

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



23rd November 2025

MICHAEL ENGLISH CHRISTMAS CONCERT:



The first of Michael English's Concerts and Nationwide Tour is taking place in Rathvilly Parish Church on Friday the 28th of November at 8:00pm.

Tickets €30.00 each!

Tickets are on sale in Centra Rathvilly, available from all committee members or phone Martin Deering on 085 174 1471.

Also for sale online!

There will be a wheelchair section and age friendly parking in the Church grounds for anyone who wishes to avail of it.

A brilliant night in store for everyone.

A night NOT TO BE MISSED!!

Advent Retreat Sli an Chroí Centre for Spirituality, Ecology & Wellbeing

Friday 28th - Sunday 30th November 2025
An opportunity to "come away & rest for a while", to step back from the pace of daily life & savour moments of silence, reflection & renewal.

Non-residential places limited to 10
€120 to attend, inclusive of 3 meals.
Contact Michele on 089 4690508.



QUOTES OF THE WEEK:

*If you get tired,
LEARN TO REST
not to quit!*

*The great pleasure
in life is doing what people
say you cannot do.*

TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN
Fr. John McEvoy
059 9161114

Sunday November 23rd, Talbotstown, 9:30am
Anniversary: Robert & Bridie Hickson
Also, Peter Byrne.
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
Anniversary: Larry Byrne & his parents Lar & Bridg
Reader: Joe O'Brien

Monday December 8th, Tynock, 9:45am
Feast of the Immaculate Conception

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

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

Wednesday December 24th, Talbotstown, 8pm
Christmas Vigil in Talbotstown

Thursday December 25th, Tynock, 10:00am
Christmas Day Mass

Collections:
Offerory: €105.68
Envelopes: €233.29

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



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS



Our Community & especially the Talbotstown, Kiltegan area, wish to convey their Deepest Sympathy to the O'Keefe Family, Parkmore Baltinglass, on the passing of Mrs O'Keefe. She was laid to rest in Baltinglass Cemetery on Saturday. Mrs O'Keefe took up the role of National School teacher in Talbotstown in 1964, a position she held until she retired. She would have taught hundreds of pupils in our area over the years, from their first day at school, till they moved to the next teachers room. Mrs O'Keefe was held in very high regard by all who attended Talbotstown School. Past pupils, teachers & present day pupils formed a guard of honour at her funeral on Saturday. To her Family, Husband Jim, Sons Eamon & John, Daughters Catherine, Bridget & Mary, relatives & friends, our sympathy on your loss.



The Club and Community would like to express our deepest sympathies to Pat Ivory and family on the passing of his brother Larry.

To Pat, Mary, Michael & John, and to Larry's sisters in law, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, cousins, relatives, neighbours, work colleagues and large circle of friends, you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

May Larry rest in peace

Michael Dwyer's U19 Football team had a convincing win over St. Kevin's in the Semi Final of the B Under 19 County Football Championship at Hollywood on Sunday morning. **Final Score:** MI Dwyer's 4-11, St. Kevin's 2-13. Dwyer's were always in control & were leading at half-time 3-7 to 1-6 & were leading 4-9 to 1-9 after 45 minutes. St. Kevin's scored some late scores and a goal to try and turn the game around but Dwyer's held out for Victory & a place in the County Final against Dunlavin in Aughrim on Sunday at 11am. We wish them the best of luck.



LOOKING BACK TO 1976:

Our Intermediate Football team, after winning Division 4 of the County Senior Football League beating Enniskerry in the Final by 2-5 to 1-1, turned our sights on the Intermediate Football Championship, the new Liam Cullen Cup which was knock-out. We played St. Kevins, Bray in the first match in Arklow & won 3-7 to 0-11. Our next game was against the favourites Avondale in the Semi-Final in Aughrim, after a very exciting & close game, we beat them 0-8 to 0-6. The County Final was played in Aughrim on 22/08/76, & a huge home support turned out, a full 52 seater bus had to be hired to bring supporters that had no other way to travel as every car was filled to capacity. Arklow Rock Parnell's were the opposition, an old experienced team, were the favourites with the bookies but it turned out to be an easier than expected win, **Kiltegan 1-7 to A.R.P 0-5.** Captain Sean Keogh received the team Cullen Cup from Co. Chairman Liam Cullen, among loud cheers from our home supporters. **Winning team:** Larry Whelan, Padraig Byrne, Peter Keogh, Matt Finn, John Lennon, Michael Farrell, Mick O'Toole, Sean Keogh, Richard Harmon, Mick Foley, Tom & Nat Pearson. **Subs:** Michael 'Flash' Byrne, Con O'Sullivan, Mick Boland & Pat Hourigan. Sean Byrne scored the only goal of the match, Martin Whelan 3pts, Pat Foley, Tom Pearson, Nat Pearson & sub Michael Byrne 1 pt each. When the team returned to Rathdangan Village, it had been 40 yrs since Rathdangan last won a Championship, so the celebrations went on for a week! We visited schools & Baltinglass Hospital with the Cup. The year had not ended for this great team called Harvey's Heroes, one newspaper said "this team moves like the Dubs", Harvey had done a wonderful job training this team. We turned our sights on our 7-a-side Tournament, which ran in August in conjunction with our Festival & Marquee Dancing. Our 7's competition was rated the best of its kind in South Leinster. We played several matches & won, and we reached the Final against Graiguecullen & lost by 1pt. We played more games before the year ended, in all this team played 24 games: Won 18, Drew 1, Lost 5, scored 48 goals, 225 pts against 36 goals & 109 pts. Pat Foley was top scorer with 10 goals, 29pts, played 22 games. Sean Keogh 2nd with 7 goals, 36pts & 24 games. Tom Pearson 3rd with 1 goal, 48pts & 23 games. Most of the team also played Senior & Junior Hurling & Junior Football also. Next week Hurling...

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.

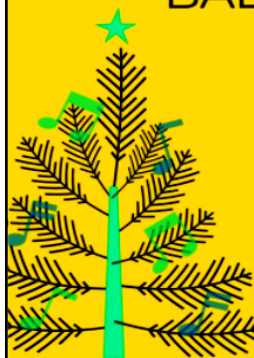
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Christmas Concert BALTINGLASS SINGS

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



EDT driving lessons available locally from RSA registered ADI.

Pre-test lessons & car hire available.

Phone 087 268 8365

Email: hanlonsdrivingschool@gmail.com



KILTEGAN GAA LOTTO RESULTS

9-14-15-25

NO JACKPOT WINNER

No match 3's

Next week's draw takes place on
Monday 24th November
in Talk of the Town
@ 8.00pm.

JACKPOT €5,400

RATHDANGAN NEWS:

Winter Workshop series:
Friday 28th November at
7.30pm **Cyber Security at
Home** with Garreth Whelan
from Brightside I.T. who will
guide us through the
essential steps to protect
yourself, your family, and
your devices from online
risks with practical, easy-to-follow advice.



VARIETY SHOW:

After last year's great
success, the **Rathdangan
Variety Show** is back and
tickets are now on sale for
Friday 19th December at
8pm. Tickets are €10 and can
be bought from John Cullen or John Coogan
or online at www.rathdangan.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.