Summer Events in Rathdanaan

This Saturday 13th July -Social Dancing with Music by The Wicklow Man 9.00pm

Sunday 28th July Village Pantry Pop-Up and Market 10.00am

Friday 16th August
Ramblers night
8.00pm

Saturday 10th August Social Dancing 9.00pm

Sunday 15th September Community Walk/Run TBD



AUDIOLOGY

Rachel Hetherington Audiology Director RHAD MSHAA MISHAA

Rachel is the Audiology Director of Wexford Specsavers Hearcare.

Wexford Specsavers Hearcare offers wax removal using microsuction on Tuesday's in the Community hall, Tinahely. Y14N228.

Home visits for wax removal can be arranged on request and we can provide a home hearing test for those unable to attend the store due to illness or transport issues.- A fee is applicable for home hearing tests.

Main contact number for Tinahely is - 083-853-4954

Microsuction is €65 for both ears & you can book online or by calling 053-915-5111 https://www.specsavers.ie/stores/tinahelyhearing



WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Sports Ground Worker-Baltinglass Golf Club
Ref:#CES-2341425
Environmental Worker - Knockananna
Ref:#CES-2335649
Gardener/Environmental Worker - Kiltegan Tidy Towns
Ref:#CES-2345418
Gardner/Environmental Worker—Kiltegan Tidy Towns
Ref:#CES-2345420
Hall Maintenance Worker/Caretaker-Rathdangan
Ref:#CES-2345423
Ground Worker/Club Sports Coach-Baltinglass
Ref:CES-2345428

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

Paula Boland (087) 140 4508 Sondrine Byrne (087) 449 7731

CONTACT THE FOCUS

Email: focuskiltegan@hotmail.com http;//www.facebook.com Phone: 059 6473330

Ads can also be dropped into the post box @ The Community Employment Office in Kiltegan.

To place an ad costs €2.00. All notices must be received before 3pm on Wednesday for inclusion that week.

FOCUS KILTEGAN



14th July 2024

Baltinglass Day Care Centre





DATE:

JULY 13TH & 14TH

TIME:

11am — 3pm

VENUE:

Day Care Centre
Directly behind Baltinglass Community Hospital.

Clothes-Shoes-Accessories



Funds raised go directly to the Day Care Centre. Come along, bring a friend and support this worthy cause!



Happy Birthday



to the following who celebrate their birthdays over the coming days

Martin Nolan, Carline Kenny, Valerie Whyte, Mary Lennon & Fiona Hobson

TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN Fr. John McEvoy — 059 9161114

Saturday 13th July Tynock @ 6.00pm Anniversary for: Bernie Owens and all deceased family members. Reader: Catherine Carroll

Tynaclash Cemetery Mass will take place on Sunday 14th July @ 7.00pm

Sunday 21st July Talbotstown @ 9.30am **Anniversary for: Betty Furlong** Reader Fiona Kane.

Sunday 28th July Tynock @ 9.30am **Anniversary for: Carol Byrne** Reader: Nigel Byrne

Sunday 4th August Talbotstown @ 9.30 am. Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Sunday 11th August Tynock @ 9.30am Reader: Fiona Kane.

Collections:
Offertory €130.80 Envelopes €184.50

To book anniversaries for: Tynock or Talbotstown please call Mary — 086 2261264

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to Kevin Richards, his son Bradley and partner Steffi, daughter Charlotte & son in law Padraig and his grandchildren on the death of his wife, their mother and grandmother Caroline Richards.

Who passed away on Friday and who was laid to rest on Tuesday afternoon after service in St. Peters Church, Kiltegan.

To her family relatives and friends we offer our deepest sympathy.

May she rest in peace.



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS



Our Senior Hurlers got this years County Senior Championship off to a loosing start when we were defeated by Carnew Emmets on Friday evening in Aughrim.

Final score Kiltegan 3-10 Carnew Emmets 4-11.

After been beaten by the same opposition at the semi final stage in last years championship after extra time and a penalty shoot out we did not reach the same hights as '23 and struggled all over the field to come to terms with Carnew as they lead us 1-02 to 0-01 after four minutes. We were playing like a team that was cobbled together for their first game of the year. A further two goals and points were to follow to leave us further behind. The introduction of subs James Boland & Padraig Byrne steadied the ship some what before halftime, we went into the break 4-06 to 1-03 behind and looking as this game was well and truly over. But our lads emerged a better team and scored four quick points on the trot followed by a couple of bad wides. Then more disaster as we were reduced to fourteen men with eighteen minutes gone on a second bookable offence. Again we rallied goals by James Boland and Kieran Conway left the score 4-09 to 3-09 with five minutes left. We got a twenty one yards free which Eoghan Byrne rocketed towards goal was saved on the line. A further twenty one yard free followed which Jack O'Toole pointed, they got the last insurance point to win by four after we held them to five points in the second half with fourteen men. If we had cut out all the errors of the first half it could have been a different story.

Our scores came from James Boland 2gls, Kieran Conway 1gl, Seanie Germaine, Jack O'Toole 3pts each, Mark Murphy 2pts, Kieran Harmon & Brandon Ryan 1pt each.

Our Junior B Hurling team got their Championship off to a winning start with a huge win over Bray Emmets in the first game in the County Junior B Hurling Championship in Kiltegan on Tuesday evening. Final score Kiltegan 4-17 Bray Emmets 1-07. An entertaining game of hurling played in a very sporting manner with not even a name taken or a yellow card given by referee Pat Dunne. From the word go our lads were in control of this game with Eoin Coogan, JJ Phelan, Seanie O'Neill and Alan Ryan scoring some great goals and points to put us up 3-09 to 1-03 at half time. We were on top at mid field with Eoin Byrne & Matthew Jackson and our back line were on fire all through the game. The introduction of the subs also played their part with Micky "Moo" Kelly scoring a great goal and missing a couple as well. Over all a great display of hurling. Our scores came from JJ Phelan 1-06, Seanie O'Neill 1-06. Allen Ryan 0-04. Mickey "Moo" Kelly 1-00.

Fixtures:



On Sunday 14th July County Senior Football Championship Kiltegan V's St Patrick's Wicklow Town in Aughrim at 1.45pm.



Saturday 20th July County Senior Hurling Championship Kiltegan v Bray Emmets in Aughrim at 6.30pm

BEST OF LUCK



Best of luck to Orlaith Whelan and the Wicklow Under 16 Camogie team when they play

Cavan in the All Ireland C Championship final in Abbotstown on Sunday at 2pm.

Best wishes also to Ella Molloy, Rathvilly and her Carlow team mates as they play Louth in the All Ireland Junior Football semifinal at Parnell Park on Sunday at 4pm.

KILTEGAN GAA LOTTO RESULT

22-25-26-28

No Winner €5.600

One match 3 wins €200 Paul Francis Byrne seller Online.

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 15th July in the Talk of the Town.

JACKPOT € 5,800

Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto 05-06-08-33

Draw Results for Wednesday 10th July

No winner €20,000 31 Match 3's receive €33each.

One local winner. Joan & Niamh Mc Evoy seller Fr. John Mc Evoy Next weeks jackpot

€20,000

Draw will take place on Wednesday 17th July, tickets €2 each.

DUFFY'S COACH HIRE.



Are running a fabulous 4 nights trip to Killarney from Sunday 28th July.

Also available 4 nights in Westport from 18th August,

Or if you fancy 4 nights in Scotland from Sunday 27th October,

Contact

Duffy's Coach Hire on 087 2543235 - or 059 6471681

SUMMER DESSERT IDEA

Fton Mess

Ingredients

600g/1lb 5oz strawberries, hulled 2 tbsp icing sugar 600ml/20fl oz double cream 200g/7oz seasonal berries (such as raspberries, cherries, currants, or more strawberries) 5 readymade meringue nests or 1 batch of the homemade meringues (below)

For the homemade meringues

2 large egg whites 120g/41/4oz caster sugar 1/4 tsp vanilla extract

Method

If you are using homemade meringues, make these first. Preheat your oven to 110C/100C Fan/Gas ¼ and line a baking sheet with non-stick baking paper.

Put the egg whites into a clean mixing bowl and beat with an electric whisk until stiff peaks form when you lift out the whisk. Whisk in the caster sugar, one tablespoon at a time, until the mixture is really thick, glossy and will hold in a stiff peak. Briefly whisk in the vanilla.

Place 5 large dollops of the meringue on the prepared baking sheet, leaving space in between. Bake on the lowest shelf of your oven for an hour, or until the meringues easily peel away from the paper. Cool and keep in an airtight container for up to 3 days before using.

For the mess, put 150g/5½oz of the strawberries into a blender or food processor with ½ tablespoon of the icing sugar. Pulse to form a smooth purée. Halve or quarter the remaining strawberries into bite-size pieces.

Whip the double cream and remaining 1½ tablespoon of icing sugar together until soft peaks form when you remove the whisk (they should almost hold their shape).

To assemble, crumble 4 of the meringues and add to the cream along with all the berries. Fold in lightly, then very briefly stir in the strawberry purée to make swirls in the cream (as you spoon the mess into bowls it will ripple more). Divide between 6 bowls or glasses, crush the final meringue over the top and eat immediately.

TIP: Shop bought meringues can be used if you wish this cuts down on the preparation of the dessert.

ENJOY!

