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WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Current Opportunities



General Operative (Baltinglass Parish, Baltinglass) #CES-2022523

General Operative (St. Mary's parish, Baltinglass) #CES-2093876 Environmental Worker (Knockananna, Co. Wicklow) #CES-2238413 The Hub Shop & Café Assistant (Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow) #CES-2238735 Environmental Worker (High Park, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow) #CES-2238737 Environmental Worker (Baltinglass Tidy Towns) #CES 2236071

Excellent opportunities available in all of these positions, for training & development whilst on the CE scheme. To check your eligibility/apply for any of these positions please attend the INTRO Office in Baltinglass (beside Borza) and provide the job application number above.

For further information on any of the above positions please contact: Paula Boland (087) 140 4508. Olivia Cooney (087) 449 7731.

Just a reminder that there is a small fee of €2 per week to place an ad in our weekly newsletter. Payment can be dropped to the West Wicklow Community Employment Office, The Green, Kiltegan, W91 Y38W. If the office is unattended you can leave payment in the post box outside.



This small cost is just to cove the printing of our newsletter.

Your support is much appreciated.

CHILDMINDER WANTED

Childminder required if interested please contact Maria on 086 3722949.





Cleaner/Porter Care Unit

Reporting To: Clinical Nurse Manager or their Deputy To apply, please send a cover letter and up to date CV to Fiona McHenry at <u>HRmanager@spms.ie</u> by 5 p.m. on 20th September, 2022



ACCOUNTS / ADMINISTRATIVE

Accounts/Administrative Assistant sought for a local company in the Kiltegan area. Experience in office administration and accounts is desirable.

Hours to suit the right candidate, excellent terms and conditions. Contact 087 6845671

"When life seems hard, the

courageous do not lie down and accept defeat; instead, they are all the more determined to struggle

for a better future." Queen Elizabeth I

Contact us @ The Focus Kiltegan

https://www.facebook.com/TheFocusKiltegan

Ads can also be dropped into the post box @ The Community Employment Office in Kiltegan. To place an ad costs €2.00.

FOCUS KILTEGAN



18th September 2022

Kiltegan Christmas Tractor Run



Our Kiltegan community are delighted to announce our "Kiltegan Christmas Tractor Run 2022" will be held on **Saturday 3rd December 2022**. Following on from the success of our 2021 event, this promises to be bigger and better, so Save the Date, Spread The Word and watch this space as further confirmation of times for Santa, registration and tractor run start times are released......

Kiltegan GAA are honouring our Senior Hurling Champions of 1997,1998,1999 at a special celebratory event on Saturday 24th September 2022 in Inisfáil, Baltinglass. We are delighted to open this event to our community and we encourage our community members to come along and enjoy a chat and a bit of craic agus ceoil with us. Tickets are €30: to request a ticket please contact Paula Boland (086) 6861271, Ciaran O'Toole (087) 6466811 or John Farrell (087) 9057284.

TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN Fr. Pat O Brien Fr. John McEvoy (059) 9161114

Saturday 17th September @ 6.00pm Talbotstown

Anniversaries: John Lawler, Feddan (1st.) Mai & James Carthy, Ballinroan, & Joe Graham, Rathdrum.

Peg Farrell, Englishtown, (10th)

Reader: Mary Kelly Feddan

Sunday 25th September @ 9.30am Tynock

Reader: Lucilla Brophy

Sunday 2nd October @ 9.30am Talbotstown

Reader: Fiona Kane.

To book anniversaries for: Tynock: Mary -086 2261264 Talbotstown: Josie -059 64 73971

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection

Offertory: €33.41 Envelopes: €179.50





KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS

Our Senior Hurling team bowed out of this years Co. Hurling championship rather lamely in the second half after playing a very good first half. We had no answer in the second half as Bray Emmetts blitzed us on a score line of Kiltegan 1-11 Bray Emmetts 1-19. Three in a row Co. Champions Bray looked to be in a bit of bother at halt time as we were leading 1-05 to 0-07. After plaving some good hurling at times, especially the back line who held their forwards to 7pts. But they came out a different team after the break and it was not long before they were level and then going ahead. Our biggest downfall was the amount of frees we conceded, their ace free taker and full forward Christy Moorhouse scoring a record 16 points, 10 from frees. 1 65 and 5 from play, he also missed a few as well. We played with the wind in the first half but did not make enough use of it going in at half time 1-05 to 0-07. Four of our forwards who started and the two subs failed to score, Seanie Germaine scored 8pts from frees. Podge O'Toole 1-01, Mark Murphy –01, from play and Brandon Ryan -01 from free. The Brav goal in the 11th minute of the second half really changed the game. We missed a couple of goal chances and should have dot a few more frees but it was not to be and Bray march on to their fourth final in a row on the 25th September, the day our 3 in a row winning Kiltegan teams will be honoured at half time.



Our Senior Camogie team hosted All Ireland winners Knockanna in Kiltegan on Tuesday evening,

score Kiltegan 1-06 Knockanna 1-15. This was our last match in the league part of this years camogie championship and they led us a merry dance for most of the first half. Their scoring from long distance, their passing and tackling has them where they are today All Ireland Champions. They were leading1-11 to 0-01 at half time. We came more into the game in the second half marking them closer and tackling more aggressive, holding them to 5 points. Our lack of scoring power in the forwards is a worry as we progress in the championship.

Sophie Bermingham was our lone scorer with 1-06, 1-4 from frees, 2pts from play.

Looking back to 1998

After winning the Co. Senior Hurling Championship in 1997 under trainer/manager Molin Morrissev. Paul Kelly made a return to our club as trainer/manager. We won our second Skoda Senior Hurling Championship and our 6th title in seven years and brought off a great double as we won the Co. Hurling League as well. Beating St. Patricks Wicklow Town 2-19 to 1-05 in the final as well as the championship points we beat Arklow Rocks Parnell's in the first round game 2-20 to 1-04, beat Carnew 2-12 to 1-09, beat Kilcoole 3-17 to 3-03. We were beaten by Gleanealy 2-10 to 1-11, we beat Avondale 2-21 to 1-02. In the semi final we beat St. Patricks 0-12 to 1-05. We played Gleanely in a repeat of the 1996 final on the 18th October where we got our revenge Kiltegan 1-10 Glenealy 0-03. This would have been our 4th in a row county final win. We played the Westmeath champions in the first round of the AIB Leinster Club Championship

Loughlin Gales in Mullingar and won on a score line 0-12 to 0-09. Nigel Byrne received the AIB man of the match award for his performance at mid field. We played Offaly champions St. Kieran's in a much delayed second round, they went on to win 2-12 to 0-09. Tony Kelly received the AIB man of the match for his performance in goal.

Team Tony Kelly,

Laurance Byrne, Tom Byrne, Denis Hayes, Lorcan Byrne, Kieran O'Keefe, Gavin Wynne, Sean Byrne, Christy O'Toole, Geffery Bermingham, John O'Toole, Nigel Byrne, Peter Byrne, Ned Cremin, John Keogh, James Whelan, Tom Cremin, James Doyle, Anthony Furlong, Mick O'Toole, John Farrell, Nigel Bermingham, John Fleming, Ciaran Clancy, John Harmon

FIXTURES

Junior B Hurling Championship Final Kiltegan v Bray Emmetts Aughrim @3pm Saturday 24th September. Senior Football Keating Trophy Kiltegan v Dunlavin Dunlavin @11.00am Sunday 18th September.

Junior Camogie County Semi Final Kiltegan v Eire Og Greystones Arklow @11.00am Sunday 18th September Senior Camogie County Championship Semi Final Kiltegan v Carnew Emmetts @4.30 pm Sunday 18th September



Duffy's Coach Tours

Day Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Sunday 25th Sept



Tour To Sligo Sunday October 2nd (4 nights)

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Pilgrimage to Knock Monday 31st Oct for (2 Nights.)

Further Information on any of the above contact Duffy's Coach Hire 087-2543235 or 0596471681

Drama News



Anyone interested in joining Kiltegan drama are invited to Kiltegan Hall on Monday 19th September @ 7.30. Over 18's only.

Without your support we are limited in the plays we can put on.



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ART CLASSES Art classes for children starting Saturday 17th September in Talbotstown

Taking bookings now for:

9.00am (Saturdays) - Life Drawing classes» where children will practise & expand their skills. 11.00am(Saturdays) - Art/craft classes » where children can allow their own imagination run free. Both classes run on Saturday mornings, full schedule can be sent on request.

> €12 per class. For bookings contact Monika 086 4575846





No winner €14,200 Jackpot. 3 match 3's €70 each. Lillian Farrah (Talk of Town) John Just (Martin Nolan) Jess & Nan (Bridget Folev) Next draw Monday 19th September in Kiltegan Hall @ 8.00pm Tickets €2 each. New promoters welcome.

JACKPOT €14.400

The Village Pantry Rathdangan is open on Sundays & Mondays 9.30am to 1.30pm (except BH weekends) serving a great variety of home bakes and lattes ...cappuccinos...teas etc.

Also if you would like to volunteer in anyway please text Tess on 087 6173879



PARISH LOTTO

(Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto)

2-4-21-30 No €12,000 jackpot winner 13 Match 3's €77 each no local winner. Draw takes place each Wednesday at 4pm in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise. Next draw Wednesday 21st September Tickets €2 each. New promoters welcome. Jackpot €13,000

Kildare & Leighlin Faith Development Special Kildare Pilgrimage to Fatima



at Easter 2023 ex Dublin. Departing Wednesday Holy Week 5th April. 5 nights full Easter ceremony and tour of Lisbon. Optional tour to seaside on Easter Saturday contact James Treacy 061 921470

