



WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Current Opportunities

- General Operative**
(Baltinglass Parish, Baltinglass)
#CES-2249202
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(St. Mary's parish, Baltinglass)
#CES-2249203
- Environmental Worker**
(Knockananna, Co. Wicklow)
#CES-2249196
- Environmental Worker**
(High Park, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow)
#CES-2249200
- Environmental Worker**
(Baltinglass Tidy Towns)
#CES 2236096

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.

West Wicklow Historical Society

Lectures in the Autumn will take place in the Lator Centre, Baltinglass at 8.00pm.

West Wicklow
Historical Society



On Tuesday 1st November local man Declan Keenan, from Kyle will be mapping the developed Gaelic Territories & Districts of the O'Toole's.

On Tuesday 6th December, Cora Crampton remembering Mullaghmast — the Irish Past Nationalism & the South Kildare monster meeting.

Contact us @ The Focus Kiltegan

<https://www.facebook.com/TheFocusKiltegan> e-mail: focuskiltegan@hotmail.com (059) 6473330

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

**Paddy gets stopped
towing a horsebox on the
motorway.**

Keep Calm And Oh Feek It Enjoy Some Craic

**The Police Officer asks,
"Where are you going?"**

**"I'm taking these horses to
the races" replies Paddy.**

**"But its empty!?"
said the copper.**

**"I know" said Paddy, "I'm
taking the non runners
first!"**

Why Are Pumpkins Carved at Halloween?



Before you learn how to carve a pumpkin, you may well be wondering why we do it in the first place.

The tradition of carving pumpkins into scary faces has its roots in Ireland. Turnips, beets and even potatoes were hollowed out, carved and illuminated to scare evil spirits away on All Hallows' Eve, the night before All Saints' Day (All-Saints' Day). It is quite probable that carved and illuminated veggies were a part of Celtic fall festivals long before St. Patrick stepped onto the Emerald Isle. The term "jack-o'-lantern" refers to the spooky flickering of the candle flame inside. The candlelight reminded people of the flickering lights that appear and disappear over swamps and bogs, referred to as "will-o'-the-wisps" or "jack-o'-lanterns. When Irish immigrants came to the U.S. they brought their traditions with them. They rapidly adopted the pumpkin as the vegetable of choice. It made sense for them to figure out how to carve a pumpkin as it was larger and already hollow. This made it much easier to carve than to hollow out and carve even a very large root vegetable. Today's jack-o'-lanterns may still sport scary faces, but they are more likely to be put out for fun or to welcome costumed trick-or-treaters than as an effort to scare evil spirits away.

FOCUS KILTEGAN



23rd October 2022

ST. PETER'S PARISH KILTEGAN FARM & COUNTRY AUCTION

Saturday, 29th October
Parish Centre @ 2.00pm.

Furniture, household goods,
home bakes, home produce,
etc for sale.



HALLOWEEN SOCIAL

in St Tegan's Hall, Kiltegan

on Saturday 29th October
from 9.00pm — 11.00pm
with Dancing
&
Refreshments.

Admission: €10.



CHILDRENS HALLOWEEN PARTY

Boys & Girls
come and meet our
Halloween family

in St. Tegan's hall
Monday 31st October

Party from 3pm — 5 pm.



REMINDER

Kiltegan Tractor Run Saturday
December 3rd.
In aid of Kiltegan Community
Center Renovations
and Talk to Tom.



TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN

Fr. Pat O'Brien
Fr. John McEvoy
(059) 9161114

Saturday 22nd October @ 6.00pm Tynock
Anniversaries: Neil Byrne, Eileen & James
Byrne, Maureen O'Loughlin, Helena Boland.
Reader: Muireann Gartland.

Sunday 30th October @ 9.30am Talbotstown
Reader: Joe O'Brien.

Tuesday 1st November @ 9.45am Tynock
All Saints Day

Sunday 6th November @ 9.30am Tynock
Reader: Lucilla Brophy
Sunday 13th November @ 9.30am Talbotstown
Reader: Siobhan Doyle

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection
Offertory: €47.27 Envelopes: €271.30

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

We offer sincere condolences to Fr. Tomas O'Connor, his fellow Society Priests and the family, relatives and friends of Fr. Frank Morgan whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's, Kiltegan. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

To Breda Ronayne and her family and extended Ronayne and Mallin families on the passing of Billy whose funeral Mass took place in Tynock on Saturday followed by burial in Tynaclash cemetery. May Billy rest in peace.

To Marian Daly and family and extended families, relatives and friends on the passing of Larry whose funeral Mass took place in Tynock on Sunday followed by burial in Tynaclash cemetery. May Larry rest in peace.



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



08-21-28-29



NO winner € 3,600
No match 3's

Next draw Monday 24th October in Kiltegan Hall @ 8.00pm
Tickets €2 each.

New promoters welcome.

JACKPOT €4,000



Larry Daly (R.I.P.)

National School Sean Moriarty was in charge of an under 14 football team with a combination of Tynock, Talbotstown, Rathcoyle, when they won a once off An Tostal Shield beating Baltinglass in the final 2-4 to 0-5. This team also won the West final. In 1958 he won a County Minor Football Championship medal with Baltinglass. In 1966 when the present Kiltegan club was formed Larry played in the half back line for many years, winning a West Junior Football League medal in 1973, the first football medal won by a Kiltegan team. He went on to win many medals and trophy's with the club. He was also on the hurling panel which was formed in 1970 winning a West Junior Hurling League medal in 1972, when they beat Hollywood 5-10 to 1-2, the first medal won by a hurling team. While he may not have been the most stylish of footballer or hurler his heart, fitness and determination carried him through his career.

When Larry became treasure of our club in 1970 there was no money in the kitty. A fundraising dance was held and a profit of 69 pounds 9 shillings was made. Later in the year a raffle for two All Ireland tickets was held and it made 51 pounds. Larry would mind this money in a shoebox for three years before he was persuaded to open a bank account. Larry was a committee member until 1990, a loyal supporter of our lotto both as a promoter and purchaser of weekly tickets, and of all club fund raising events. He took up refereeing for a couple of years. He was a dedicated supporter of the Lilly White's during the Micko years and of course his own County Wicklow. A very vocal supporter at times when things were going wrong. He was a very proud dad when his sons Derek and Cathal tasted success with the club. The club held a guard of honour at his home as his remains were brought to the church and at the cemetery. Outside of the GAA Larry was also involved with many other organisations, the gun club, fishing club, chairman of the badminton club. He was also a member of the drama club and often took to the stage on many occasions.

A carpenter by trade, he spent many years working in Humewood Castle Estate and he was always to the fore helping organisations when they were granted permission with fund raising walks through the estate.

To his wife Marian, children Cathal, Lisa, Paul, Clodagh, Derek, and Gina, brother, sister and all his relatives and friend we offer our sincere condolences.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

Kiltegan GAA A.G.M 2022

Kiltegan GAA Club will hold their Annual General Meeting (A.G.M) on Friday 11th November in St Tegan's Hall.

Mass for deceased members will be held in St. Tegan's Hall at 7pm followed by the AGM. All are welcome.

If anyone has nominations or motions to the AGM, please contact our club secretary Paula via email to secretary.kiltegan.wicklow@gaa.ie

or phone (086) 6861271

to request the appropriate form.

Forms must be returned

by **November 4th 2022.**

Fixture

Keating Trophy Final

Kiltegan V Tinahely

Sunday 23rd October

Baltinglass @11.00am

Our Keating Trophy Final was postponed on Saturday evening as a mark of respect to one of the clubs stalwarts Larry Daly who passed away on Thursday 13th October.

Larry was a lifelong member, supporter, player and referee with Kiltegan GAA. Larry's football career started way back in 1953 when a local teacher in Tynock

Has someone in your life died by suicide?
Would you like some support?



NEW WEEKLY SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP

Starting up at Sophia Counselling Centre, High Park, Kiltegan, for 6 weeks on

Tuesday evenings 7-8.30pm.

Tea and coffee will be available from 6.30pm.

Starts 25th October 2022.

All welcome

The group will be small in size and confidential. It will be facilitated by two counsellors from the centre, Mary Cole and Debra Friel. Hearing other people's experiences may help you feel less alone and you may also choose to share some of your own experience and feelings, with no pressure to do so.

To register or to find out more, text or leave a message 9-5 Mon to Fri for a call back:

Debra on 087 671 1143

Or

Mary on 087 937 4549

A donation box will be provided at each meeting towards costs. Donations appreciated, whatever you can afford.



One to one affordable counselling is also available at the centre, by arrangement.

Duffy's Coach Tours

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



PARISH LOTTO

(Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto)

1-12-16-18

No €17000 jackpot winner

15 Match 3's €67 each one local winners.

Breda Smith seller Post Office

Draw takes place each Wednesday at 4pm in the

Parish Centre, Portlaoise.

Next draw Wednesday 26th October.

Tickets €2 each. New promoters welcome.

Jackpot €18000

Christmas Cookery Demonstration

4th & 5th November 2022 at 7.30pm
St. Peter's Parish Centre Kiltegan

Presented by Maggie Roche from "The Today Show" and owner of "The Little Acorn"

Commencing at 7.30pm
Demonstration starts at 8pm.
Complimentary Glass of Mulled Wine,
Tastes and treats from Maggie
Food & Crafts stalls -
Raffle - Excellent prizes
Light entertainment & refreshments

Tickets priced at €25 and are available from Little Acorn Baltinglass & Hair affairs by Joanne Hackettstown and from Muriel Hobson 086 1248922 or Rev. R Jones 085 2573139

Proceeds in aid of Moyne Church

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Ramblers and Social Dancing returns to Rathdangan Hall.

The popular Ramblers sessions will return to Rathdangan Hall on Friday 4th November and Friday 2nd of December at 8.30 pm.

A great evening of music, song, stories and craic.

Social dancing returns to Rathdangan on

Saturday 12th November music by Bobby B

Dance night in December is Saturday 10th December.

For full details of everything happening in Rathdangan see

www.facebook.com/rathdangan

The Women's Shed

is open every Tuesday morning

10.00am to 12.30pm

€5 entry.

Over 18 only.

