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20th September
2020

Tynock & Talbotstown: Fr. John McEvoy
059 9161114

St. Peter's Church

The Church-wardens and Select Vestry of the Kiltegan Union Of Parishes warmly invite you to the institution of Reverend Daniel Fleming as Rector by the Right Reverend Adrian M Wilkinson on Friday 25th September at 7.30 p.m. in St Peter's Church, Kiltegan and afterwards to a reception in St Peters Parish Centre.



Afternoon Tea Party



Kiltegan Committee are holding an Afternoon Tea Party in St Tegan's Hall on Sunday 11th October from 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in aid of Kiltegan Senior Citizens.

Entry €5 and a raffle will be held on the day also. Come and have a chat and a cuppa, catch up with old friends and maybe even make some new friends. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Everyone is welcome!

Rathdangan News

Rathdangan History Group present "Rathdangan GAA Club - The Early Years" on Monday 21st September at 8 p.m. This presentation will be given by Jim O'Toole & Jim Whelan.

The Rathdangan Creative Writing Group starts again on 21st Sept 10.30 am. in O'Toole's Hall, Rathdangan, Every 2nd Monday.
For Information Contact: John on 087 948 4938

Ongoing events in the O'Toole, Hall:
Pilates - Wednesday mornings
Fitness League - Wednesday evenings.

Country Dance!

The Kevin Barry Association will hold a Country Dance in Germaine's, Baltinglass, on Saturday, 26th September. Dancing from 9 - 12.
Admission €10, pay on the door.
Hope to see you all there!

Saturday 19th September - Tynock 6.00 p.m.
Anniversary: Áine Nic Charthaigh (35th Anniv.)
Reader: Fiona Kane

Sunday 27th September - Talbotstown 9.30 a.m.

Anniversary: Richard Harmon
Anniversaries: All the deceased in Kinnranelagh Graveyard
Reader: Fiona Kane

Sunday 4th October - Tynock 9.30 a.m.
Reader: Nigel Byrne

Saturday 10th October - Talbotstown 6.00 p.m.
Reader: Joe O'Brien
Anniversaries: James and Mai Carthy
Joe and Doireann Graham, Rathdrum

Sunday 18th October - Tynock 9.30 a.m.
Anniversary: Billy Ronayne
Reader: Muireann Gartland

Sunday 25th October - Talbotstown 9.30 a.m.
Reader: Breedh Murphy

Collections

Offertory: €182.94 Envelopes: €295.00

To book anniversaries for Tynock /Talbotstown
Please call:

Mary on 086 2261264, Josie on 059 6473971
Parish Office: 059 9161114



Kiltegan GAA & Camogie News



Our Junior Football Team made the long trip to Ashford to take on the home side in the last game in the group in the County C Junior Football Championship on Thursday evening and came home with a win on a score line of Kiltegan 1-15 Ashford 0-10. They were always in control of the game from the start and ran out easy winners and with the prize of a semi-final meeting with Donard/Glen possible next weekend.



Our Senior Football Team travelled to Blessington on Sunday morning to take on Hollywood in a regulation match and came away with a draw Kiltegan 1-12 Hollywood 2-9. We found the going some what tough in the first half, we did not seem to be tuned into the game with many errors and giving away silly free's and we found ourselves behind at half time 0-4 to 0-7. Had Hollywood taken more of the chances they would have been further ahead. They went further ahead with a point, two free's from Seanie Furlong steadied the ship, we were down to 14 when Adam Wynne was back carded by 10 minutes, Seanie scored a goal to drag us back into the game. James Boland grabbed the game by the scruff of the neck with 2 magnificent 2 pointers to put us 2 points ahead. James was having an excellent game defending and scoring, the ever green Seanie put us further ahead with a point from a free, with another point by Seanie put us 1-12 to 1-8 ahead with 4 minutes left, and as happened so many times this year we can not hold a lead, they scored a point to leave 3. We had a chance of a point in our last attack but it was intercepted by a Hollywood player who broke up the field and found a player loose in the corner who put the ball into our net to level the match. There was still a twist in this game in injury time, they were awarded a free 21 yds out and kicked it wide. They won our kick out and again were awarded a second free nearly in the same position, another player took this one and he also missed the net. The Ref blew the whistle from the kick out and we had survived to another day and a meeting with Carnew in four weeks time. **Our scores came from:** Seanie Furlong 1-4, James Boland 4 pts, Liam Keogh, Brandon Ryan, Brian Kearney & Kieran Conway one point each in a game the way we played we did not deserve a draw.

Well done!

Michael Dwyers



Michael Dwyers Minor Hurling Team had a great win over Carnew in their final game of their group in the County Minor A Hurling Championship at Carnew on Monday evening. Final score Michael Dwyers 1-15 Carnew 1-12. Losing at half time by 6 points the lads put in a power packed second half to over turn defeat into a 3 point win and a place in the semi-final of this Championship, with the scores coming from: Rian Kennedy 0-7 (3F), Noah Hayes 1-0, Taylor Ryan 3 pts, Josh Furlong & Conor O'Toole 2 pts each, Nathan Landon 1 pt.

Michael Dwyers Minor Football Team play Blessington in their final game of their group in the Minor A Football Championship at Kiltegan on Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

Well done to Dwyers under 13 Football Team who beat Stratford/Grangecon in the under 13 league Semi-final on Monday evening in Highpark.



Fixtures:

All roads lead to Aughrim on Sunday when our **Junior Hurling Team** take on Carnew in the County Junior A Final at 12 noon. This team has been un-beaten in the League part of this Championship and are deserving our support in this final.

Our Senior Hurlers are in action in the County subsidiary match against Avondale in Ballinakill on Saturday Night (19th) at 7.45 p.m.

Our Junior Camogie Team were beaten by Knockananna in their last game in the Championship at Knockananna on Friday evening. The Final score Kiltegan 1-6 Knockananna 3-4. Both sides had reached the semi-final of this competition.
Next up we play Avoca.



Tynock School
are having a fundraising
clothing collection



Location: Scoil Treasa Naomha, Tynock,
Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow.

Dates: 5th - 9th October

Times: 9:00 - 2:40

We collect: Clothing, paired shoes, handbags,
hats, scarves, ties, belts, bras, socks & jewellery.

We cannot collect: Bedding, Duvets, pillows,
cushions, curtains, towels, mats, crested uniforms,
off cuts, soiled/wet items or household items.

Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results

2-14-19-26

No Jackpot Winner

1 match 3 - Wins €200



Bridget O'Keeffe - Seller: Fiona Phelan

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 21st
of September in the Talk of the Town
NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT
€14,800

St John's Caring Centre Hacketstown Dementia/Alzheimer's Self Help Group for Family & Carers

It is devastating when a family member is diagnosed with Dementia or Alzheimer's disease. Both diseases are isolating for both the sufferer, the family and carers. It is hard to find out what help is available, how to access and also introduce the help where someone does not remember. It is hard not to become frustrated. St. John's Caring Centre would love to set up a Self Help Group for families and carers of people suffering with Dementia or Alzheimer's, where people can come together, learn about the diseases, link in with help that is available but more to share experiences and how to deal with the day to day challenges that occur.

If you would be interested in joining such a group, please phone: **059 6471417** or email:

stjohnscaringcentre@gmail.com
to register your interest.



Duffy's Coach Hire

Dancing Weekend

Jack Keogh Dancing Weekend at the
Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe Friday 25th
September - 2 nights

Tour to Bundoran

Great Northern Hotel 19th - 23rd October - 4 nights
For Enquiries please contact Duffy's Coach Hire:
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