



WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Gardener/Environmental Worker
(Kiltegan Tidy Towns)**

Ref:#CES 2330799

Caretaker (Baltinglass)

Ref:#CES.2333475.

**Environmental Worker
(Knockananna)**

Ref:#CES2335649

**Hall Maintenance Worker/Caretaker
(Rathdangan)**

Ref:#CES2335650

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



VACANCIES



St Patrick's Missionary Society have a twelve month fixed term contract position for a Cook and a six month position for a Housekeeping Assistant.

We are also recruiting for relief healthcare assistants and catering assistants to backfill for leave purposes.

Interested applications should submit a cv into Dearbhail McKee by email to

hmanager@spms.ie

by close of business 3rd June 2024.

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.



AUDIOLOGY

Rachel Hetherington
Audiology Director
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Rachel is the Audiology Director of Wexford Specsavers Hearcare.

Earwax removal clinic at the Tinahely Community Hall on Monday, Tuesdays & Friday's.

They also offer home wax removal visits & will shortly be offering home hearing assessments. Earwax removal using microsuction so less uncomfortable for the patient & no water is used.

Microsuction is €65 for both ears & you can book online or by calling 053-915-5111

<https://www.specsavers.ie/stores/tinahelyhearing>



KNOCKANANNA TIDY TOWNS

Car Boot/Craft Fair/Coffee Morning



Saturday 1st June
8.00am—1.00pm
Knockananna Village Hall
YT14 TF10
€10 per Pitch/Table

**One way to find out
if you are old is to fall
down in front of a lot
of people. If they
laugh, you're still
young. If they panic
and start running to
you, you're old.**

FOCUS KILTEGAN



2nd June 2024



Best of luck to everyone sitting their Leaving and Junior Certificate exams over the coming weeks.

Just remember to trust yourself you know more than you think you do.



RURAL REVIVAL

THE HUB @ Rural Revival official opening is on

Saturday 1st June @ 12 noon.

The Hub is a community initiative.

Connecting with people through bereavement support groups, Young adult groups (age18-30) youth groups (age12-17) and more...

Find us at

**THE HUB,
Main Street,
Baltinglass.
opposite Bank of Ireland.**

Rathvilly/Kiltegan Housebound Visits:

Kiltegan area on Wednesday 5th June
2 - 5 pm.

Rathvilly area on Friday 7th June
2 - 5 pm

TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN Fr. John McEvoy — 059 9161114

Rosary will continue in Tynock Church on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 pm for the month of June. - month of the Sacred Heart.

Sunday June 2nd Tynock @ 9.30am
Anniversary: Patrick Murphy and all deceased family members.
Reader: Mary Byrne.

Please note change of date for next weekend's mass.

Saturday 8th June Talbotstown @ 6.00pm
Anniversaries for: Martin Towey (8th), James, Annie & Seamus Hourigan.
Sean O'Toole.
Reader: Breedh Murphy.

Sunday 16th June Tynock @ 9.30am
Month's mind : Babs Grant
Anniversary for: David Aher (3rd)
Reader: Fiona Kane.

Saturday 22nd June Talbotstown @ 6.00pm
Reader: Conor O'Leary.

Sunday 30th June Tynock @ 9.30am
Reader: Lucilla Brophy

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection
Offertery €52.32 Envelopes €307

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

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to the children of Talbotstown school who received their First Communion recently.

**Leah, Pippa, Sarah, Grace,
Lauren, Millie Rose,
Molly & Emma.**

We hope you all had a great day.



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



HAPPY 30TH BIRTHDAY LOTTO

Kiltegan GAA Lotto is 30 years running this weekend, the June bank holiday. The first lotto draw was held in the Talk of the Town on Sunday 5th June 1994 at 10pm. With £500 pounds jackpot, £100 for match 3's, tickets were £1 each 24 numbers 1-24, each book 10 tickets. The Talk of the Town was buzzing with interest for the first ever draw. Lorcan Byrne was a very young treasurer that year, Mick Foley was chairperson, John Lennon secretary, Danny Byrne president.

The committee was made up of Michael O'Toole, Nigel Byrne, Ben Lennon, Theresa Nolan, Carol Harmon (RIP), Michael "Flash" Byrne, Sean O'Toole (RIP), Christy O'Toole, Mervin Wynne, Peter Keogh (RIP), Michael Lennon, Mick Brown, Eugene Byrne, Brian Graham, Jimmy Farrell, Michael Farrell, Sean Keogh, and Martin Nolan. 30 years later a lot of these people are still involved with the lotto whether it is promoting, checking or buying tickets.

It took the best part of two years to convince the committee to run a club lotto, there was the fear that we lived in a small community and we would not meet our targets for ticket sales every week, or have the people available to promote it weekly.

Our players at the time were busy winning Senior Hurling Championships.

Times have changed we now deal in euros, the numbers have gone up to 30, 1-30. Tickets cost €2. The prize money is in the thousands and the match 3's share €200. Tickets can be bought weekly or yearly on line or from ticket sellers. The lotto has been the greatest success story in the history of our club, there is now a weekly income. It has helped many punters who were lucky to win the jackpot.

Our thanks to all who have supported and continue to support the lotto on a weekly basis over the past 30 years.

The Junior Football team received a lesson on how to score goals as Donard/Glen scored six of the best against us in the latest round of the county Junior Football League on Thursday last. Final score Kiltegan 0-07 Donard/Glen 6-09. For various reasons we could only muster 14 players for this game and played 14 a side. We were completely over run from the throw in and it was over by half time 3-07 to 0-03. We were short some of our ex-senior players and our top scorer Derick Daly is out injured with a broken finger and will miss many games. While they had some Intermediate players on show and some very lively younger players like Matthew Doyle. Our goal keeper Ross Harmon could not be faulted for the goals in fact he had an excellent game saving us on several occasions. They were simply the better team on the day. Our scores came from Mitch Kelly 0-02, Stephen Coogan 0-02, Danial Byrne 0-02, Paul Boland 0-01.

Our Junior Hurling team made the long journey to Wicklow town on Wednesday evening to take on St. Patricks in the County Junior Hurling League and lost on a score line of Kiltegan 1-08 St Patrick's 1-16. Team manager Liam Kavanagh managed to get 16 players to Wicklow town for the game. They put in a good first half performance to lead 1-05 to 0-06 at the break. But St Pat's went up a gear and out scored us by 1-10 to 0-03 in the second half to win the match. Our scores came from Sean Linehan 1-00, J J Phelan 0-04, Eoin Byrne, Eoin O'Neill and Alan Ryan 1pt each.

KILTEGAN GAA LOTTO RESULT

10-13-19-24

No Winner €4,600

4 match 3s Win €50 each



**Ben Lennon seller Ben Lennon, Áine Ward seller Maeve Foley
Rory O'Brien seller Nigel Byrne, Sara & Ben Finn seller Josie Finn**



Next week's draw takes place on
Tuesday 4th June in the
Talk of the Town.

JACKPOT € 4,800

Kiltegan GAA



ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC
Saturday, 15th June 2024
BALTINGLASS GOLF CLUB

It's that time of year again... dust off the golf bags and get ready for some of the most questionable golfing swings you've ever seen.

The Kiltegan GAA golf classic will take place on Saturday the 15th of June.

Huge thanks to our main sponsors
Halligan's Funeral Directors
for their continued support.

To enter a team message any of the numbers below:

**Ciaran O'Toole 087 6466811
John Farrell 087 9057284
Cathal Fitzgerald 087 7402347
Liam Kennedy 087 7941491**

If you wish to play and don't have a full team contact us and we will accommodate you.
All levels welcome.



Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

Draw Results for Wednesday 29th May

12-16-27-30

No winner €20,000
10 Match 3's receive €100each.

Two local winners.
**Ann Doyle seller Breda Reilly
Mary O'Neill seller Trish Leonard**

Next weeks jackpot
€20,000

Draw will take place on Wednesday 5th June,
tickets €2 each.

"Uisce for Tanzania" Impact Slideshow

Thursday 30th May @ 8pm sharp
in the

Community Hall, Hacketstown

Local man Jim Kavanagh helps brings clean water to rural communities in Tanzania and Jim has just returned from a recent trip there. His work is supported through kind donations by many local people in our communities.

A slide show presentation will be held on Thursday 30th May @ 8pm sharp in the Community Hall, Hacketstown where Jim will share a first-hand view of the true impact of both his work and the generosity of the local people in our area.

Jim would like to extend sincere thanks to everyone who supports his work and helps to make a real difference to the lives of people in Tanzania.



WEST WICKLOW DAY CARE ANNUAL COLLECTION

Will be held throughout West Wicklow on
Friday 21st,
Saturday 22nd
&
Sunday 23rd June.
Your generosity would be appreciated.



DUFFY'S COACH HIRE

are running a number of trips throughout the Summer months starting with:
Tour to Killarney Sunday 28th July
for 4 nights.
Tour to Westport Sunday 18th August
for 4 nights.
Tour to Scotland Sunday 27th October
for 4 nights

For details on any of the above please contact
Duffy's Coach Hire
0872543235
or
059 6471681

