



WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Current Opportunities

General Operative (Baltinglass Parish, Baltinglass)

#CES-2249202

General Operative (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.

Riddles



The AGM of WWCE will be held on

Wednesday 30th November at 8.30pm .

Venue to be decided.

1. Answer: Because it has Greece at the bottom.
2. Answer: This man is bald!
3. Answer: SEE O DOUBLE YOU.
4. Answer: He wanted to find his friend, Poohi!
5. Answer: They heard there was a cereal killer on the loose.
6. Answer: A fart.
7. Answer: Because he always gets lost at sea!

Riddle: Why is Europe like a frying pan?

Riddle: Samuel was out for a walk when it started to rain. He did not have an umbrella and he wasn't wearing a hat. His clothes were soaked, yet not a single hair on his head got wet. How could this happen?

Riddle: How do you spell COW in thirteen letters?

Riddle: Why did Tigger go to the bathroom?

Riddle: Why did Snap, Crackle and Pop get scared?

Riddle: Sometimes I am born in silence, Other times, no. I am unseen, But I make my presence known. In time, I fade without a trace. I harm no one, but I am unpopular with all. What am I?

Riddle: Why can't a pirate ever finish the alphabet?

Contact us @ [The Focus Kiltegan](http://TheFocusKiltegan)

 <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. All notices must be received before 3pm on Wednesday for inclusion that week.

FOCUS KILTEGAN



20th November 2022



Christmas Fair 2022

Germaines of Baltinglass
 Sunday 4th December
 10.30am – 6pm

Local craft, Food & Gift Stalls

Hosted by Talbotstown National School
 €2 Entry Fee



INNER CHILD WORKSHOP

Venue: Slí an Chroí, St. Patrick's, Kiltegan

Date: Saturday November 26th, 10.00am-5pm
 & Sunday, November 27th, 10.00am-4pm.
Facilitator: Donal Spring

Cost: Workshop only €80.
 Workshop + 2 midday meals: €110
 Workshop + accommodation +meals: €180

Register: Before Nov.21st

Contact: slianchroí@spms.ie or 089-4040102

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

Mass in the Oratory Tuesday, Wednesday,
 Thursday Mornings @ 9.30am.

Sunday 20th November - Remembrance Mass for all who have died in our parish especially those who have died in the last year.
 @ 9.30am Tynock

Anniversaries: Colin & Lily Foley, Theresa Brady
Anniversary: Peter Byrne
 Reader: Mary Byrne

Saturday 26th November @ 6.00pm Talbotstown
Anniversary: Robert & Bridie Hickson.
 Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Sunday 4th December @ 9.30am Tynock
 Reader: Nigel Byrne

Sunday 11th December @ 9.30am Talbotstown
 Reader: Fiona Kane

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection
 Offertory: €392.38 Envelopes: €641.00

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



We offer sincere sympathy to Marie King and all Kenny family on the passing of her brother Dan last week. May Dan rest in peace.



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



11-14-18-28
No winner



Match 3's €70 each
Stephen Doran (Seller Christy O' Toole)
Elaine O Neill (seller Online)

Mick Foley (Seller Talk of the Town).
Next draw Monday 21st November
in Kiltegan Hall @ 8.00pm
Tickets €2 each.

New promoters welcome.

JACKPOT €4,800

The AGM of Kiltegan Camogie Club takes place on Sunday 20th November in St Tegan's Hall at 8pm. Anyone interested in the future of the club are welcome to attend.

Our minor camogie team had a great win over Carnew Emmets in Kiltegan on Saturday morning in this years Co. Minor Camogie Championship. Final Score Kiltegan 5-9 Carnew 2-2.



Michael Dwyers had a victory over St Kevin's in the U19 Football Championship. They play Aughrim on Sunday at 11am in Kiltegan.

Looking Back 50 Years — 1972

In 1972 a student at St Patricks College by the name of Tony Mahon who had won a Under 21 All Ireland medal with his native Roscommon Football team in 1972 started to do some physical training with both teams, and joined the hurling team until the college closed for the summer holidays. The West Hurling League was up and running, we played and won all 3 games, where we met Kilbride in the final in Blessington, beating them on a score line of Kiltegan 2-8 Kilbride 4-0. A last minute goal from Peter Keogh in injury time won us the game and our 2nd medal of the year. Students Fabian Lee & Noel Farrell had also joined the team. There was great excitement & jubilation on winning the West League for the 2nd time. Our thoughts were now turning to the West Hurling Championship, and maybe a chance at the Co. Championship Final. We beat Kilbride again in the first game, however we were brought down to earth a week later when we were beaten by Hollywood in a disastrous game for us. The final score Kiltegan 0-2 Hollywood 2-3. This was a day when everything went wrong! We failed to raise our game – two of our players Pdraig Byrne who had joined our team & Natt Pearson were sent off. Pader Daly walked off with the way the team was performing. The referee awarded a penalty to Hollywood from the 14yrd line even though we protested. This brought an end to the hurling in the club for 1972. We played 15 games this year winning 7 Drawing 2 & Loosing 6. Natt Pearson was top scorer with 7 goals 16 points, & Peter Keogh scoring 10 goals 6 points.

Other players who played—Mick Foley, Seamus Horrigan, Matt Finn, John Finn, Andy O'Byrne, Paddy Cullen, Terry Mahon, Fr PS McDonnell.

Hurleys & hurling balls cost the club £32.35p for the year. First aid cost £5

Late in the year a chance meeting between John Timmins (Club Secretary) and a gentleman from Carlow Martin Doogue, who had moved from Dublin to Baltinglass, and started up a knitwear factory called Kaideen Knitwear, located in the old boys school in Chapel Hill, Baltinglass. An unknow in the Kiltegan Baltinglass area. Martin happened to be visiting a friend Tom Kegan in Talbotstown, where John Timmins was working. A conversation was struck up between the two on the GAA and the Kiltegan club. As the trainer had gone home to Roscommon there was no trainer in place for the remainder of the matches that the team were in. Martin agreed to help out but would not be available on Sunday's as his family were in Dublin. He would help out training the team at no cost and if money was ever mentioned he would walk away. Martin arrived the following Tuesday evening in High Park to a small attendance. He took several training sessions until our playing season ended, and we all looked forward to 1973.

RATHDANGAN NEWS

History Talk Rathdangan History Group are organising a History Talk on Tuesday 29th November @ 8pm in O'Toole Memorial Hall, Rathdangan The talk is entitled 'Incident at Shean: Seamus O'Toole and The Graney Ambush'. Delivered by James Durney. All welcome.



Celebrating our Wicklow Heritage

All are welcome to attend

'Celebrating our Wicklow Heritage', a Coastal Uplands: Heritage and Tourism (CUPHAT) event, in Rathdangan Community Hall from 2pm to 8pm on Tuesday, 22 November 2022.

The upcoming celebratory event invites local community members in and around the southern Wicklow Mountains to bring along items they feel are important in representing the history and heritage of their area, including: photographs, artefacts, crafts, tools, objects, memorabilia, and postcards. The CUPHAT team will be there to hear stories about why these items are important and there will be an opportunity for some items to be digitised and preserved for future generations.

Community members are invited to drop-in at any point during the day. An exciting programme of events showcasing local history and heritage is planned, with speakers, music, and opportunities to watch old video footage and hear voices from the local area. This event is free to attend and tea, coffee and cake will be provided throughout the day.

Ramblers and Social Dancing returns to Rathdangan Hall.

Friday 2nd of December at 8.30 pm.
A great evening of music, song, stories and craic.

Social Dancing Rathdangan Hall
Saturday 10th December.

For full details of everything happening in Rathdangan see www.facebook.com/rathdangan

PARISH LOTTO (Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto)

02, 06, 09, 017
No €10,000 Jackpot Winner

28 Match 3's €36 each

No local winners
Draw takes place each Wednesday at 4pm in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise.

Next draw Wednesday 23rd November
Tickets €2 each.

New promoters welcome.
Next Weeks Jackpot €11,000

Defibrillator Training.

Learn CPR in 15 mins.
Anyone interested in learning how to use a defibrillator.

Paul Byrne has kindly offered his time on Thursday the 24th of November.

He will be in Kiltegan Hall from 7.00pm — 9.00pm

The demonstration takes roughly 15mins. Drop in and Paul will run through it with you. You'll never know when you'll need to know.

Any questions give me a call,
Barry John 087 4188136.



CHURCH LANE CHRISTMAS MARKET

In aid of St. Marys Church, Baltinglass & Church of Ascension, Ballynure.

**Church Lane, Baltinglass
November 26th
4.00 pm-8.00 pm**

Food & Craft vendors, Monster raffle, Santa's Grotto and lots more.
Come along bring a friend you never know you could win your Christmas dinner.