## WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES



Gardner/Environmental Worker (Kiltegan Tidy Towns) Ref:#CES.230799.

> Caretaker (Baltinglass) Ref:#CES.2333475.

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



#### AUDIOLOGY

Rachel Hetherington
Audiology Director RHAD MSHAA MISHAA



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/tinahely-hearing

#### **REQUIRED**



Childminder required for 3 days a week from September. 3 children, 10 month old, a pre-school and a national school

Collection from Talbotstown National School. If interested please contact

Sarah on 086 1023168.

#### **CALLING ALL CARD PLAYERS:**



25 Card Night

in aid of

Rathvilly First Responders

on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May @ 8 pm The Harp Lounge, Rathvilly.

> Admission €10.00. Support appreciated



#### **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



# KILTEGAN TRACTOR RUN

St. Peters Parish Tractor Run In aid of the Parish Centre.

#### Sunday 12th May

Registration from 1.00pm

Run starts at 2.00pm.

Refreshments afterwards in St. Peter's Parish Centre.

#### LUCY'S RUN 2024

In aid of Scoil Naomh Bríd, Talbotstown &
The Irish Cancer Society

4km Walk, 7km Run

#### **SUNDAY 26TH MAY**

Registration opens @ 10.00am Adults €10 Children €2 Family €20

Run/Walk begins @ 11.00am

Come out and support this worthy cause! Refreshments afterwards. Eir code W91 H762

#### 05™ MAY 2024

TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN Fr. John McEvoy — 059 9161114

Rosary will be recited for the month of May in Tynock church every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May Tynock @ 9.30am Reader: Nigel Byrne. Anniversary: Christina Donegan.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May First Holy Communion Talbotstown @ 11.00am

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May Talbotstown @ 9.40am Reader Siobhan Doyle.

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May Tynock 6.00 pm.

Months Mind: Nat Pearson.

Anniversary: Tom Phelan

Reader: Muireann Garthland

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May Talbotstown 9.30am Reader: Fiona Kane Sunday June 2nd Tynock @9.30am Reader: Mary Byrne

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection Offertory €23.85 Envelopes €219.00

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

#### **Condolence**

We extend sincere sympathy to Fr. Pat Murphy and his fellow Society Priests and to the family, friends, relatives and parishioners of Fr. Jim Brady who passed away last week and whose funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Loughduff, Cavan on Sunday followed by burial in St. Patrick's Missionary Society. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.



#### **KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS**



**Our Senior Hurlers** made the long trip across the border to take on Myshall in the Carlow League Bolger Cup on Friday evening and were beaten by three points, Kiltegan 1-13 Myshall 1-16. The management used this game to try out players in a few different positions, Mickey Mangan at full forward was one and it seemed to work. Eoin Byrne is the new free taker. We were ahead by a point with five minutes to go but Myshall rallied and scored 1-01 without a reply to win the game. The experience of playing better teams will stand to our players. Our scores came from: Michael Mangan 1-02, Eoin Byrne 0-05, Mark Murphy 0-03, Kieran Conway 0-02, Ciaran Harmon 0-01. It was a quick turnaround for this team who travelled to Carnew on Sunday morning to take on Carnew in the County Senior Hurling League and were defeated on a scoreline of Kiltegan 1-14 Carnew 0-22. Short a number of players, who played on Friday night and county commitments, we travelled with 16 players. It was always going to be an uphill battle. We held our own up to half time and were leading 1-08 to 0-09, but they took over after the break with points from play and from some silly free's which we gave away. Over all a good display with the team we had on duty. Our scorers came from Aruna Daly Dann 1-04, Eoin Byrne 0-07, Sean Murphy 0-02, and Eoghan Byrne 0-01.

Our Junior Hurlers took on neighbours Knockananna trained by former Kiltegan hurling manager Eugene Byrne in the County Junior Hurling League in Knockananna on Wednesday evening and came out on top Kiltegan 1-15 Knockananna 0-05. We were always in control of this game scoring some great points and a goal by the much in form JJ Phelan. Sean O'Neill and the Coogan brothers brought us to half time leading 1-08 to 0-04. The sending off of their fullback early in the second half did nothing for their cause. Manager Liam Kavanagh was able to rest his two top scorers JJ Phelan and Sean O'Neill to give game time to other players. We were in such control of the game with all players giving a great account of themselves. Our scores came from: JJ Phelan 1-04, Eoin Byrne 0-03, Sean O'Neill 0-02, Andy Corrigan 0-03, the Coogan brothers Stephen & Eoin and Stephen Farrell 1pt each.

Our Senior Camogie team welcomed Bray Emmets to Kiltegan on Tuesday evening for the County Camogie League fixture and won the game convincingly on a scoreline Kiltegan 4-10 Bray Emmets 1-08. Both teams played under strength teams due to exams and other commitments. It was a tight game in the first half, we were leading 1-05 to 0-05 at half time. We played much better in the second half and scored some great goals from Leah Furlong and Wendy Fairbrother to close out the game. Our scores came from Leah Furlong 2-02, Wendy Fairbrother 2-00, Eimear O'Toole 3pts, Aishling O'Toole 3pts, Sophie Bermingham 2pts.

#### C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

Congratulations and well done to James Boland Colaiste Eoin, Hacketstown who was selected on the SETU Carlow All Star team for 2023/2024. He was presented with a special edition jersey by SETU representatives. Well done also to his schoolmates Adam & Mark Kinsella of Michael Dwyer's who also received this award.

Congratulations to Michael Dwyer's & Kiltegan U15 footballers who were part of Scoil Chonglais
Junior Football team who beat Colaiste Chraobh Abhann of Kilcoole in the shield final.
Well done to Sean Byrne, Aaron Young, Josh Furlong, Charlie Kelly (capt), Jake House, Joe Kelly and
Nathan Landon.

Congratulations to Cathal Mallin who captained the Tullow Rugby U15 team to victory in the Leinster under 15 Premier League Cup final.



Birthday wishes to two of our great club member and supporters who are celebrating this week.

John Timmins and Danny Byrne

we hope you have a great day.



#### **GAA FIXTURES**

#### County Senior Football League 1A top 4 Semi-Final

Sunday 5th May @ 11am in Kiltegan Kiltegan v Coolkenno.

#### **County Junior Hurling League**

Wednesday 8th May @7.15pm in Kiltegan Kiltegan v Eire Og Greystones.

#### **County Senior Camogie League**

Tuesday 7th May @ 7.30pm in Carnew Kiltegan v Carnew.

### RESULTS 01-05-08-14

No jackpot winner 4 match 3's €50 each

L. Bishop seller O'Reilly's, Baltinglass, Edel Finn seller Online, Mary Howard seller Online Cathal Finn seller Josie Finn

Next week's draw takes place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May in the Talk of the Town.

JACKPOT € 3,800

#### Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

**Draw Results for Wednesday 1st May** 

11-25-26-28

No winner €16,000

5 Mach 3's receive €200 each. No local winners.

> Next weeks jackpot €17.000

Draw will take place on Wednesday 8th May

## PARISH HOUSEBOUND VISIT FOR MAY

Kiltegan Area – Wednesday, 8th May 2 – 5 pm.

#### RAHTDANGAN NEWS

#### **Upcoming Dates For Your Diary**



Rathdangan Community Council AGM Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

#### **Social Dancing**



in O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan on Saturday 11th May 9 - 12. Music by Jimmy Hogan and Lar Kenny. Refreshments Served



## RATHDANGAN POP-UP PANTRY & FOOD MARKET

SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 10.00am—3.00pm Cakes supplied by Daisy Cottage Farm.

#### LIVE MUSIC HOUR

12.30pm — 1.30pm With "Jazz Token"

#### **FOOD STALLS**

GRANGECON STORE CUPBOARD
(Zero waste refill shopping)
GRANEY GOODIES
GRÁ ARAN
MACK 'N CHEESE
AOIBHNEAS CHOCOLATES

AND MORE....

