

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	#CES-2399508
Research Administration Assistant- Kiltegan	#CES-2411541
Cleaning Operative -Kiltegan	#CES-2418836
Sportsground Worker - Baltinglass Golf Club	#CES-2417989
Sports Ground Worker / Club Coach - Baltinglass GAA	#CES-2410035
Sports Ground Worker Club Coach - Baltinglass GAA	#CES-2415318
Environmental Worker -Baltinglass Tidy Towns	#CES-2410036

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 Expands with New Dinner & Sunday Lunch!

Baltinglass Golf Club

Madunkey's Restaurant @ The Golf Club is adding even more reasons to visit, with **new Friday & Saturday dinner service** and a **relaxed Sunday lunch** starting this month.

Under the new hours:

Wed: 10:00am-4:00pm

Thu & Fri: 11am-3pm (Dinner Fri from 5pm)

Sat: 9am-5pm (Dinner from 5pm)

Sun: Sunday Lunch 10am-4pm

Owner **John Fitzpatrick** says the update focuses on "quality time, great food, and good company." Madunkey's will also launch its **Christmas Party Season on November 15th**, perfect for festive gatherings with family, friends, or colleagues.

For bookings, call **085 1249678**.
Madunkey's thanks all its loyal guests and looks forward to welcoming everyone soon!

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.

ALL NOTICES/ADS MUST BE RECEIVED BY US BY 3.00PM ON WEDNESDAY FOR PUBLICATION THAT WEEK.

To place an ad costs €2.00 per ad per week. We are a community based newsletter and rely solely on fees/donations in order to be able to print & publish The Focus weekly.

**Your support is greatly appreciated.
Thank you.**

FOCUS KILTEGAN



16th November 2025

ST. TEGAN'S HALL:

Kiltegan Women's Shed will host a Coffee Morning on **Saturday the 15th of November from 11am-1pm** in St. Tegan's Hall.
In support of Kiltegan Senior Citizenship Party.



THANK YOU:



From the Ave Maria choir and guest performers, a huge Thank You to everyone who came to our concert in Talbotstown on Friday night. **We raised €1,237.**

NURTURING THE MIND, A MENTAL HEALTH TALK



On Friday November 14th Mary Donohoe - Clinical Nurse Specialist, will present: **'Nurturing the Mind - a Mental Health Talk'**

She will give useful tips and techniques to help look after our mental wellbeing including; Self-Care, Stress Relief, Boosting Resilience, Breath Work, Gratitude, Affirmations, Relaxation.

Date: November 14th
Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Seamus O'Toole Memorial Hall, Rathdangan, W91F897.

Free to attend.



Register by emailing:
rathdangancommunity@gmail.com

QUOTES OF THE WEEK:

"Nothing is impossible. The word itself says, 'I'm possible!'"
Audrey Hepburn

"Out of the mountain of despair, a stone of hope."
Martin Luther King, Jr.

TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN Fr. John McEvoy 059 9161114

Saturday November 15th, Tynock, 6:00pm
Anniversary for: John Byrne and Lucia Hayes (8th Anniversary)
Reader: Veronica Byrne

Sunday November 23rd, Talbotstown, 9:30am
Anniversary: Bridie Hickson
Reader: Fiona Kane

Sunday November 30th, Tynock, 9:30am
Anniversary: Theresa Brady, Colin & Lily Foley, and Paddy & Ann Donegan.
Reader: Muireann Gartland.

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

Sunday 14th December, Tynock, 9:30am
Reader: Nigel Byrne

Saturday 20th December, Talbotstown, 6:00pm
Reader: Siobhain Doyle

Collections:
Offertory: €275.62
Envelopes: €273.70

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

Congratulations & welcome to Bobbi Kevin who was recently Baptised in Talbotstown.

Congratulations and good wishes also to the parents:
Gillian & Kevin Murphy.





KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS



A SNIPPET OF GAA NEWS FROM THE FOCUS 1993

Edition dated 14th November 1993:

"The Hurlers finally went out of the Leinster Championship but only after a great battle with Naomh Eoin. The Local Followers were disappointed. The neutrals rated it the best game ever played in Aughrim in years. We should all be proud of this great team."

1993 "Sunday is another day for packing the sandwiches and preparing for a day out. The Minor Hurlers play St. Pats in the County Final in Arklow at 11:30am.

The County Team play Derry in the NHL at the same venue at 1 o'clock and then it's a quick dash back to Aughrim for The Baltinglass/Sarsfield match at 2.30pm. Five of our players— Tom, Sean and Nigel Byrne, Christy O'Toole and Noel Goggin figure on the County Team to play Derry. We need your support for the minors in their bid for the Championship."

LOOKING BACK TO 1976:

Kiltegan GAA Club held their AGM in St. Tegan's Hall on Sunday 30th January 1976.

Elected were: **Presidents:** Fr. Costello, CC Peter Plant & Mattie Pearson, **Chairman:** Paudie Doyle (replaced Peadar Daly), **Vice Chairman:** John Byrne (Bortle), **Secretary:** John Timmins,

Assistant Secretary: Ben Lennon, **Treasurer:** Donal Foley, **PRO:** Peter Keogh,

Committee plus officers: Jack Kenny, Mick Kenny, Brian Graham, Noel Farrell, John Lennon, Bridie Hayes, Nat Pearson, Larry Daly & John Byrne (Englishtown),

Football Trainer: Vincent Harvey & **Hurling Trainer:** Martin Doogue.

After the great success of '75, winning the Junior Football Championship for the 1st time, & the Intermediate Hurling Championship, there was a great buzz of the prospects of playing Intermediate Football & Senior Hurling with the wonder of 'would the teams perform the same?'. 2 trainers were back on board; Vincent Harvey's training expenses had increased by 50p to £3 per session, while Martin Doogue expected no money but it can be said that Harvey put more back into the Club than he took out. It was generally expected that the young team would take a year or 2 to settle into Intermediate ranks, but Harvey had his own ideas. He organised matches against Senior teams in Carlow, Kildare & Wexford to give the team experience & it paid off. The team started the year with a win in the '75 Talk of the Town Cup Final against Ballymanus, which we won 3-8 to 2-2. The new Liam Cullen, Ashford, sponsored all County League Division, it began in late March & we started off with a win over Donard. County League matches were played every Tuesday evening, Home & Away. Con O'Sullivan was back in action after a long injury. Martin Whelan was on the 1st 15 ever played & was making a huge effort to train and to get to the League matches on Tuesdays. Mick O'Toole was in college in Waterford & would get the train to Carlow, be picked up by Harvey, stay there over night & get the train back the next morning. Mick Boland looked after the players in Dublin as did Peadar Daly. The panel was just 20 players, our good form in the league continued; we beat Arklow Rocks 2-10 to 0-4 & Annacurra 0-10 to 2-3. We played in other competitions like the Traders Cup, where we beat Rathvilly 3-8 to 1-4 in the Final. We were beaten in the Tinahely Tournament, we beat Stratford in the AIB Cup but lost to Vallemount in the next game. We had the League won in July, our last match was against Enniskerry in Enniskerry which we won 2-5 to 1-1. We all travelled by coach & went celebrating in Lamb Doyle's pub to a late hour.

The Liam Cullen Cup was next up in the Championship, after being unbeaten in the League...

KILTEGAN GAA LOTTO RESULTS

12-21-24-28

NO JACKPOT WINNER

Three match 3's win €70 each

David Byrne (seller: online)

Ann Grant Byrne
(seller: Ann Grant Byrne)

Aine Timmins (seller: John Timmins)

Next week's draw takes place on
Monday 17th November
in Talk of the Town
@ 8.00pm.

JACKPOT €5,000



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

DAISY COTTAGE FARM HONESTY HUT

OPENING HOURS:

Monday - Wednesday:
CLOSED

Thursday: 11 - 6

Friday: 10 - 6

Saturday: 10 - 6

Sunday: 11 - 4:30

Stop in for a selection of
**homemade cakes, tarts,
breads, jams and
chutneys**



Contact: 086 3177146

Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow.
W91KN30



RATHCOYLE NATIONAL SCHOOL OPEN MORNING



Wednesday 19th November from 10am- 11am.
Parents, grandparents & prospective parents
welcome.

Teas & Coffees available.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR OUR JUNIOR INFANT CLASS 2025/2026

To apply, please fill out an application form &
return it to the school by Friday November 21st.

Application forms are available on the school
website, or the school office at:
info@rathcoylens.com

RAMBLERS:

Ramblers Night in O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan
on Friday 21st November starting at 8pm. A
night of music, song & stories.

All welcome as performers or spectators.
Refreshments served.

A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY:

SOME LOCAL NEWS FROM THE FOCUS

NOVEMBER 14TH 1993.

COMMUNITY SUPPER DANCE:

"Thanks to all who supported and organised
this years Supper Dance. It was a very
enjoyable occasion, attended by almost one
hundred and sixty people."

GOOSE CLUB DRAW

"It must be coming close to Christmas when
we start talking about the "Goose Club." Well
its only a few weeks away. The date proposed
is Friday the 10th December in the Hall. We
need to hold a meeting to organise same. The
meeting will take place in the Parochial House
on next Wednesday night at 8:00pm. Please
accept this as your invitation to come."

SENIOR CITIZENS CABARET

"Next Friday (19th) night Kiltegan Senior
Citizens hold their Fund Raising Cabaret in the
Talk of the Town. Music by the Smurfs.
Admission £2."

BRIGHT LAD

Congrats to Michael Boland, Portlition, who
received his National Certificate in
Mechanical Engineering at the R.T.C. Carlow
recently.

Christmas Concert BALTINGLASS SINGS



With Special Guests

St. Joseph's Church
Friday December 12
8 PM - Doors 7:20 PM



Tickets €10 for adults (cash only), Children U12 free!
Available at the door on the night. A limited number of
tickets will be available at the Parish Office.

Creative Places Baltinglass

In memory of our dear friend Phyllis Flanagan