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FOCUS KILTEGAN



**27th September
2020**

Tynock & Talbotstown: Fr. John McEvoy
059 9161114



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!



50 Years Wed



Congratulations to

Ivor and Florrie Eager, Grangecon, who celebrated their 50th Wedding anniversary recently.



Rathdangan News

The next Social Dance will take place in O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan, on Saturday 10th October 9 p.m. - 12 p.m.

Music by Alistair Fingleton
Refreshments served

The Pop-Up Village Pantry and Craft Fair is Back!

Craft Fair in O'Tooles Hall, Rathdangan, and Coffee and Cakes in the Village Pantry on Sunday 8th November 10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.



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!

Sunday 27th September - Talbotstown 9.30 a.m.

**Anniversaries: Richard Harmon,
Esther Finn &**

All Interred in **Kinnranelagh Cemetery**
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: Larry Daly
Billy Ronayne**

Reader: Muireann Gartland

Sunday 25th October - Talbotstown 9.30 a.m.

Reader: Breedh Murphy

Sunday 1st November - Tynock 9.30 a.m.

Feast of all Saints

Reader: Veronica Byrne

Collections

Offertory: €40.20 Envelopes: €246.00

**To book anniversaries for Tynock
/Talbotstown**

Please call:

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

Well done!



Kiltegan GAA & Camogie News



Our Junior Hurlers were crowned **County Junior A Hurling Champions for 2026** on Sunday at Echelon Park Aughrim when they defeated Carnew Emmets in the final, on a score line of Kiltegan 6-13 Carnew Emmets 0-9. After the narrow defeat in the final last year against Avondale, the lads made no mistake on Sunday as they took the game to Carnew from the word go with a JJ Phelan point after 4 minutes, they levelled the match soon after by another point, but a goal from Dean Davis put us in the lead. Further goals by Joe Kelly & Sean O'Neill, a point from Daniel Byrne and a point from Dean Davis from a free brought us to half-time leading 3-3 to 0-6. After not being fully tuned into the game they started the second half with fire in their bellies, Matthew Jackson had a point from the throw in and from there on the scores just kept coming, Sean O'Neill completed his hat trick of goals, one in particular should be the goal of the year: He fell as he took a shot on goal, the ball hit the post and came back out and still on the ground he pulled and into the net it went. Points from JJ Phelan, Ronan Flanagan, Matthew Doyle and a final goal from Jack Manifold ended the game which we were never going to lose, with our full-back line and half-forward line only conceding 3 points in the second half while Our forwards scored 3-10. 🥳

Our scores came from: Sean O'Neill (3-0), Dean Davis 1-2 (2F), Jack Manifold (1-2) Joe Kelly (1-0), JJ Phelan 4pts (3F), Daniel Byrne (2pts), Ronan Flanagan, Matthew Doyle & Matthew Jackson (1pt each).

The Junior A Championship Cup was presented to Captain Steven Coogan by Co Chairman Damien Byrne in front of a large crowd of Kiltegan supporters. For most of the players on the team and on the panel this was their first Championship medal, some other players would have won Junior B Medals or Senior. Our goal keeper John Keogh really turned back the years at 49 years of age he kept a clean sheet, no goal scored. John won his first Junior A Championship Medal in 1992 at the age of 15 playing half-forward with his dad Sean playing at centre-half-forward and Captain of the team as he was in 1973. This team also brought off the double as they won the League like this team did on Sunday. John was also the top scorer for the year for this team, playing 11 matches scoring 5 goals & 29 pts.

Manager Christy O'Toole & fellow Selector Mickey Moo Kelly done a wonderful job preparing this team for the League and Championship, not an easy job keeping all the players happy traveling to venues like Bray or Avondale on a Wednesday evening and getting challenging matches. Moo is a chip off the old block of his parents Mary & Tony, has given great service to our club over the years. The only woman involved with teams in the club, Teresa Nolan has done a great job as admin to the team & Hubby Martin as Kit Man. A Huge Thanks to them all and Well done! 🥳

Our Senior Hurling Team had a big win as expected in their Senior Hurling meeting with Avondale in the Subsidiary compilation at Ballinakill on Saturday evening, final score Kiltegan 3-27 Avondale 1-9. There was only going to be one result in this game before it even started. We were leading at half time, and it did not get any better for Avondale in the second half as we scored at will and ran out easy winners and a meeting with Eire Óg Greystones in the final. Our scores came from: Conor Boland 9 (4F) Seanie Germaine (2-2) Brandon Ryan (1-4) Mark Murphy (3) Liam Keogh (3) Ross Sheridan (3) Conor O'Toole, Pdraig O'Toole & Sean Murphy (1 pt each)

Fixtures: Our Junior Football Team play Donard/Glen in the semi-final of the County Junior Football Championships on Friday night in Baltinglass at 7.30 pm. Ronan Flanagan & Matthew Doyle who won a championship medal with us on Sunday will line out for the Donard/Glen team, While our Chairman Collie Doyle son of Matthew is also on the team, who will he be supporting?

Our Junior and Senior Camogie Teams are playing in the County Camogie Championships on Sunday in Arklow. **Our Junior Team** play Avoca at 12.30 p.m. in the Junior A Championship.

Our Senior Team play Annacurra at 3.00 p.m.

Well done and congratulations to **Michael Dwyers U13 hurling Team** who beat Eire Óg in the B Shield Champ Finals, Kiltegan 2-13 Eire Óg 2-7 And **M Dwyers U15 football team** beat St Kevin's in the B plate final 3-14 to 2-6. Also **M Dwyers U11 Hurling Team** won all their matches in the blitz on Saturday. 🥳

Baltinglass WOMEN'S GROUP
Talk by *Nathalie Lennon*
Healthy Habits for a Better Life
10th October at 7pm | Rural Revival W91YH72
Revolat Wendy on 087 6548689 to reserve your space | Admission €10
All are welcome!

BALTINGLASS WOMEN'S GROUP
Talk by *Dr Mary O'Kane*
Supporting Anxious Children and Teens
DATE: Friday 16th October
TIME: 7pm
LOCATION: Rural Revival Eircode W91YH72
Revolat Wendy on 087 6548689 TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE | Admission €10

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 4 25 29



No Jackpot Winner



4 match 3 - Wins €50

Aoife McDermott - Seller: Online

Colm Doyle - Seller: Online

Sonyia Bowes - Seller: Online

Philip Hobson - Seller: Online

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 28th of September in the Talk of the Town
NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT
€15,000

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.

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