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If you are interested in any of the above vacancies, check eligibility with your Local Intreo office today!
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There are fantastic training opportunities available for the right candidate.
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FOCUS KILTEGAN





1st November 2026

Tynock & Talbotstown: Fr. John McEvoy
059 9161114

Kiltegan Whist

Kiltegan Whist Drive Friday 6th November in St.Tegans Parish Centre 8.00 p.m.
New players welcome!

Rathdangan Christmas Market and Pop-Up-Pantry

Sunday 8th November in O'Toole Hall from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
With kaleidoscope jewellery, Graney goodies, Daisy Cottage Farm, Norman Styles wood sculpture, Joan Styles Artist, The lego ladies, Windfall Crafts, Journey with nature and more. Come for your hot chocolate, tea or coffee, delicious pantry treats and your Christmas shopping done locally!

Concert Night

St Patricks Church Rathvilly

- Wolseley Singers
- Ryan Turner
- Louise Morrissey
- Mary Darcy
- Alister Fingleton

Tickets €30
Sunday 1st November 7.00 p.m. 2026
Tickets available online:
theschoolhouserathvilly.ie
and Centra Shop Rathvilly
or phone Martin Deering on 085 1741471

Sunday 1st November - Tynock 9.30 a.m.
Feast of all Saints
Anniversary: Neil Byrne
Reader: Veronica Byrne

Monday 2nd November - Talbotstown 9.30 a.m.
Mass for the Holy Souls

Sunday 8th November - Talbotstown 9.30 a.m.
Anniversaries: Mark Pierce (3rd)
Mary Ryan (7th)
Paddy Kelly, Ballinroan (18th)
Reader: Conor O'Leary

Saturday 14th November - Tynock 6.00 p.m.
Anniversary: Peter Byrne,
Nan Kenny, John Byrne
Reader: Lucilla Brophy

Sunday 22nd November - Talbotstown 9.30 a.m.
Reader: Fiona Kane

Sunday 29th November - Tynock 9.30 a.m.
Reader: Fiona Kane

Sunday 6th December - Talbotstown 9.30 a.m.
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan

Collections
Offertory: €61.60 **Envelopes:** €153.00

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

Kiltegan GAA & Camogie News

Michael Dwyers Minor Hurling Team were crowned County minor A Hurling Champions for 2026 when they accounted for Bray Emmets in a wind and rain swept Arklow on Saturday. Both sides finished level at full time 2-10 to 1-13, after 10 minutes each half the final score read Michael Dwyers 2-16 Bray Emmets 1-15. This game had everything, great scores, great hurling, lite equalizers, red cards and dreadful weather conditions, but both sides served up an excellent game of hurling. They held a slight lead at half time 1-7 to 1-5 thanks to some great free taking by Rian Kennedy, with a point from Conor O'Toole & Taylor Ryan and a great goal by Josh Furlong. Rian Kennedy extended Dwyers lead after the restart but Bray hit back with some points from frees and play to lead the match by two points. A 54 minute goal by Nathan Landon restarted the Dwyers lead, then more drama as one of the Dwyers got red carded following an off the ball incident, Bray levelled the match with a 65 meter free, Dwyers got one back to lead once again with time up, then one last effort from Bray, they scored a late point to draw the game and send it into extra time. Dwyers 2-10 Bray Emmets 1-13, 10 minutes aside called for, and they played against the wind with 14 players at the interval of extra time. The teams remained dead-locked Dwyers 2-12 Bray 1-15. Now with the aid of the strong breeze the lads dug deep, and a point from Rian Kennedy started the revival, our backs and mid-field excelled at keeping Bray at bay, further points from Landon, Ryan & Kennedy ensured the cup was travelling West with a 4 point victory after a mammoth battle by two great teams in terrible conditions. After the game the Chairman of the Juvenile Board Martin Fitzgerald presented the cup to Captain Eoin Tallon who raised the cup to very happy supporters. The Team and supporters celebrated late into the night in the Talk of the Town.

Winning Team: 1. Padraig Byrne, 2. Darragh Whelan, 3. Eoin Tallon, 4. Hugh Gartland, 5. Daniel Collins, 6. Sean Byrne, 7. Scott Harmon, 8. Toirse Scully, 9. Nathan Landon (1-1) 10. Conor O'Toole (0-3) 11. Josh Furlong (1-1) 12. Noah Farrell, 13. Ultan O'Leary, 14. Rian Kennedy (0-9 8F) 15. Taylor Ryan, Tadhg Reardon, Killian Whelan, Tony Kelly & Keane O'Keeffe

Manager: Liam Kennedy **Selectors:** Ger Colleran, James Whelan & Sean Bart Byrne

These lads deserved this victory after been beaten last year in the final. 9 of these players will play adult hurling next year with our club. Goalie Padraig Byrne who was the strongest player on the team has already won under 15 Hurling and Football Championships this year with Dwyers. A lot of this team will be playing under 19 Hurling and Football over the next month, begining on Sunday when the under 19 Hurling Team play St Patricks Wicklow Team in the Championship on Sunday in Kiltegan 11.00 a.m.

Congratulations!

Belated **Congratulations** and Well Done to **Padraig O'Toole** on being selected at number 11 on the Wicklow Tailteann cup Team of the year. Padraig received his award at a banquet in Croke Park recently from the president of the GAA Club Jarlath Burns. His proud mam and dad Christy & Catherine were in attendance. A very proud moment for his family and our GAA Club.

Celebrating 60 & 40 years

Our GAA Club are celebrating 60 years since its foundation in 1966. To mark the occasion on the 7th November they will bring the surviving members who played on the team from 1966 to 1970 to St Tegan's Hall at 7.00 p.m. Also on the night they will honour the winning Intermediate Football Team who won the first ever Intermediate Championship and the Senior Football Team of 1986 and Senior Hurling Team of 1987, 40 years ago.

An exhibition of many photos taken over the years and paper cuttings will be on show in St Tegans Hall on Thursday 5th November from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

Come and see if you or a famiy member are featured.

Notice from the focus

If you wish to place an ad, or have any queries relating to the Focus, please contact any of the following:
Email: focuskiltegan@hotmail.com
Phone: 059 6473330
Ads can also be dropped into the post box @ WWCE Office, The Green, Kiltegan, W91Y38W
To place a small ad cost:
€2.00 per ad, per week.
All notices to be received by 2.00 p.m. on the Wednesday for inclusion that week.

Scoil Naomh Bríd

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



Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results

2-4-23-25

No Jackpot Winner

1 match 3 - Wins €200

Philip Hobson
Seller: Talk of the Town

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 2nd November in the Talk of the Town
NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT
€16,000

Wedding Bells

Congratulations and best wishes to Pauline Pearson and Glen Hibbitts who tied the knot last Friday. Here's to love, laughter, and your happily ever after.

