



West Wicklow Day Care

are holding a clothes collection on 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.

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:

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

**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.



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/>

FOCUS KILTEGAN



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.
Adults: €10
Teens: €5
Families: €25
Contact
Paul Boland 087 7554233
Fiona Doyle 087 4116928



Visit of the Relic of St Bernadette to Carlow Cathedral

The Relics of St. Bernadette will visit the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Monday 7th October. The Relics will be received by Bishop Denis at the 10am Mass. A water ritual, with water from the Grotto, is scheduled for 12 noon, Mass for the Sick and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated at 3pm. The visit of the Relics will conclude with a torch light procession at 8pm.

The torch light procession will commence at both Holy Family Church, Askea and St. Claire's Church, Graiguecullen.

The Relics may be visited throughout the day in the Cathedral, which will remain open on the evening until 10pm, the visit of the relics concluding with a prayer of thanksgiving.

29th September 2024



TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN
Fr. John McEvoy — 059 9161114

Sunday 29th September Talbotstown @ 9.30am
First Communion Enrolment Mass
Anniversaries: Richard Harmon, Peg Farrell & Sarah Jane Rood, Esther Finn (25th).
Reader: Fiona Kane.

Sunday 6th October Tynock @ 9.30am
Anniversaries: Larry Daly, Billy Ronayne.
Reader: Lucilla Brophy.

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

Sunday 20th October Tynock @ 9.30am
Reader: Fiona Kane

Sunday 27th October Talbotstown @ 9.30am
Reader: Siobhan Doyle

Collections: 14/15 September
Offertory €115.30 Envelopes €237.92
Collection 21/22 September
Offertory €68.20 Envelopes €195.00

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

FEAST OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI
- (4th October)

BLESSING OF PETS - Sunday, 6th October at
12 Noon in the grounds of
St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly.
St. Francis was a lover of nature and things of
creation. It is tradition to bless pets on this day.



House Visit

Sick and housebound
will be visited in the Kiltegan
area
on Wednesday 2nd October
from 2 - 5 pm.



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS



For the third year in a row our Senior Hurling team lost in the semi final of the County Senior Hurling Championship when they were beaten by Carnew on Saturday evening in Aughrim. The final score Kiltegan 0-11 Carnew 0-14. Another poor performance by this team who promised so much at the start of the campaign. We never got into the pace of the game scoring only seven points in the first half after playing with a strong breeze. The sides were level at haft time seven points each. We were looking for a miracle to happen in the second half or a better performance from the team unfortunately this did not happen. In fact we did not register a score for twenty minutes and only scored six points from play and five from frees and recorded thirteen wides. Whatever the game plan was if there was one, playing a sweeper and we playing with two forwards with the wind and raining in high balls to two small forwards did not wash. The Carnew backs clearing their lines on several occasions and if we did get close in frees we were unable to score them. While our backs had a reasonable game we gave away too many frees which they scored. We never looked likes scoring a goal in fact their keeper never brought off a save. The fact we had to play football one week then hurling the next may have been a factor but the opposition were in the same position. Our scores came from Brandon Ryan 0-05, James Boland, Seanie Germaine 0-02 each, Jack O'Toole, Mark Murphy 0-01 each.

What's another year.



Our Junior Hurling Team played out an exciting draw with Avondale in the County Junior B Hurling Championship final at Aughrim on Sunday. The final score Kiltegan 2-08 Avondale 0-14. Ray Kelly been the hero of the hour when he scored a late late point in injury time to send the game to a replay. We started the game playing against the wind and were first to score and we were leading 1-05 to 0-01 after fifteen minutes, a great goal by Seanie O'Neill after ten minutes. Avondale then hit a purple patch for the last ten minutes of the half to claw their way back into the game to leave the score at half time 1-05 to 0-06. The second half belonged to us as we dominated the play but could not score hitting eleven wides while playing with the breeze. Avondale were scoring mostly from frees to stay in the game. They took the lead at the start of injury time and it took great gusto and effort for us to launch one last attack with time almost up we were awarded a free which was brought out ten meters from where the foul was committed by the linesman, but Ray Kelly put it straight over the black spot to give us another day out. Well done to all the players for giving us an entertaining game of hurling. No date has been fixed for the replay at the moment. Our scores came from Seanie O'Neill 1-01, Colm O'Connor 1-00, JJ Phelan 0-04, Ray Kelly 0-02, Danial Byrne 0-01.



Michael Dwyer's U15 Hurling Team were narrowly beaten by Bray Emmets in the U15 A County Hurling Championship Final in Aughrim on Saturday. Final score Michael Dwyer's 1-15 Bray Emmets 4-08. The lads put in a great shift and just came up short by two points. The old story goals win matches and this was the case on Saturday as every time Dwyer's were leading Bray were able to come back and score a goal to keep in the game and were crowned champions for 2024. Well done to all players and management on an excellent display of hurling and grit.

Next Sunday

it is the turn of our Senior Football team when they take on neighbours Baltinglass in the semi final of the County Senior football championship with the prize a place in the County Final. After beating them in the league part of the championship a few weeks ago we expect a repeat performance from our lads. The game kicks off at 4pm in Aughrim and no doubt we will have great support. This is the first time ever that both side meet in a semifinal of a senior championship.

Tickets available for the game on the Wicklow GAA web site.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Paula Boland and the Development Committee on again securing funding for our club €50,830. This will go a long way to finish the development which is on going for the past five years.



KILTEGAN GAA LOTTO RESULT



21-23-25-26

No Winner €8,000

One match 3 winner

Maura Toomey, Donard, seller Online

Next week's draw takes place on

Monday 30th September in the

Talk of the Town.

JACKPOT € 8,200



FIXTURES



Thursday 26th September
Junior C Football Championship Semi Final
Kiltegan v Carnew
@ 8.00pm

Venue: Ballinakil Centre of Excellence.

Saturday 28th September
U17 Hurling Championship
@1.00pm

Venue: Kiltegan.

Sunday 29th September
Senior Football Championship Semi Final
Kiltegan v Baltinglass
@ 4.00pm

Venue: Echelon Park, Aughrim.

Wednesday 02nd October
Plate/Trophy
Michael Dwyer's v Annacurra
@ 7.00pm

Venue: Ballinakil Centre of Excellence.

Great opportunity to get out and support
your team this week.
Best of luck to all involved.

Some Big Celebrations in our parish recently.

Martin and Theresa Nolan
celebrated 40 years of wedded bliss.
Theresa said the secreto to a happy marriage is
Martin living in the football pitch.

Sondrine & Antonio
celebrated their
1st wedding anniversary.

Ciaran Harmon
celebrated his 21st birthday.

Mai Byrne
also celebrated her birthday.



RATHDANGAN NEWS

Rathdangan Drama Group is meeting in O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan on Tuesday the 1st October at 8pm to plan for next year's play. If you would like to get involved in the production please come along. If you are interested but can't make the meeting please contact Micheal O'Toole.

SOCIAL DANCING

Next dance in Rathdangan will take place on Saturday 12th of October from 9 to 12

Music by The Wicklow Man.
Refreshments served.



DUFFY'S COACH HIRE

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



Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto 04-08-23-29

No jackpot winner.

15 match three's €67 each

One local winner

Jean & Rody McEvoy seller Fr John McEvoy

Next weeks jackpot

€16,000

Draw will take place on Wednesday

25th September, tickets €2 each.

Thank you to everyone who supports this draw every week.

Disease: IDIOTITIS

Causes the brain
shut down and
the mouth to
keep talking.

Thousands
affected.

Might be contagious.

Best defense: slap and Run.

