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6th September 2026

Tynock & Talbotstown: Fr. John McEvoy
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Sophia Counselling Highpark

Sophia Counselling Centre and Fr. Seamus Whitney would like to thank those who participated in the annual Mass and Walk on July 26th & donated to Sophia. The sum of €1,000 was raised. Thanks to all.

Old Kiltegan Graveyard - Cemetery Mass

Friday 11th September at 7.00 p.m.

St Tegans Hall Committee

St Tegans Hall Committee will hold their AGM on Wednesday 16th September 2026 @ 8.00 p.m.
All are welcome! Some new faces would be lovely.



Talbotstown National School

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new pupils and their families who joined our school this year

A warm welcome to our junior infants: Breogán, Brody, Con, Frankie, Grace, Grace, Jack, Jack, Lucy, Molly & Tom. And Senior infants: Ella.

We hope you will be very happy and enjoy your time in Scoil Naomh Bríde.

Sunday 6th September - Tynock 9.30 a.m.
Months Mind: James Doyle, Tynock
Anniversary: Jimmy Murphy, Killalesh, and all the deceased family members.
Reader: Fiona Kane

Sunday 13th September - Talbotstown 9.30 a.m.
Months Mind: Matt Finn
Anniversaries: John Lawlor
Peg Farrell
Sarah Jane Rood
Kathleen Doyle
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan

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.
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

Collections
Offertory: €112.95 Envelopes: €196.00

To book anniversaries for Tynock /Talbotstown
Please call:

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



Kiltegan GAA & Camogie News



Well done!

Our Senior Football Team finished off the group stages of the Senior Football Championship with a boosting win over A.G.B at Baltinglass on Saturday evening on a score line of Kiltegan 2-14 - A.G.B 2-9. The result of this game had no bearing on the group as A.G.B. had already topped the group, while we finished bottom and are facing into a regulation battle with Carnew and Hollywood. The conditions was not great with heavy rain before and during the match, but our lads took the game to A.G.B. and went into a four point lead to nil after 15 minutes. They scored their first point after 19 minutes, with errors on accuracy from both sides due to the conditions, they scored a 2 pointer and we got 2 points back, and just on the call for half time they scored a goal to lead at half time 1-4 to 0-6.

The second half started fairly evenly with both sides exchanging points. They had a man sin binned for 10 minutes but it didn't seem to matter as they scored a goal to go further ahead, then 5 minutes of magic, a great goal by Podge O'Toole started the rally followed minutes later with a goal and a point by Brandon Ryan and a point by Brian Kearney. We now led 2-9 to 2-5, 52 minutes into the game, but they started to eat into our lead, 3 frees to reduce our lead. Conor Boland got a great point, soon after they scored another goal only for it to be ruled out by the umpires for square ball with 57 minutes game, we finished the game strongly with 2 points by Chris O'Toole and further points by Seanie Furlong & Podge O'Toole sealed a very deserved win.

Scores: Podge O'Toole & Brandon Ryan (1-2 each), Seanie Furlong (3 1F), Chris O'Toole & Conor Boland (2pts each), Cathal Fitzgerald (1 45), James Boland & Brian Kearney (1pt each).

Busy week in hurling, Friday 4th Co Junior Hurling A Championship Semi-Final Kiltegan v Eire Óg in Blessington at 7.45pm. **Sunday 6th** Co Senior Hurling Championship quarter final Kiltegan v Carnew in Aughrim 4.00 p.m. 😊

Well done and congratulations to our under 8 +10 hurling teams who played in the Ballinkillen GAA Team Mates Forever Tournament on Sunday, while Michael Dwyers under 12 Hurling team also played in the tournament. It was an excellent day for all the young lads, with the three teams reaching their respective finals, with the U 8 and U12 both winning their final, and our club winning the over all Club Award. Well done to all our players who participated and their coaches / mentors Ciaran Doyle, Brian Laurence, Mark B., Enda Gartland, Tania Wynne, Kevin O'Toole, Nigel Nolan, John Cullen, Johnny Keogh, Mark Ward & Colm Toomey. A huge well done also to Kiltegan Camogie U 10 who also won the Shield at the Ballinkillen Team Mates for ever day. The girls were absolutely brilliant. A massive thanks to Ballinkillen for inviting us to the event. 😊

Michael Dwyers Minor Hurling Team had a big win over Luke O'Toole's in the County Minor A Hurling Championship at Kiltegan on Monday evening. Final score Michael Dwyers 6-15 Luke O'Toole's 0-11 Dwyers players put in a huge effort in the first half and built up a commanding lead scoring some great goals & points to go into a half time lead 5-7 to 0-5. They scored some fine points in the second half, over all some great hurling played and lots of skill on show.

Our scores coming from: Rian Kennedy (2-3, 2F), Conor O'Toole (2-2), Ralf Majlath (2-1), Josh Furlong (3pts), & Taylor Ryan (4pts).

Fixture: Next week Minor Football Championship Michael Dwyers v Rathnew in Rathnew 7.00 p.m.

Well done!

Camogie: Our Senior Camogie Team put in a high class performance easily accounted for Carnew in their meeting in the Senior County Championship before a large home support on Tuesday evening. The final score: Kiltegan 3-10 - Carnew 0-4. Our girls took control of this game from the throw-in and raced into an easy lead with points from, Sophie, Faye, Shefali, & Ashling 0-4 to nil after 5 minutes. A great goal by Ashling O'Toole put us further ahead and we went into the break 1-7 to 0-2. Normal service was resumed after the break with 2 quick points by Faye and Eimear, followed by a goal by Faye Corrigan. Try as they might, Carnew could not get past our tight half back and full back line. An Eimear O'Toole free from 30 m went all the way to the Carnew net for our 3rd goal followed by a point from play by the same player, A well deserved win after all the players putting in a great performance. But next week we need some of the same if we are to tackle Co Champions Knockananna in Kiltegan at 6.45 p.m.

Our scores came from: Eimear O'Toole (2-1), Ashling O'Toole (1-2), Faye Corrigan (1-3), Sophie Bermingham, Fiona Hobson & Shefali Daly Dunne 1 point each. 😊



Happy 17th Birthday to Taylor Ryan who celebrated on Wednesday 2nd September 🎂



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.

Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results



9-11-20-25

No Jackpot Winner

2 match 3s - Wins €100 each

Brandon & Taylor Ryan - Seller: Talk of the Town

James Byrne - Seller: Pat Ivory

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 7th of September in the Talk of the Town

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT

€14,400

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Hydrangea Plants
€5 each

Contact: 087 9934909



Rathdangan Social Dance



The next Social Dance will be held in O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan on Saturday 12th September
Music by Michelle Murph Dance from 9 - 12 p.m.
Refreshments Served.

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:
087 2543235 / 059 6471681

St. John's Caring Centre, Hacketstown

Tea/Coffee morning on Sunday 13th of September from 12pm in the Care Centre, in aid of St. John's & St Vincent De Paul. Please join us for a chat, a cuppa and cake.