



FULL CIRCLE INTERIOR DESIGN

Learn the skills to transform your home!



Local resident and international industry expert Sharon Conneely-Donaldson from Full Circle Interior Design is running interior design courses in the Parish Centre, Baltinglass starting next month.

Whether you're dreaming of a complete home makeover or simply looking to refresh a room, this course will empower you with the knowledge and confidence to bring your vision to life.

This 4-week beginner's Introduction to Interior Design course runs once a week with morning and evening options available. The course fee is €180 and includes all the materials.

Accelerated results in a very friendly, encouraging environment is guaranteed. No prior experience or qualifications are required, just a love of all things interiors!

Tues. Sept. 24th, Oct. 1st, 8th, 15th 9.30am-12.30pm

or
Wed. Sept. 25th, Oct. 2nd, 9th, 16th 6pm-9pm
DEADLINE for booking: September 15th

Book your spot today! Places are limited to 16 (min. 10). Contact Sharon on 089-4917878
sharon@fullcircleinteriordesign.ie for more details.



WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

The successful candidate will receive One To One Career Support & Training in their chosen career area including CV writing/Interview Skill 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. 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

Earwax Removal

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. €65 for both ears.

Contact for appointment
Tinahely Community Hall
Tinahely.

Tel: 053 9155111
Or online at

<https://www.specsavers.ie/stores/tinahely-hearing>



ANY NEWS/ADS FOR THE FOCUS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3.00PM ON WEDNESDAY FOR PUBLICATION ON THAT WEEK. CONTACT US ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

Email:
focuskiltegan@hotmail.com
Facebook:
<http://www.facebook.com>
Phone:
059 6473330

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

To place an ad costs €2.00.

FOCUS KILTEGAN



1st September 2024

TINKERBELL PRE-SCHOOL



The committee of Tinkerbell Pre-school Limited would like to wish Mary Burke a very happy retirement after managing and teaching for 25 years.

Thank you to every family that availed of this wonderful service allowing it to remain sustainable for all these years.

Thanks to all committee members past and present who worked tirelessly to help provide such a successful service.

Thanks to all the educators for their input in every child's early years education.

We wish everyone well.

CEAD MILE FAILTE



Talbotstown School would like to extend a very warm welcome to their new Junior Infants:

Ada, Bobby, Clodagh, Dan, Elliott, Harrison, Jack, Jonathan, Katie, Mia, Nancy & Senan.

We hope they will be very happy during their time in Scoil Naomh Bríd.

They would also like to say a huge congratulations to their teacher Mrs. Keogh and her husband Aidan on their recent marriage. We wish them a lifetime of happiness together.



Tynock National school would like to welcome their new Junior Infants:

Hannah & Saoirse.

We hope they enjoy their time in Scoil Tereasa Naofa.



TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN
Fr. John McEvoy — 059 9161114

Sunday 1st September Talbotstown @ 9.30am.
Anniversary for: Ned Cremin, Kelsha.
Reader; Joe O'Brien.

Saturday 7th September Tynock @ 6.00pm.
Months mind mass: James Kehoe.
Reader: Muireann Gartland.

Sunday 15th September Talbotstown @ 9.30am.
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Sunday 22nd September Tynock @ 9.30am.
Reader: Mary Byrne.

Sunday 29th September Talbotstown @ 9.30am
Reader: Siobhan Doyle.

Rosary will be recited in Tynock & Talbotstown Church before mass.

Collections:
Offertory €50.50 Envelopes €307.90

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

ST. PETER'S PARISH SUMMER BBQ

In the Parish Centre Kiltegan
On Saturday 31st August
@ 7.00pm.

Admission:
Adults €20
U12 years free.
Tickets available from

085 7712444

All are welcome!





KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS



Our Senior Football team put in a power packed performance in the second half of their Senior Football Championship game against Tinahely at Aughrim on Sunday and won by a two point margin. Kiltegan 1-15 Tinahely 1-13. Playing against a strong wind in the first half we started really well with a Seanie Furlong free followed by another by Jack O'Toole and they were down a player with a black card. But this was as good as it got for us as Tinahely started to get on top and scored some great points from play and frees. We were now playing catch up. Tinahely scored a goal on the call of half time to leave the score Tinahely 1-09 Kiltegan 0-04 and a steep hill for us to climb in the second half. The management made some positional changes and introduced Ciaran Harmon for the second half. Kieran Conway was having the game of his life popping up all over the field. Our players were now getting on the ball when Podge O'Toole scored a wonderful goal to bring us back into the game 1-09 to 1-05. Two Seanie Furlong points left only 2 between us. Further points from Podge and Jack O'Toole levelled the game. But Tinahely didn't give up and they got their noses back in front again. But we stormed back with some great points from that pair again Podge & Jack O'Toole to finishout the game and a two point victory to the delight of our loyal supporters. Over all a great second half performance especially by our younger players. Our scores came from Podge O'Toole 1-03, Seanie Furlong 0-06, Jack O'Toole 0-04, Adam Wynne, James Boland -0-01 each. We are still in the shake up for a quarter final spot in this championship if we beat neighbours Baltinglass on Saturday evening.



Our Junior Camogie team made it two wins out of two when they recorded another victory in the County Junior Camogie Championship this time against Eire Og Greystones in Kiltegan on Friday evening. Final score Kiltegan 0-08 Eire Og 1-02. A low scoring game with both sets of backs doing great defending with little between the sides in the first half and even Stevens at half time 0-05 to 1-02. We only scored three further points in the second half thanks to Eimear O'Toole and Eire Og failed to register a score thanks to some great saves by our ever green goalie Carmel Stanton Spillane who cleared her line on several occasions, while her daughter Lea was having an excellent game in the half back line, all our players stepped up to the mark to prevent them from scoring. Eimear O'Toole was again our star forward scoring six points with Amber House and Caoimhe O'Sullivan getting the other scores.



Our Senior Camogie team also made it two wins out of two when they beat Arklow Rock Parnell's in their County Championship game in Kiltegan on Tuesday evening. Final score Kiltegan 2-12 Arklow Rocks 2-03. After their great win last week against Bray we struggled some what in the first half against a dogged rocks team where we gave them two soft goals and we ended the half on level terms 0-8 to 2-02 and it looked as if we were in some trouble. We came out in the second half and played with more fire power, our backs were on top, the midfield upped their game and our forwards lead by Rosie Keogh and Eimear O'Toole scored some excellent goals and points while the Rocks could only manage to score one point. Rosie Keogh was again our top scorer, after scoring 2-03 against Bray the previous week she scored 1-08 from frees and play on Tuesday. Eimear O'Toole playing her first senior game scored 1-01, while her sister Ashling scored 3points.

Our U12 Camogie team also had a great win in the under 12 Championship this week.

Last Saturday was a busy day for some players and parents of Kiltegan and Michael Dwyer's hurling teams as they were selected on various Wicklow under age teams in different competitions in different counties.

U14 Walsh Shield: Eoghen Whelan, Daragh Whelan, Noah Farrell, Rian Kennedy, Ralf Mojlath and Scott Harmon.

U15 Niall McNerney Cup: Sean Byrne, Taylor Ryan & Toirse Scully, Liam Kavanagh, Manager.

U16 Hurling Cup: Conor Boland (joint captain), Joe Kelly and Christopher O'Toole they won the final beating Wexford and Carlow.

Well done to all involved a great experience for all players.



KILTEGAN GAA LOTTO RESULT



05-09-11-28

No Winner €7,000

3 match 3 wins €70 each

Danny Byrne seller On Line
M. Foley seller Talk of the Town
Paula Jamal seller Yearly Lotto.

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 2nd September in the Talk of the Town.

JACKPOT € 7,200

Fixtures:

Junior Camogie Championship
Friday 30th August
In Kiltegan
@ 7.00pm
Kiltegan v Arklow Rocks.

Senior Football Championship
Saturday 31st August
In Blessington
@ 6.00pm
Kiltegan v Baltinglass.

Senior Hurling Championship
Saturday 6th September
In Aughrim
@ 1.45
Kiltegan v St. Patrick's

Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

16-24-25-29

No jackpot winner.

8 match three's €125 each

No local winner.

Next weeks jackpot

€12,000

Draw will take place on Wednesday 4th September, tickets €2 each.

Thank you to everyone who supports this draw every week.

DOUBLE CELEBRATIONS Kiltegan Women's Shed

would like to wish

Ann Whittle

a very happy 80th birthday and also to Ann and her husband a very happy wedding anniversary 40+ years together.

We hope you enjoy the celebrations.



DUFFY'S COACH HIRE

COACH TRIPS



Day trip to Our Lady's Island on Sunday 8th September for the closing ceremonies.

Day pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 29th September.

Two night trip to Knock on Saturday 16th November.

For further details or to book your place on any of the trips please contact

Duffy's Coach Hire on
087 2543235
or
059 6471681

RATHDANGAN NEWS

That time of year again, get your walking shoes on.



Rathdangan Charity Walk in aid of Slí An Chroí will take place on Sunday 15th September at 2pm. Refreshments served in the Hall.

Come along to support a good cause and get a chance to meet your neighbours.

Next Dance in Rathdangan will take place on 14th September from 9 to 12.

Music by Michael Cahill. Refreshments served.



Knockananna Car Boot Sales

are back in action on 7th September from 8.00am - 1.00pm. Tables are €10 each with free tea/coffee. Great bargain to be had. Everyone welcome.



"A true friend is someone who thinks that you are a good egg even though they know that you are slightly cracked."

