village Pantry will take place: Sunday 9th November, 10am-3pm. Village Pantry community cafe is back, this time it is accompanied by a Christmas Market in O'Toole Hall. Shop local, enjoy a cuppa and meet your neighbours while you are doing it!

WHIST DRIVE in Kiltegan on Friday 7th Nov, at 8pm, in St Peters Parish Centre

QUOTES OF THE WEEK:

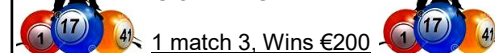
The only thing that really scares me about Halloween is running out of candy.

"On Halloween you get to become anything that you want to be."

KILTEGAN GAA LOTTO RESULTS

6-11-15-19

NO JACKPOT WINNER



1 match 3, Wins €200

Catherine Carroll (Seller: Catherine Carroll)

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 3rd November in Talk of the Town @ 8.00pm.

JACKPOT €4,400

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED:

To an evening of Inspirational Music & Song. **When?** Friday 7th November, 8pm-10pm.

Where? St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown, W91YF54.

Hosted by the 'Ave Maria' parish Choir & featuring a multitude of local singers & musicians.

Free Concert but Limited spaces

available so **book early** to avoid disappointment! **Call Geraldine** on 086 3591445, **Mary** on 083 8272963 or **Joe** on 0874900409 to **secure your place.**

Donations appreciated to go towards funding for a new projector & screen for our Churches.

THE DAISY COTTAGE FARM HONESTY HUT

will be opening this Friday the 31st of October from 10am - 6pm. Eircode W91kn30. Stocking lots of our homemade goodies & also an order book if you would like to place an order for the following week.

Do stop by and treat yourself!

STAY SAFE THIS HALLOWEEN AND HAVE FUN



We would like to express our sympathies to the Kenny Family, Tinahely, on the passing of Bridget Kenny who passed away on Monday 27th October. To her Children Imelda, Kieron, Elaine, Niall, Colm, Pamela & Conor, our sympathies. We extend our condolences to her 19 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, brothers, sisters, sons & daughters in-law, nephews nieces, extended relatives & friends.

May Bridget Rest in Eternal Peace.