



WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Environmental Worker - Knockananna x 2 posts

Ref:#CES-2355059, Ref:#CES2361989

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 skills 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



How to get your Home and Property Winter Ready.

Here are some simple rules to ensure you are ready for whatever this winter throws at you.

Know what to do in a power cut. Make sure you have torches along with extra batteries. Make sure you keep your mobile phone charged so you can make calls in case of an emergency. Keep fridges and freezers closed, with a blanket over as they will stay cold for many hours. Switch off appliances - turn off items such as irons, ovens, electric fires and fryers as they could pose a hazard if the power comes back on when you are not there.

Check your roof. Before it gets windy it's also worth checking for loose tiles, slates and flashing and consider removing dead branches from old trees.

Clear your guttering. As leaves start to fall, there's a risk that wind will blow leaves into your gutters and drainpipes will get filled up. If this builds up, the water will go back into the guttering and leak into the roof and sides of your house.

Don't leave yourself open to frozen and burst pipes.

It's important to make sure water pipes and water tanks in the loft are insulated with good quality lagging. This will not only protect from freezing but it will help insulate your hot water system and save you money.

POWER SWEEPS

Power sweeping from your fire place, stove or cooker. Professional chimney sweeps with the latest equipment. No mess No fuss Clean and efficient. Stoves also repaired & fitted by a trained Hetas fitter, cowels and crow guards also fitted.



To book your sweep or get a quote contact:

Dave: 083 3927695

or

Will: 083 1255548



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



10th November 2024

Kiltegan Tidy Towns

Kiltegan Tidy Towns achieved a further 16 points this year in the National Tidy Towns competition which is a great achievement and shows that the steps that's been taken to sustain our rural village environment is going in the right direction (see insert attached).

Our lowest scoring categories are in the areas of "Nature & Biodiversity in the Locality" and "Sustainability – Doing More with less".

Kiltegan Tidy Towns welcome all suggestions, help and input from our community, so if you have an interest in helping to improve our village please do get involved.

Kiltegan Hall Committee



are having Afternoon Tea on Sunday 10th November

from 3.00pm – 6.00pm
in St. Tegan's Hall,
€5 per person.

Come along & join us for a cup of tea & a chat. All are welcome.



Whist drive

St. Peters Centre Kiltegan.

15th of November

At 8.00 pm



TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN
Fr. John McEvoy — 059 9161114

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

Saturday 16th November Tynock at 6.00 pm.
Anniversaries: John Byrne (1st) . Ann (Nan) Kenny (3rd), Theresa Brady (21st).
Reader: Byrne Family

Sunday 24th November Talbotstown at 9.30am.
Reader: Breedh Murphy.

Sunday 1st December Tynock @ 9.30am
Mass for deceased members of the GAA.
Anniversaries: Colin Foley and Lily Foley
Reader: Muireann Gartland.

Sunday 8th December Talbotstown at 9.30am.
Reader: Breedh Murphy.

Monday 9th December in Tynock at 9.30 am.
Feast day the Immaculate Conception.

Collection 1st November €138.55
Sunday: Offertory €190.42 Envelopes €512.95

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

Sophia Counselling Centre wishes to thank all who supported our mountain walk which raised €850.





KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS



50 YEARS

5 DECADES
600 MONTHS
2609 WEEKS
18,263 DAYS
438,312 HOURS
26,298,720 MINUTES
1,577,923,200 SECONDS

TURNING BACK THE YEARS TO 1974— 50 YEARS AGO!

Kiltegan Junior football team lost to Blessington in the West Final of the junior football championship. Final score Kiltegan 0-8 Blessington 0-9, with Blessington going on to win the junior football championship. The team lined out as follows: Peter Keogh, Mick Burke, Pa Leary, Michael Farrell, Pat Bowes, Matt Finn, Conn O'Sullivan, Sean Keogh, Padar Daly, Jimmy O'Reilly, Sean Byrne, Pat Foley, Tom Pearson, Paudie Doyle, Padraig Byrne. Subs: Nat Pearson, Michael Boland, Larry Daly, Richard Harmon, Walter Cummins, Martin O'Connell.

After being beaten in the west final this team also lost the Corcoran Cup & Leinster League cup final by a single point. The club then turned their attention to field-

ing a B football team in the winter competition in the was. A Kilbride business man by the name of Billy Craul came on board and presented the Craul Cup to the West GAA Board for a listed competition for young player or players who could not make the clubs first team. A lot of horse trading would go on at the West Board meeting to see who could play or not play. We had a good few very good young players and some very good older players plus 5 students one a county player. All agreed that year to transfer to Kiltegan in Wicklow. At a committee meeting in St Tegan's Hall in October Matt Finn was proposed at a meeting to manage this team. Matt agreed when asked but with a stipulation that he picked his own selectors. When he looked at the list that was agreed at the West Board meeting he would not play the five students. This team would be a Kiltegan Rathdangan team. The team would be made up of players like Mick Foley, Mick O'Toole, Martin & Larry Whelan, Richard Harmon, Pat Hourigan, Michael Flash Byrne, Pat Foley, Michael Farrell, Eamon Furlong, Peter Keogh, John Lalor, Mick Bowes, - older players Noel Farrell, Mick Boland, Mick Kelly, Larry Daly, John Finn & Bernie Power. They won their first three games before the Christmas break which was run on a league basis and ended 1974.

In 1974 we had the honour of meeting one of the greatest hurlers in Ireland when Martin Doogue got the great Eddie Keher to talk to, and do a nights training with our Intermediate Hurling team who were preparing for a County Intermediate final against Avoca.

We started training on Tuesday 19th April and finished Tuesday 3rd December and played 31 football matches and 14 hurling matches—45 matches in total.



Kiltegan GAA Club will hold their Annual General Meeting (A.G.M) on

Saturday 30th November 2024 in our clubhouse at 7pm. All are welcome.

Details of Mass for deceased members will be confirmed closer to the time.

If anyone has nominations or motions to the AGM, please complete the attached form and email to our club secretary, Cathal, via email to secretary.kiltegan.wicklow@gaa.ie no later than

6pm on November 18th 2024.



Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results

4, 15, 26, 28

No Winner

1 match 3's €200 each

Liz and Ed. (Seller Corner House)

Next week's draw takes place on

Monday 11th November in the

Talk of the Town.

JACKPOT €9,600



KILTEGAN GAA WALKATHON

Don't forget our walkathon in memory of our friend Mark Pierce (RIP) and to show support to anyone struggling with Mental health. from 7pm on Friday 9th November to 7pm on Saturday 9th November. If you can spare an hour to walk

with us please log on to

<https://forms.office.com/e/3HXR7Hs8MG>

Or to donate to this worthy cause log on to <https://www.idonate.ie/event/meetformark>

All funds raised will be donated to Pieta House who provide vital mental health services free of charge.

#itsoknottobeokay #talktooneperson

Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto 5,15,22,27.

No €20,000 jackpot winner.

16 match three's €63 each.

Next weeks jackpot

€20,000

tickets €2 each.

Thank you to everyone who supports this draw every week.

Rathdangan News

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.



Baltinglass Day Care Centre will host a Pop Up Shop

This Saturday 9th November from 11am to 3pm
Location Baltinglass Day Care Centre behind Baltinglass Community Hospital.

Great bargains on clothes, shoes, accessories.

All proceeds go directly to Baltinglass Day Care Centre.

Thank you for your continued support.

Email: focuskiltegan@hotmail.com

<http://www.facebook.com>

Phone: 059 6473330

Ads can also be dropped into the post box

@ West Wicklow Community Employment Office The Green, Kiltegan.

To place a small ad costs €2.00 per week.