



WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Environmental Worker - Knockananna
Ref:#CES2361989
- Hall Maintenance Worker/Caretaker - Rathdangan
Ref:#CES-2351831
- Sports Ground Worker - Baltinglass Golf Club
Ref:#CES-2364834
- Cleaning Operative/Caretaker- Kiltegan
Ref:#CES-2364836
- Gardener/Environmental Worker - Kiltegan Tidy Towns
Ref:#CES-2351833



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



Caring For Your garden This Winter

Feed the birds. Peanuts are the most popular food for wild birds, but you can also put fruit, porridge and soaked bread out to vary their diet and attract different species. Peanuts are not suitable for every breed of bird so feeding them with wild bird seed will ensure they are all happy and healthy for the winter through to spring. Don't forget to provide water for the birds as well especially on frosty mornings.

Recycle Leaves. Don't burn your leaves in autumn as this contributes to air pollution. Instead, add them to a composter/compost heap where they can biodegrade and enhance your soil for years to come. Remember to collect any fallen leaves from under your rose bushes to prevent them from carrying any diseases over to next year (these leaves should be disposed of, do not add them to your compost heap.)

Move your summer plants inside. Move tender plants into the greenhouse and try avoiding the temptation to cut back any of the ones you are planning to leave in the ground over winter. The dead foliage will help to insulate them in cold weather. Remember to bring in any houseplants that have been outside for the summer.

Give your lawn some TLC. Mow lawns for the last time this year. Avoid the build-up of leaves on your lawn and rake frequently to prevent browning of the grass and improve drainage.

Fruit and vegetables you can plant now. Plant onion sets, shallots and garlic as soon as possible so the will have some growth before the cold winter months. Now is the traditional time to plant fruit trees and fruit bushes. It's a great time of the year to do this as the ground is still warm after the summer months so the plants will get settled quickly in the ground. Plus, it tends to rain more over the autumn months so less watering for you!

If you have a vegetable garden place a bird table or feeders near it so the birds can also eat any slugs and bugs that come near your crops. The birds will benefit from the creepy crawlies and you won't have to use any chemicals on your vegetables.



FOCUS KILTEGAN



24th November 2024



TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN
Fr. John McEvoy — 059 9161114

Sunday 24th November Talbotstown at 9.30am.
Birthday remembrance: James McHugh.
Reader: Breedh Murphy.

Sunday 1st December Tynock @ 9.30am
Mass for deceased members of the GAA.
Anniversaries: Colin Foley and Lily Foley,
Nan & Paddy Donegan,
Eileen & Declan Keogh.
Peter Byrne, Killalesh
Reader: Muireann Gartland.

Sunday 8th December Talbotstown at 9.30am.
Reader: Joe O'Brien.
Monday 9th December in Tynock at 9.30 am.
Feast day the Immaculate Conception.

Sunday 15th December Tynock @ 9.30am.
First Communion Mass
Reader: Fiona Kane.
Saturday 21st December Talbotstown @ 6.00pm
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Collection
Offertery €112.37 Envelopes €170.00

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



Come along and enjoy some festive fair,
good company.
All are welcome.

Contact Kyle on 085 7712444 for tickets.



Women's Shed Kiltegan

are holding a Coffee/Craft morning
in St Tegan's Hall
on Saturday 30th November
from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

Admission €5 with a raffle on the day.

All are welcome.



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.



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS



Looking Back to 50 years 1974

In 1973/74 there was a huge drive to try and promote juvenile football and hurling in the club when the late Peter Keogh and John Timmins combined forces to get a new juvenile club under way. The first move was to put detailed proposals to the West Juvenile Board for a new schools league. The board bought the package and it is still known as the small school and large schools league to this day. A new hurling league was set up when Peter Keogh persuaded his friend Billy Lee to put up a cup to boost hurling in West Wicklow. We also in 1974 set up a committee which was elected to run our juvenile affairs. Chairman Martin Whelan RIP, Vice Chairman Tom Brophy, Secretary Michael Foley, Treasurer Michael Cremin Talbotstown, RIP, Thomas Murphy Tynock RIP, and Seamus McDonald. Talbotstown School captain was Ned Cremin, Tynock School captain was John Cremin.

In 1973 Tynock/Talbotstown school got to the final of the small schools league but were beaten by a very good Vallymount school team. 5-04 to 1-02. This was the schools first experience in schools football and they would learn a lot from this defeat. Most of the team were eligible to play for the coming year, coaching and training continued for the remainder of the year. Hurling was also introduced to the schools and club that year.

Next week we will give you a full report on the success of the schools league.

50 years of Camogie 1974

Having won the County Junior camogie Championship in 1973 Kiltegan had to make the big jump to Senior level. Unlike today there was no Intermediate grade to help break the ice. The Senior panel for 1974 was as follows: sisters Ann & Angela Rafferty, sisters Bernie & Patrica Kelly, The Dales, Carrageen. Marjorie Hughes, Rathdrum, Josie Norton, Baltinglass, Joy Marah, Rathdrum, Ann Aspel Baltinglass, Elish Doody, Tuckmill, Breda Crimin, Graigue, Alice Lennon, Bernie Twyford, Baltinglass, Breda Whelan, Ballylaffin, Dunlavin. Bernie O'Toole, Grangecon, Agnes Case, Spynons and Jacinta Kerwan Mountkelly.

The senior team were defeated by Bray in the semifinal of the Senior Championship this experience would stand to the girls in the years ahead. Bray went on that year to defeat Knockanna in the final 2-03 to 2-01.



Congratulations to
Aine Timmins

who graduates from the University of Sterling, Scotland on Friday with a Bachelor of Science Nursing. We wish her the best of luck for the future and in all the years ahead.



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.

Mass for deceased members will be celebrated on
1st December @ 9.30am in Tynock.

AGM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results

12-26-28-29

No Winner €9,800

1 match 3's €200

Niall Dogue seller Yearly lotto

Next week's draw takes place on

Monday 25th November in the
Talk of the Town.

Tickets on sale in the local community and surrounding towns. For €2 you could win this week's jackpot of €10,000 which would set you up nicely for Christmas.

JACKPOT €10,000



Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

08-20-23-29

No €20,000 jackpot winner.

13 match three's € 77each.

1 local winner

Jean & Roddy McEvoy seller Fr John McEvoy

Next weeks jackpot

€20,000

tickets €2 each.

Thank you to everyone who supports this draw every week.

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



Rathdangan Community Council

Are hosting a
Variety Night in aid of

St. John's Caring Centre, Hacketstown on Friday 13th December in O'Toole Memorial hall, Rathdangan.

Starting at 8.00pm sharp.

Tickets on sale at €10 each and can be purchased from John Cullen 086 8177382, or Shiela Whelan 087 6637591.

Raffel on the night.

St. John's are in the process of renovating the centre so we are very grateful to Rathdangan Community Council for their support in the fundraising.

St. John's are also conducting a Survey to measure how the service is performing but also to give the wider community an opportunity to provide suggestions on how the service can be improved into the future. Surveys are available in the Church in Hacketstown or from St. John's Centre. Completed surveys should be returned

Light up the Night.

KILTEGAN CHRISTMAS TRACTOR RUN 2024 SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER
€25 Registration from 3.30pm
W91 DC44
All vehicle types welcome



All in aid of Patient Comfort Fund Baltinglass Hospital &

Kiltegan Community Network.

Santa arrives at 4.30pm.

Tractor run starts at 6.00pm.

Great way to give a little something back to the community.