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11th October 2026

Tynock & Talbotstown: Fr. John McEvoy
059 9161114

Mission Sunday - 18th October 2026



100 years of World Mission Sunday.

Many Missionaries work in difficult and dangerous situations. 17 Catholic Missionaries died tragically in 2025, 10 of them in Africa. The Missionaries who were killed included 6 Priests, 2 Seminarians and 2 Catechists. We are appealing for people to support the Missions. You can put your donation in an envelope with your name on it, some envelopes are available in the Church. - Thank you.



Condolences



We offer sincere sympathy for the Dougherty and Byrne families on the death of Mrs Margaret Dougherty whose funeral took place on Saturday last. May she rest in peace.

West Wicklow Day Care

West Wicklow Day Care Committee are hosting their annual car boot sale at Scoil Chonglais carpark on Sunday 25th October. Traders from 8.00 a.m. Opens at 9.00 a.m. €3 per person, children free All are welcome, your support would be greatly appreciated.

West Wicklow Community Employment

WWCE will hold their A.G.M. on
Wednesday the 21st of October at 8.00 p.m.
in St Tegan's Hall, Kiltegan

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

Sunday 8th November - Talbotstown 9.30 a.m.

Anniversaries: Mary Ryan (7th)
Paddy Kelly, Ballinroan (18th)

Reader: Conor O'Leary

Saturday 14th November - Tynock 6.00 p.m.

Anniversary: Peter Byrne

Reader: Lucilla Byrne

Collections

Offertory: €88.39 **Envelopes:** €181.00

**To book anniversaries for Tynock
/Talbotstown**

Please call:

Mary on 086 2261264, Josie on 059 6473971

Parish Office: 059 9161114



Kiltegan GAA & Camogie News



Celebrating 25 years

Last Saturday Night in the Talk of the Town both the GAA and the Camogie Clubs came together to celebrate 25 years of winning their Hurling and Camogie Senior Championships. All the players on both panels were presented with a plaque by the presidents of the clubs president of the GAA Club Mr Danny Byrne presented the hurling, Mrs Mary Byrne President of the Camogie club presented the Camogie plaques. The large crowd present were welcomed by chairperson of both clubs Colm & Killian Doyle, manager of the Hurling Team Tom Cremin and trainer Michael Furlong addressed the gathering as did Captain on the day Gavin Wynne, Mary Kelly chairperson at the time, Carmel Staunton and Captain Patricia Whelan spoke on behalf of the Camogie Team. Tea, coffee, sandwiches and finger food were provided by the ladies of both clubs which we owe them a great thank you for and the organising Committee. A great night was had by all with many memories shared. A minutes silence was observed by all for Donal Foley.

Our Hurlers had a big day on Sunday evening in Aughrim when they were honoured at half time in the County Senior Hurling Final. The panel of players were lead onto the field by Captain Gavin Wynne by a piper. Every player was introduced to the crowd and the County Chairman our very own Damien Byrne presented each player with a plaque to mark the occasion. Refreshments were served to all before the presentation by members of the County Board in the GAA Complex.

Michael Dwyers Minor Football Team lost by a single point in their Semi-Final clash with St Pats Wicklow Town in the County Minor Football Championship at Kiltegan on Saturday. The final score Michael Dwyers 2-11 St Patricks 4-6. A tense and close encounter with both side playing some great football. St Pats had a slight edge in the first half, especially when they scored their first goal, they went into the break at half time 1-4 to 0-6. A Josh Furlong two pointer from a free gave Dwyers the lead but it was soon wiped out with a goal. A goal by Talyor Ryan gave the lead back to Dwyers but again they got another goal. A goal by sub Ultan O'Leary restarted the lead but yet again St Pats came back with another goal. A Tony Kelly point reduced their lead to a single point and with the game gone into injury time and the ref looking at his watch we had a chance of a second goal but the shot was saved. Dwyers got the rebound passed the ball around and it looked like a fisted point would draw the game but no one tried for the target, they got a hand in and came out with the ball. The final whistle blew and victory for St Pats, with the age old saying "goals win matches" and they scored 3 in the second half and two points while Dwyers scored 2-5. Our scores came from: Taylor Ryan 1-1, Ultan O'Leary 1-0, Tony Kelly 7 pts (4f), Josh Furlong 3 pts (2f).

Fixtures: Friday 9th **Senior football** Regulation play off Kiltegan v Carnew in Baltinglass 7.00 p.m.
Saturday 10th All roads lead to Arklow for the Co. **Junior Camogie** Final Kiltegan v Annacurra at 1.00 p.m.
Saturday 10th Co. **Minor Hurling** Championships Semi-Final Michael Dwyers v Luke O'Tooles in Kiltegan 4pm.



Condolences



Condolences to the Foley family on the passing of Donal Foley. The Thoughts of our club community are with his family at this difficult time. A Guard of Honour was formed by members of the club outside of his home in Talbotstown and members carried his coffin from his home to his local Church and again formed the Guard of Honour at Tynaclash Graveyard where he was laid to rest. Donal will be missed by all who knew him.
May he rest in Peace.



Scoil Naomh Bríd

Scoil Naomh Bríd, Talbotstown is holding a Science Fair/Open day on Friday 16th October from 1.30 - 2.30 p.m. We extend an invitation to current and prospective parents as well as the wider community to come view our school and meet our pupils and staff.

Admission to Junior Infants 2027 will open from 2nd - 20th November. Application forms will be available on the night or on our website. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate in emailing:



talbotstownprincipal@gmail.com

Thank you.



Rathdangan News

Rathdangan local history group are organising a talk, "The Land Acts 1870 - 1923" What they did and why they happened. Presented by Jim Shannon on Friday 16th October 8.00 p.m. In Séamus O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan.

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Wishing **Harper Rose** a very Happy 4th Birthday!
We hope you had a wonderful day.



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!

Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results



2-5-17-30



No Jackpot Winner

2 match 3s - Wins €100 each

Joanne & Willie - Seller: Talk of the Town

Michael Whelan - Seller: Angela Rafferty

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 12th of October in the Talk of the Town

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT

€15,400




6KM FAMILY WALK/RUN
through the grounds of
HUMEWOOD CASTLE, KILTEGAN
SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER @ 11AM
REGISTRATION FROM 10AM IN THE TALK OF TOWN

Adults €10
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