



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

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

SAFE PASS COURSE

5 spaces available

Date: Thursday 07/11/2024 (1 day course)

Time (approx.): 7:30am – 4:00pm

Location: Baltinglass Area.

For more information, please contact:

Sondrine Byrne (087) 449 7731 or

before Friday the 18th of October.

Spaces are limited and will be given on a First Come First Serve Basis.



West Wicklow Community
Employment
AGM will take place on

Thursday October 31st
at 8.00pm
In St. Tegan's Hall.

All are welcome to attend.

Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

04, 22, 28, 32

No €18,000 jackpot winner.
7 match three's €143 each.

local winner

Next weeks jackpot

€19,000

Draw will take place on

Wednesday 23rd October, tickets €2 each.

Thank you to everyone who supports this draw every week.

Specsavers

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

Tel: 053 9155111

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



FOCUS KILTEGAN



20th October 2024



TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN
Fr. John McEvoy — 059 9161114

NATIONAL LOTTERY GOOD CAUSE AWARDS

Whilst our club didn't take away a National Award on Saturday night at the Good Cause Awards, being there in itself was winning, as it was just such an inspirational experience.

It was an unbelievable event and its so hard to describe the humbling feeling of what it was like being in the company of so many amazing life changing voluntary organisations who do amazing selfless work around Ireland to help other people.

We can all be very proud of our "Club Beag le Croí Mór" that we are part of at Kiltegan Gaa and we are so thankful to all who support us.

A huge thanks to Paula Boland for all her hard work for our club and getting us to this fabulous event.

To John Timmims thank you for all you do for our club and community. You truly are our club hero every year and you are one in a million.



Rosary will be recited in Tynock Church on Tuesday evenings at 7.00 pm during October

Sunday 20th October Tynock @ 9.30am
Anniversary Mass: James & Helena Boland
Reader: Fiona Kane.

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

Friday 1st November Talbotstown @ 9.30
All Saints Day.

All who died in the Kiltegan area since last November will be remembered. A member of each family will be invited to light a candle in memory of their loved one.

Sunday 3rd November Tynock @ 9.30am
Reader: Nigel Byrne

Sunday 10th November Talbotstown @ 9.30am
**Anniversaries for: Mark Pierce (1st),
Mary Ryan (5th).**
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Saturday 16th November in Tynock at 6.00 pm.
Anniversaries: John Byrne - 1st.
Ann (Nan) Kenny 3rd.

Collection

Offertory €2; Envelopes €162.10.

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

Baptism: congratulations and welcome to Baby Peadar Martin who was baptised recently.

Congratulations also to parents Michelle and Shane.



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS



One of the great gales of Wicklow GAA and Dunlavin GAA Tom Foley was laid to rest in Dunlavin Cemetery on Monday after requiem mass in St Nicholas of Myra Church. Tom had a long and creative career on the playing field with Dunlavin and Wicklow. When he retired he trained and managed many GAA teams including our team after loosing our status from Senior to International in 1989. Through the senior league few inside or outside the club realised how deeply that relegation ranked in the hearts of our proud players who had carried home the Miley Cup just four years before on route to the Leinster club football match in Newbridge in late October. Tom was approached by secretary John Timmins & Chairman the late Sean O'Toole to see would her be interested in training the team. His reply was "Kiltegan are too good a team and club to be in Intermediate", I'll take the job, I have no transport if you want me you'll have to pick me up". " I guarantee you we'll be back to seniors and when I leave you will be a better club". Money was never discussed. These were his own words for which he was true to. We won the Intermediate football championship the following year in 1990, beating Ballymanus in the Co. Final. In the two years Tom trained our club he brought discipline courage and made us a better team and club. We had wins with the intermediate league grange GAA football Intermediate, and the Sally cup in senior hurling. We made it to the senior hurling semi final loosing to St Patricks' after a reply in 1991 we were beaten by 2pts by Blessington in the first round of the senior championship. Finishing mid table in the senior league to hold our status which we still hold to this day. Tom's loud vocal voice could be heard from the football field to The talk of The Town & Katie Lowes. Tom along with his wife Noreen socialised with us at many club events & weekends away in Dungarvan, Galway and Kerry. A true gentleman on and off the playing field. To his wife Noreen, daughters, Deirdre, Adrienne, Sandra and his son Thomas. His brothers Liam, Martin, Seamus and his sister Margaret. His grandchildren, relatives & friends our sincere sympathy.

MICHAEL DWYERS COUNTY MINOR B CHAMPIONS 2024



Congratulations to Michael Dwyers U17 hurling team and management team on being crowned Minor B Hurling Champions of Wicklow on Sunday afternoon in Ballinakill on a scoreline of Michael Dwyers 1-14 St Josephs 2-4 .

A fantastic display where pure heart and hurling won out on the night, delivering just reward to this young

team and their committed management of Liam Kavanagh, Christy O' Toole and Gerry Boland. Thanks lads for looking after this team . Special mention to our Kiltegan Gaa players Eoin Tallon, Sean Byrne, Conor O' Toole, Aaron Young, Joe Kelly, Josh Byrne, Noah Hayes, Taylor Fagan, Conor Boland, Christopher O' Toole (Captain) and Taylor Ryan and Scott Harmon.

It is the turn of the Michael Dwyers minor football team on Saturday 19th when they take on Tomnafinogue in the minor A championship trophy final in Ballinakill at 10.45am

On Sunday 20th U19 hurling MI Dwyers V'S St Patricks in Wicklow town at 11am.

Kiltegan junior camogie team ended their year on a loosing note when they were well beaten by Carnew in the County Junior B Camogie Shield final at Carlow on Sunday. The final score Kiltegan 2-01 Carnew 3-12. Fielding an under strength team due to some girls gone senior and other unforeseen matters they were overrun in the second half after only 4pts behind in the first half.

The senior camogie team will be hoping for a better luck when they take on Donard in the Senior Shield final in Arklow on Saturday at 12noon.
We wish them the best of luck.



Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results

03-04-09-26

No Winner €8,800

3 match 3's.

€70 each

Orla Byrne seller Online

Helen Keenan seller Online

Sean Farrell seller Michael Farrell

Next week's draw takes place on

Monday 21st October in the

Talk of the Town.

JACKPOT € 9,000

KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB

Would like to Congratulations to neighbours Rathvilly on being crowned Carlow County Senior Football Champions on Saturday.

Also congratulations to the junior football team on being crowned Junior B Champions last week.

We wish both Baltinglass & Tinahely the best of luck in the county final on Sunday.

We have beaten both of these teams in the championship this year 😊

The Focus Kiltegan would like to acknowledge receipt of contribution from the community from the local churches.

Thank you for your continued support.



KILTEGAN CHRISTMAS TRACTOR RUN 2024
SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

IN AID OF
Baltinglass Hospital Patient Comfort Fund & Kiltegan Community Network

3:30pm Registration W91 DC44
4:30pm Santa
6pm Tractor Run
All vehicle types welcome
Registration €25

Prizes for Best Dressed Vehicle



History talk in Rathdangan

'19th century Agrarian Activity in the Local Area'
Jim Shannon will give a talk on the above topic in the Seamus O Toole Hall in Rathdangan on
FRIDAY OCTOBER 25th at 7.30pm.

Jim, who is a native of Hacketstown, is a former President of Carlow Historical and Archaeological Society and a former editor of its outstanding journal 'Carloviana'. He has contributed many articles to that publication and, in 1922, published 'Hacketstown, A History' which is a wonderful local history of the Hacketstown area.

Upcoming events: Rathdangan

- ◆ Saturday 9th November, Social Dance
Music by Alisdair Fingleton, Glór Tíre Finalist 2024
9pm-12am Refreshments Served.
- ◆ Sunday 10th November Craft Market and Pop-up Village Pantry 10 am to 3 pm
- ◆ Friday 15th November Ramblers Night, 8pm. Music, Stories, and craic. Refreshments Served.

Ready To Transform Your Space?



Sharon Conneely-Donaldson, local resident and international expert from Full Circle Interior Design, is back next month with another Introduction to Interior Design evening course in Baltinglass. Whether you're dreaming of becoming a

designer, looking for a new creative hobby, or need help with your home projects, this course is for you!

Booking Deadline is next—Monday October 21st.

Course Dates: Mondays – Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25
Time: 6 PM - 9 PM

Location: Parish Centre, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow
Price: €180 (all materials included)

Places are limited to 16, so don't miss out!
Contact Sharon for details or to book your spot:

Phone: 089-4917878
e-mail: sharon@fullcircleinteriordesign.ie

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