## TALBOTSTOWN NATIONAL SCHOOL



#### RATHVILLY/KILTEGAN PARISH

#### ST PATRICKS DAY - Thank you

A sincere thank you to everyone involved in making our St Patrick's day procession a very enjoyable experience.

We would like to acknowledge the commitment of many, those who cleaned up the area around St Patrick's Well

stewarding on road, the volunteers included in the procession, members of Rathvilly Foroige Club and their leaders.

our choir members, soccer club for opening their car park, for easy access and parking, and to all the people who came along to join in the procession, attended Mass and socialised afterwards for a cuppa.

With your support we may expand on this activity next year

#### PARISH PASTORAL REDEVELOPMENT - up-date

Thanks to everyone who completed the recent survey.

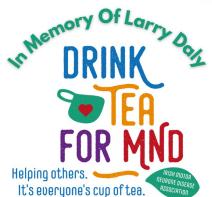
There is ongoing work regarding setting up a new Parish Pastoral Council,
who once formed will
use the survey findings in their plan for the future.

#### MAKING A WOODEN CROSS FOR YOUR HOME

The parish are organising a cross making work-shop for
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April
at 8 pm in St. Tegans Hall, Kiltegan
All materials for making the cross will be supplied, it is essential to book a place with
Parish office 05 99161114 before 31<sup>ST</sup> March.

# FOCUS KILTEGAN





## IRISH MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION

Are holding a fundraiser in Kiltegan GAA Club House on Saturday 5th April from 10.30am -12.30pm.

For more information contact Lionel Mackey 086 8178000

Helping others, it's everyone's cup of tea.

#### CHRISTENING DAY



Congratulations and Welcome to baby FIONN THOMAS FOLEY on his christening in Talbotstown last weekend, and special wishes to his parents Niall & Niamh.

#### 23RD MARCH 2025

#### TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN Fr. John McEvoy — 059 9161114

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Tynock @ 6.00pm **Anniversary for: Nat Pearson (1st), Evelyn Davies (8th).** Reader: Lucilla Brophy.

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March Talbotstown @ 9.30am **Anniversary for: Mary Foley (25th) Talbotstown.** Reader: Siobhan Doyle.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April Tynock @ 9.30am Anniversaries for: John & Dorothy Moriarty. Months Mind For: Brian Byrne. Reader: Nigel Byrne

Palm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April Talbotstown @ 9.30am Reader: Joe O'Brien.

Holy Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April Talbotstown @ 6.00pm

Good Friday 18th April Tynock @ 6.00pm

Holy Saturday 19th April Rathvilly @ 8.30pm

Easter Sunday 20th April Tynock @ 9.30am

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April Talbotstown @ 6.00pm Reader: Breedh Murphy

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May Tynock @ 9.30am Reader: Muireann Gartland.

**16th-17th** Offertory €275.09 Envelopes €260.20

To book anniversaries for Tynock or Talbotstown please call: Mary on 086 2261264; Josie on 059 6473971.



### KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS



**Our Junior Football team** lost their second match by a single point in the Hennessy Cup, this time to Donard the Glen. Final score Kiltegan 1-13 Donard the Glen 2-11. this game was played in pitch perfect conditions and a great night for a game with no wind. Both sides played some good football and some great scores from both teams. Donard had a narrow lead at half time 1-05 to 0-07. We had a couple of chances to draw or win this game in the last five minutes, but we were off target and they held onto a one point win. Our scores came from Lar Murphy 1-00, Oisin Shortall Foley 0-5, Andy Foley 0-03, Mickey Foley 0-02, Danial Byrne 0-02, Derek Daly 0-01.

Our Senior Hurling team welcomed six times county champions Bray Emmets to Kiltegan on Sunday morning in the first game in the County Senior Hurling League for 2025. both sides played under strength teams in fact they only had two players on their team that won last years championship, but the main thing is that we won the match by a nine point margin. Kiltegan 1-19 Bray Emmets 1-10. From the throw in we were on top at most sections of the field playing some great hurling and getting some great scores. We were leading at half time 0-11 to 1-03. The new management team were able to try out players in different positions, Ray Kelly in goals following in his father Tony Footsteps. Eoin Byrne had a great game scoring three great points. Brandon Ryan was lethal at the frees and 65's, Danial Byrne got on the score sheet, Josh Byrne also tasted senior hurling as did Alan Ryan, Matthew Jackson, Matthew Doyle. Over all a good display by all players. Our scores came from Brandon Ryan 0-09, Sean Murphy 1-00, Eoin Byrne 0-03, Kieran Harmon 0-03, Luke Byrne 0-02, Daniel Byrne, Mark Murphy 0-01 each.



#### There was great

excitement in the talk of the Town and some homes in the Kiltegan area on Sunday evening when

The Toon Army loyal supporters of "The Magpies", Newcastle United soccer team finally got their hands on some silverware after seventy years when they beat Liverpool 2-1 in the Carabaos Cup final in Wembley. "Kicker", John Keogh, Mick Carney and "Podge" got on the band wagon, Liz Timmins also was very excited with the win. While Mickey Moo, Eamon, Alan and co-loyal Red Devil supporters had to grin and bear as the day belonged to Newcastle. Ah sure we wont begrudge them this one.



### **GOLDEN JUBILEE**

Congratulations to
Sean & Marta Keogh
on celebrating their
Golden Jubilee, 50 years married
on Sunday 8th March.
We wish them the very best of
luck and many more years of
health and happiness.



No Winner €13,000 1 match 3 wins €200 each. Cathriona Murphy, Talbotstown seller Parkmore Stores.

Next week's draw Monday 24th March in Talk of the Town

JACKPOT €13,200



## GAA FIXTURES FOR COMING WEEK

#### Senior Hurling League

Sunday 23rd March @ 11.00am Kiltegan v Carnew Venue: Carnew.

#### Senior Football League

Sunday 30th March @11.00am Kiltegan v Arklow Geraldines-Ballymoney Venue: Kiltegan



### Kiltegan Camogie Club

Presents

Good Friday Table Quiz.

Prove to the parish how smart you are and make this Good Friday a great one!

Friday 18th April @ 8.00pm

In Talk of the Town.

Raffle, prizes and plenty of craic.

€40 per table of 4.

All proceeds to

Kiltegan Camogie Club.

To prebook a table contact

Grainne on 086 3884598



### **Duffy's Coach Hire**

## Are running the following trips during 2025

Pilgrimage to **Medjugorje** from the 12th to 19th April.

Day pilgrimage to **Knock**On 7th June.

4 Night Tour to
Galway

Leaving 30th June - Returning 4th July.

4 Night tour to Belfast

Leaving 10th August - Returning14th August.

4 Night Tour to Cavan

Leaving 5th October - Returning 9th October.

For further details on any of these trips please contact

Duffy's Coach Hire on 087 2543235 or 059 6471681

## WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT



#### **CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Environmental Worker - Knockananna Ref:#CES-2384240.

Hall Maintenance Worker - Rathdangan Ref:#CES-2376386.

Sports Ground Worker - Baltinglass Golf Club Ref:#CES-2384242.

Cleaning Operative/Caretaker – Kiltegan Ref:#CES-2384235.

Gardener/Environmental Worker -Kiltegan Ref:#CES-2384232.

Gardener/Environmental Worker -Tynock, Kiltegan Ref:#CES-2378406.

Environmental Worker - High Park, Kiltegan Ref:#CES-2378417.

Sports Ground Worker – Baltinglass GAA Ref:#CES-2381433.

General Operative - Baltinglass tidy Town Ref:#CES-2381445

The successful candidate will receive One To One Career Support & Training in their chosen career area including CV writing/Interview skills and full support in their position. WWCE have excellent training & progression plans in place for all participants.

Excellent opportunities in these positions for training & developing whilst on the CE scheme.

Advantages of participating on Community Employment:

- Motivation
- Dealing with and learning from different work situations
- •Working as part of a team
- •Confidence building

To check your eligibility or to apply for any of these positions please attend the INTRO Office in Baltinglass (beside Borza) and provide the job reference number above

For further information on any of the above positions please contact:

Sondrine Byrne (087) 449 7731.