



WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Environmental Worker - Knockananna
Ref:#CES2376394
- Hall Maintenance Worker - Rathdangan
Ref:#CES-2376386
- Sports Ground Worker - Baltinglass Golf Club
Ref:#CES-2376389
- Cleaning Operative/Caretaker- Kiltegan
Ref:#CES-2364836
- Gardener/Environmental Worker -Kiltegan
Ref:#CES-2376837
- Cleaning Operative - Baltinglass Badminton Club
Ref:#CES-2372790



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:
Sondrine Byrne (087) 449 7731.

SPRING TIME JOBS FOR YOUR GARDEN

Tidy up borders

Start by tidying up your garden borders. Cut back any dead growth from last year, remove any troublesome weeds, and edge the borders for a neat look. Add in new plants that have flowers rich in pollen and nectar where needed for summer and autumn colour. However, resist the temptation to tidy up your beds and borders too early. Some of those hollow stems have beneficial insects hibernating in them over the winter months.

Lift and divide overgrown perennials

Overgrown perennials can quickly become crowded, leading to poor performance and lack of flowers. By lifting and dividing them, you can ensure that your plants remain healthy, vigorous, and flowering throughout the season. Plants like Geranium, Helianthus, Hemerocallis (daylily), Hosta, and Primula are just a few examples of plants that can be divided now.

Prune summer and spring flowering shrubs

Cut back summer flowering shrubs like fuchsia and Buddleia to encourage plenty of flowers for the season ahead. Spring-flowering shrubs are pruned after flowering, such as Ribes Forsythia. Plants with colourful winter stems are cut back hard in early spring to encourage new vibrant colours like Cornus and Willow.

Divide and replant spring bulbs

Spring bulbs can provide a burst of colour in your garden, but they can become overcrowded over time. Boost their colour by dividing them after flowering and replanting the clumps when the flowers have finished. Snowdrops, crocus, winter aconites, and daffodils are some of the most popular bulbs to divide and replant in the spring.

Apply an organic mulch

Finally, apply an organic mulch to your garden beds, trees, and shrubs. Mulch has many benefits, including retaining moisture in the beds, enriching the soil, and reducing the need for fertilizer. It also encourages beneficial bacteria within the soil, which is vital for plant growth.

In conclusion, gardening in the spring requires a bit of planning and preparation. Tidy up your garden borders, lift and divide overgrown perennials, prune summer and spring flowering shrubs, divide and replant spring bulbs, and apply an organic mulch. By following these five tips, you can ensure that your garden looks healthy, vibrant, and beautiful throughout the season.



FOCUS KILTEGAN



2nd March 2025

WOMEN'S SHED KILTEGAN



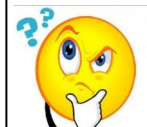
are holding a Coffee morning on March 1st from 10.00am -1.00pm. In St. Tegan's Hall. Please come along and enjoy a chat and a cuppa.



APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT AT KILTEGAN NATIONAL SCHOOL

Kiltegan National School is a modern, rural, two-teacher, co-educational Primary School under the patronage of the Church of Ireland Bishop of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory. Our small class sizes and high quality teaching enable each child to reach his/her true potential. This award winning school is a place where the children are equally valued and respected and experience a sense of caring and belonging. For further information or to request an Application for Enrolment Form, please contact the school office by email at kilteganationalschool@gmail.com or phone **059 6473444**.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school.



REMINDER

Table Quiz Friday 28th February @ 8.00pm in aid of Talbotstown National School. See you all there!

TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN Fr. John McEvoy — 059 9161114

Sunday 2nd March Talbotstown @ 9.30am
Months Mind For: Seamus Boland.
Reader: Fiona Kane.

Wednesday 5th March - Ash Wednesday
Talbotstown @ 9.45am.

Sunday 9th March Tynock @ 9.30am
Reader: Conor O'Leary.

Sunday 16th March Talbotstown @ 9.30am
Anniversaries for: Sean Furlong (2nd), Paddy Finn (29th)
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Monday 17th March Tynock 9.30 am
St Patrick's Day
Reader: Mary Byrne.

Saturday 22nd March Tynock @ 6.00pm
Anniversary for: Nat Pearson (1st)
Reader: Lucilla Brophy.

Sunday 30th March Talbotstown @ 9.30am
Reader: Siobhain Doyle.

Sunday 6th April Tynock @ 9.30am
Anniversaries for: John & Dorothy Moriarty.
Reader: Nigel Byrne

Palm Sunday 13th April Talbotstown @ 9.30am
Reader: Joe O'Brien

Offertory €40.95 Envelopes €161.00

To book anniversaries for Tynock or Talbotstown please call: Mary on 086 2261264; Josie on 059 6473971.



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS

LOOKING BACK TO 1975 50YEARS AGO.



AFTER A ONE POINT WIN OVER THE FAVOURITS Baltinglass in the Semi final of the Craul Cup, Matt Finn and his selectors set their sights on the Craul cup final. All the young players on this team were training under Vincent Harvey and getting plenty of experience in various competitions and the league and in our own tournament the Talk of the Town cup. In the other semifinal of the Craul Cup

Kilbride beat Blessington, this left Kilbride as favourites going into the final. The final was held in Baltinglass in May. From the throw in this game was a close encounter with both sides given their all to win the game. We held a one point lead at half time and went on to win the game by one point. Kiltegan 0-06 Kilbride 0-05. This was the day that both sets of backs were on top form for the hour, but a win is a win and this win would kick start the players and club for a great year. Scorers on the day were Mick Boland, Pat Foley 2pts each Martin Whelan, Michael "Flash" Byrne 1pt each.



CRAUL CUP WINNERS 1975

L. Daly, M. Ryan, M. Foley, R. Harmon, J. Finn, P. Keogh, P. Hourigan, M. Boland, E. Furlong, M. Kelly, J. Lawler.

T. Foley, M. Byrne, L. Whelan, M. Foley, P. Foley, M. O'Toole, W. Cummins, M. Whelan, M. Farrell.
Missing: B. Power, M. Bowes.

Our Junior Football team started this year with a one point loss to neighbours Baltinglass in the first round of the Hennessy Cup on Thursday evening. Final score Kiltegan 2-11 Baltinglass 1-15. A very entertaining match with some fine performances from some of our younger players Josh Byrne and Noah Hayes ably helped by our older players Luke Byrne, Stephen Farrell and Emmett Murphy, along with some young subs Daniel Stephenson. Great to see some of our experienced players back in the Kiltegan jersey Darren Hobson. The management team of Keith Furlong, Mick Kearney and Lorcan "Heidi" Byrne were happy with the performance but said they deserved a draw as we had some scoring chances in the last few minutes of this game.

Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results

04-09-10-14

No Winner €12,600.

1 match 3 wins €200 each

Suzanne Finn online winner

Next week's draw Monday 3rd March

in Talk of the Town

JACKPOT €12,800



GAA FIXTURES FOR COMING WEEK

Senior Football League

Sunday 2nd March @ 11.00am

Kiltegan v Rathnew

In Kiltegan.

Senior Football League

Friday 7th March @ 7.30pm

Kiltegan v Éire ÓG Greystones

In Greystones.

WEST WICKLOW DAY CARE CENTRE

West Wicklow Day Care committee invites you to attend their AGM on Tuesday 11th March at 8.00pm in the Day Care Centre Baltinglass. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.



FILL A BAG WEEKEND!



In aid of
West Wicklow Day Care Centre

Friday 7th & Saturday 8th March
Friday 14th & Saturday 15th March

Times:

Fridays at 9.30am -12.00pm and 2.30pm - 5.00pm.

Saturdays at 10.00am-2.00pm.

Get Spring cleaning and tidy out that hot press. Bring all your unwanted clothes, shoes, sheets, pillowcases, duvet covers, curtains and towels and drop them off at the Old Ambulance Depot at Baltinglass Hospital.

Please no dirty garments, or garments not suitable for re-wearing. NO duvets, pillows, rugs, blankets or carpets.

Looking forward to seeing you there and thank you for your continued support.



SAMARITANS
Freephone 116 123

TALK TO TOM
Freephone 0818 303061

PIETA HOUSE
Freephone 1800 247247

Or
Text HELP 51444

RATHDANGAN DRAMA GROUP



presents a hilarious comedy

"Separate Beds" By Sam Cree

Directed by John Rossiter
For 6 nights in March
at O'Toole Memorial Hall, Rathdangan
Friday 14th, Saturday 15th, Sunday 16th,
Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd,
Sunday 23rd March.

Tickets are €10 each and available from:
Angela 087 6440 751,
Teresa 087 6173 879,
Filie 085 1009 244.

Tickets are selling fast get your before it's too late.

SOCIAL DANCING

In O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan
on Saturday 8th March.

Music by The Wicklow Man.

Dancing from 9.00pm to 12.00am.

Refreshments served.

Rathdangan Local History Group

Are organising two events in March in O'Toole Memorial Hall, Rathdangan. Both events are free and all are welcome.

On Friday, March 7th at 7.30 pm Robert Hanbidgewill give a presentation on Kilranelagh graveyard including his recent assessment of the archaeology on the site.

We have a second presentation on Friday, March 28th at 7.30pm by Dr. Greta Byrne, manager of the Céide Fields visitors centre in Co. Mayo. She will give a presentation on Neolithic Farming in Ireland and the significance of the Céide Fields discovery. Dr. Greta, originally from Ballybrack, has been with the development of the Céide Fields from the very beginning.

FABULOUS AT FIFTY

Congratulations to our friend and co-worker

YVONNE

who celebrates her
50th Birthday this week.

We hope you have a Fabolous day.

