West Wicklow Day Care

are holding a clothes collection on Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd September and Friday 27th & Saturday 28th September. Times

Friday 9.00am - 11.00am & 3.00pm - 6.30pm Saturday 10.00am - 2.00pm.

So get your hot press and wardrobes winter ready, have a good clear out and bring your unwanted clothes, shoes, sheets, pillowcases, duvet covers, curtains & towels.

Please DON'T bring dirty garments, NO duvets, pillows, rugs, blankets or carpets. Drop off your bags at the old ambulance depot at Baltinglass Hospital only. We look forward to seeing you there.



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** Tinahelv.

> > 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, The Green, Kiltegan. To place an ad costs €2.00.



WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Environmental Worker - Knockananna Ref:#CES-2355059

Gardener/Environmental Worker - Kiltegan Tidy Towns Ref:#CES-2351833

Hall Maintenance Worker/Caretaker-Rathdangan Ref:#CES-2351831

Sports Ground Worker - Baltinglass Golf Club

Ref:#CES-2355060

Club Coach/Sports ground Worker- Baltinglass GAA Ref:#CES-2349884

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:

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

FOCUS KILTEGA



22nd September 2024

BALTINGLASS COMMUNITY SHOP



OFFICIAL OPENING

FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 10:00 am Tea/COFFEE **RAFFLE BARGAINS GALORE!!**



Congratulations

to Liz & Dermot Harmon as they reopen the Community Shop in Baltinglass. It is great to see this valuable service getting a new lease of life. We wish them well with their endeavours. Pop in and say hello, you never know you could pick up a bargain.

BALTINGLASS COMMUNITY SHOP

"Supporting each other with love"



TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN THE CHURCHES Fr. John McEvoy — 059 9161114

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

Sunday 29th September Talbotstown @ 9.30am First Communion Enrolment Mass Anniversaries: Richard Harmon, Peg Farrell & Satah Jane Rood.

Reader: Fiona Kane.

Sunday 6th October Tynock @ 9.30am Anniversary: Larry Daly. Reader: Lucilla Brophy.

Saturday 12th October Talbotstown @ 6.00pm Reader: Breedh Murphy.

> Rosarv will be recited in Tvnock & Talbotstown church before mass.

Collections:

Offertory € Envelopes €

To book anniversaries for: Tynock or Talbotstown please call Mary — 086 2261264 Josie-059 64 73971



CLUB BEAG, CROÍ MÓR



All roads lead to Aughrim on Saturday and Sunday this weekend where Michael Dwyers U15 hurlers play Bray Emmets in the final of the County U15 Hurling Championship at 11.45am. Our Senior hurlers play Carnew in the Semifinal of the Co Senior Hurling Championship at 5.30pm.

> On Sunday our Junior B Hurlers take on Avondale in the County B Hurling Championship Final at 12 noon

Also in Aughrim

So get out your flags and bunting and get behind these great teams who have put in a lot of hard work, endless training and commitment to get to where they are today. We wish them and their families all the best and hopefully we will have an other piece of silverware for the cabinet.





KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS



Our Senior Football team qualified for the semi-final of the County Senior Championship with a hard fought win over a gallant Eire Óg Grevstones team on Saturday evening, winning on a scoreline of Kiltegan 1-12 Eire Og 1-09. We played with a strong wind in the first half, but were slow to settle in the early minutes and they were first to score. But when found our rhythm we scored some great points from play and free's and played some great football. We went into the break leading 0-09 to 0-02, a seven point lead. Would it be enough was the talk at half time among the supporters as we were also down a man due to a black card offence. They were first to score from a free at the start of the second half, but we got a point back from Podge O'Toole, Eire Og hit a purple patch and started to eat away at our lead including a goal, which they got from the ball came off the crossbar and we were slow to react, this left the score line at 1-07 to 0-11. They scored a point soon after to level the game followed guickly by another to give them the lead for the first time in the game. With time ticking away we were finding it hard to get our hands on the ball when Cieran Harmon sent in a high probing ball from midfield into their square which the one and only Seanie Furlong caught and was brought down by a number of Eire Óg players resulting in a penalty, which was excellently taken by Rory Finn. Rory scored the ensuring point soon after, he also had the game of his life. When the final whistle blew our players got a standing ovation from their loyal supporters. Our scores came from Rory Finn 1-03, Jack O'Toole 0-03, Stephen Farrell 0-03, Seanie Furlong, Brandon Ryan, Podge O'Toole 0-01 each.

U15 COUNTY SHIELD CHAMPIONS

Well Done and Congratulations to Kiltegan U15 football team on winning the division 1A Shield final in Ballinakill on Sunday morning. With a one point lead over AGB to win the title on a scoreline of Kiltegan 0-12 AGB 2-05. A slow start by the lads found them four points behind at half time 0-04 to 0-03. They played much better in the second half and were five points up with ten minutes left on the clock. AGB fought back and scored two goals to take the lead by a point with four minutes left. Birthday boy Tony Kelly won a free and kicked a point to bring us level again. With the game in injury time and the ref looking at his watch super sub Darragh Whelan popped up and scored the winning point. The final whistle sounded which sparked wild celebrations with all our supporters. Bord Na Nóg chairperson Tiernan de Hall presented the cup to winning captain Sean Byrne. From 1 to 23 on this panel they showed great commitment and dedication the whole year. Our scores came from Tony Kelly 0-05, Josh Furlong 0-03, Nathan Landon, Rian Kennedy, Taylor Ryan, Darragh Whelan 0-01 each. Well done to the trainers, mentors for all their hard work during the year.

Liam Kennedy, Conor O'Toole, Taylor Ryan, TJ O'Toole, Scott Harmon, Keane O Keeffe, Hugh Gartland, Eoghan Whelan, Jack Peter Nolan, Nathan Landon, Tony Kelly, Eoin Tallon, James Whelan, Lorcan Tallon.



Lorcan Byrne, Nick Boland, Ultan O'Leary, Ralf Majlath, Jake House, Noah Farrell, Rían Kennedy, Josh Furlong, Seàn Byrne, Darragh Whelan. Absent from photo-Killian Whelan and Daniel Collins.

Camogie News

After taking a bit of a battering last week against Co Champions Knockananna in the County Camogie Championship our Senior Camogie team got their game back on track when they defeated Donard in the last match in the league stages of the championship. Winning on a scoreline of Kiltegan 2-14 Donard 2-04. We played some great camogie in the first half running at the opposition and scoring some great points and a couple of goals. One each by Rosie Keogh and Eimear O'Toole who was a thorn in Donard's side throughout the game scoring 1-08 in total. We were leading at half time 2-10 to 1-01. Scores were hard to come by in the second half with both sets of backs defending with great gusto. We only scored four points to there 1-03. Over all a tough match with a lot of hard tackles, typical championship stuff enjoyed by a great attendance. This win leaves Kiltegan in third place where they should play Carnew in the Co Semi final on the 29th September. Our scores came from Eimear O'Toole 1-08, Rosie Keogh 1-01, Leah Furlong 0-03, Sophie Kavanagh, Laura Corcoran 0-01 each



KILTEGAN GAA LOTTO RESULT



No Winner €7,400 One match 3 winner

Margaret Coogan seller O'Reilly's, Baltinglass.

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 23rd September in the Talk of the Town.

JACKPOT € 8,000

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is to Violet Jackson, Bortle, Kiltegan and her sisters on the death of their brother Samuel Hawkins who was interred in Donoughmore cemetery on Friday.

To his family, relative and friends our deepest sympathy.

KILTEGAN CAMOGIE CLUB

5km Family Walk/Run Through the grounds of Humewood castle, Kiltegan

SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER @11.00am

Registration from 10.00am in St Peters parish Centre.

Centre.
Adults €10
Teens €5
Families €25
Contact
Paul Boland 087 7554233

Paul Boland 087 7554233 Fiona Doyle 087 4116928

MIDGET CAR RACING



Midget Car Racing with kind permission in Mr George & Benny Jacksons field Bortlemore, Kiltegan on Saturday & Sunday 21st /22nd September, starting at 1.30pm. Free admission.

Come along and enjoy a great days racing.

Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

No jackpot winner. 4 match three's €250 each

> Next weeks jackpot €15.000

Draw will take place on Wednesday 25th September, tickets €2 each. Thank you to everyone who supports this draw every week.







"Scoil Treasa Naofa" Tynock

The Parent's Association will be doing a clothes collection at the end of this month - September.

If you are doing a clear out or have done one over the summer holidays they would really appreciate all your support.

Further details to follow.



SET DANCING

Set Dancing starts back on Tuesday 17th September in St Tegan's Hall, Kiltegan from 8.30pm –10.00pm.

New members welcome.



DUFFY'S COACH HIRE

Day pilgrimage to Knock on September 29th.

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





Congratulations to
Derek Pierce, Kelsha,
Kiltegan
and his four year old
dog Nap
who won the trophy for
the
best sheep dog in the

Mount Leinster dog trials. Sixty nine dogs were entered and Derek's dog came first, a wonderful achievement.