



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

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



06th October 2024



TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN
Fr. John McEvoy — 059 9161114

Sunday 6th October Tynock @ 9.30am
Anniversaries: Larry Daly, Billy Ronayne, Paddy Kelly (40th), Paraic Goonan.
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.

Friday 1st November Talbotstown @ 9.30
All Saints Day.

**First Holy Communion for
Tynock & Talbotstown National Schools on
17th May 2025 @ 11.00am in Tynock.**

Collection
Offertery €99.08 Envelopes €218.35

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



Two week's ago our adult male club teams were in various championships in the County, Senior Hurling, Senior Football, Junior B Hurling and Junior C Football.

We are now down to one team our Junior B hurlers are the only team standing.

We call on all our supporters to get to Blessington on Saturday afternoon at 3.00pm to shout on this team as they play Avondale in the Junior B Hurling final replay.

**COUNTY JUNIOR B HURLING
REPLAY
BLESSINGTON @ 3.00PM**



KILTEGAN v AVONDALE.



**Scoil Naomh Bríd,
Talbotstown**

are holding an Autumn Art Exhibition for their Annual Open Night on Thursday 17th October from 7-8pm.

Everyone is very welcome to visit our school, view our pupils' amazing art, and meet the pupils and staff of our school.

Admission to Junior Infants 2025/2026 will open from 25th October to 15th November 2024. Application forms for Admission will be available on the night, on our website -

www.talbotstownns.ie

or from the school office.

We look forward to welcoming you on the night.

**WOMENS SHED,
KILTEGAN**



Ladies welcome every Tuesday morning to St. Tegan's Hall, Kiltegan from 10.00am to 12.00pm.
Come along enjoy a cup of tea and some lovely home baking. Try your hand at jewellery making, or knitting or crochet.
There is also an exercise class to participate in. Something for all ages.

Also new craft evening on Wednesday's from 7.00pm to 9.00pm.
All ladies welcome.
Strictly over 18's.





KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS



Our Senior Football Team were narrowly beaten in the local derby of this years County Senior Football Championship when we came up short by one point against neighbours Baltinglass at Aughrim on Sunday. The final score Kiltegan 0-11 Baltinglass 0-12. Played at the earlier time of 12 noon to avoid the storm that was forecast for the afternoon. We played with a tricky cross wind breeze in the first half, they were first to attack our goal and missed a couple of chances before Stephen Farrell opened the scoring for us with a great long range point. Baltinglass took the lead 0-03 to 0-01 after ten minutes. We were level by the third quarter, but Baltinglass went in one point up at half time 0-07 to 0-06. Thanks mostly to referee Ian Culbert who had given Baltinglass in excess of thirteen frees to our four and lucky for us their shooters were off target on occasion. In fact the referee awarded some where in the region of twenty four frees to Baltinglass and eleven to Kiltegan. 'Food for thought'. We started the second half against the breeze brightly, but Baltinglass were first to score before we got one back and they went two ahead 0-10 to 0-08. A Rory Finn point from a mark left one between the sides again. Substitute Mitch Kelly levelled the game with a great point ten each on the twenty-ninth minute. Four minutes added time was announced. Baltinglass took the lead soon after with a point before Seanie Furlong took a quick free to Bryan Kearney who scored a great point to level the match 0-11 each. We had a couple of chances to win the game or put the ball dead as Baltinglass were defending with all their might with over five minutes of added time played and it looked like extra time was on the cards. Nearing the sixth minute of injury time they broke down our attack after a poor pass to sprint up the field on a passing movement their player Heaslip was brought down by one of our defenders on the edge of the square for John McGrath to score the winning point and a place in the county final which we wish them the best of luck in.

Well done to our players and management on giving us the supporters a great year of football. Our scores came from Seanie Furlong 0-04, Stephen Farrell 0-03, Rory Finn, Liam Keogh, Mitch Kelly, Bryan Kearney 0-01 each.

Our Junior C Football Team played Carnew Emmets in their refixed Junior C County Semifinal at Ballinakill on Tuesday evening on a scoreline of Kiltegan 0-07 Carnew 1-10. We never got to the pace of the game in the first half, we struggled at every section of the field with most of our players only played by a well drilled Carnew team. When they scored an early goal which looked very like a square ball but after speaking to his umpire the goal stood. They took over after this scoring points from play and frees, while we could only manage a single point from a free by Emmet Murphy to leave the score at half time Kiltegan 0-01 Carnew 1-07. After the team talk and a couple of changes to the team they put in a better effort in the second half with points from Derek Daly, Anthony Furlong, Oisín Foley Shortall, but they still managed to tack on a couple of points in the last ten minutes. We made several attacks on goal kicking at least four chances narrowly wide or hitting the crossbar or the the goal post but the goal we needed never came. When the ref blew the whistle for full time and Carnew march on to the final we were left to ponder what might have been.

Our scores came from Derek Daly 0-03, Anthony Furlong, John Farrell, Oisín Foley Shortall, Emmet Murphy 0-01 each.

After this result it leaves our loyal supporters scratching their heads on what could have been a great year.



Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results

17-23-28-30

No Winner €8,200
No match 3's.

Next week's draw takes place on
Monday 7th October in the
Talk of the Town.

JACKPOT € 8,600



BEST OF LUCK!
Best of Luck to our neighbours Rathvilly as they compete in the Junior B Final on Saturday evening in Netwatch Cullen Park and also to their Senior team who take on Palatine on Sunday in the County Senior final.

MEMORY 1974

On Monday 30th September the 13th anniversary of the death of our greatest player in football & hurling Richard Harmon was celebrated.

Fifty years ago this year 1974 Richard represented our club and county on the County Minor hurling team when they beat Roscommon in the All Ireland B Minor Hurling Final in Croke Park. Richard became the first Kiltegan player to win an All Ireland medal playing full back on the day, Peter Keogh was a selector with the team.



KILTEGAN CAMOGIE NEWS



A bad weekend for our Junior and Senior camogie teams as they both bowed out of this years County Camogie Championships semi Finals.

Our Junior Team were beaten by a very good up and coming Avoca team at Arklow on Saturday evening. Final score Kiltegan 2-05 Avoca 5-10. This game was over at half time as we only had registered a single point to their 4-08, after been completely out played in the first half. We did try and get back into the game in the second half with the aid of the breeze but it was a huge mountain to climb. We did reduce their lead some what we scored 2-04 to their 1-02 but they ran out easy winners and a place in the County final awaits them.

Our Senior Camogie team took on Carnew in the Senior County Semi Final in Arklow on Sunday evening and lost by a single point. Kiltegan 3-08 Carnew 4-06. There had been some controversy over fixing this match at the same time as the football semifinal, lucky enough for us the football match was changed to 12 noon so our supporters were able to cheer on the girls in Arklow.

They put in a great performance in the first half with a strong breeze and rain they scored some great goals, one by Rosie Keogh the second by Sophie Bermingham from a 45 with further points from Rosie, Sophia, Sarah Byrne, Ashling O'Toole, Leah Furlong to bring the half time score 2-08 to 1-02. Would it be enough was the talk at half time? The wind and rain increased in the second half and Carnew started the half fired up and had the ball in our net on their first attack followed soon after by another. Our lead was now crumbling they tacked on a couple of points to level the game with twenty minutes gone. We were finding it hard to get the ball into our forwards and get some badly needed scores. They scored another goal to go four up and we still had not scored with time almost up we were awarded a close in free which Sophie Bermingham refeld to the back of the Carnew net to leave the bare minimum between the teams, unfortunately time ran out on us as the referee blew the full time whistle and a place in the County Senior camogie final against Knockanna awaits Carnew.

Well done to all our girls for their efforts all year in training and matches, to the coaches Ciaran O'Keefe, Pat Lee, Paul Boland, Elisha Ryan Tayna Wynne thank you for your dedication and time.

REMINDER

5km Family Walk/Run Through the grounds of Humewood Castle, Kiltegan
Sunday 6th October @11.00am
Registration from 10.00am in St Peters Parish
Adults: €10. Teens: €5 Families: €25

RATHDANGAN NEWS

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.



CAR BOOT SALE

Knockanna Car Boot Sale

takes place on Saturday 5th October, 8.00am to 1.00pm.
Join us for a cuppa and grab a bargain from our stall holders while supporting the local Tidy Towns group.

Stalls €10.



Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

01-09-13-23

No €16,000 jackpot winner.
30 match three's €34 each.
1 local winner

Imelda Burke seller Post Office.

Next weeks jackpot

€17,000

Draw will take place on Wednesday 9th October, tickets €2 each.
Thank you to everyone who supports this draw every week.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS THIS WEEK



Ned Doyle
celebrating his big **50**.



HARPER ROSE CARROLL
celebrating her **2nd**.

And to anyone else celebrating we hope you have a great day.