

WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT



Current Opportunities

Environmental Worker (Baltinglass Tidy Town)

Ref:# CES-2261806

Environmental Worker (Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow)

Ref: #CES-2257558

Retail Assistant (Baltinglass Community Shop)

Ref:# CES-2261655

Environmental Worker (Knockananna Tidy Towns)

Ref:# CES-2261802

Club Assistant (Baltinglass GAA)

Ref:#CES-2261808

Environmental Worker (St. Patrick's, Kiltegan)

Ref:#CES-2261804

Environmental Worker (Kiltegan Tidy Towns)

Ref:# CES-2261798

Day Care Catering Worker (Baltinglass Hospital)

Ref:#CES-2263606

Caretaker (Baltinglass Parish)

Ref:#Ces-2264808

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

Contact us @ The Focus Kiltegan



<https://www.facebook.com/TheFocusKiltegan>



email 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.



STAFF NURSE VACANCIES

1. Permanent — 26 hours/week

2. Fixed Term – to August 2023 (earliest)

3. Relief position.

With new and exciting developments ahead, St. Patrick's Missionary Society is looking for a number of Staff Nurses for its Caring Services for retired missionary priests in the beautiful countryside of Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow. The new nurses will be part of the evolving operational team with the goal of providing evidence-based care within an expanding service.

Arising from the retirement and maternity leave of existing staff, the Society is seeking **Staff Nurses to work:**

- (1) 26 hours/week on a permanent basis (with the option of more hours)
- (2) 39 hours/week maternity cover until August at the earliest
- (3) Relief shifts, which may suit candidates who wish to work fewer hours on an ad hoc basis in a warm and friendly environment.

The successful candidates should have:

- Two years' nursing experience (at least)
- Registered General Nursing qualification preferred.
- Full registration with NMBI
- Excellent communication and clinical skills
- Genuine interest in working with the elderly
- Previous elderly care experience is desirable
- Flexibility in terms of the working week.

Benefits for all staff:

Assistance with accommodation (if working early/late)

Paid meal breaks
Free car parking.

Why not visit us before you decide to apply and see what we have to offer?

Tel. 059 64 84484 or

email nursemanager@spms.ie

Application should be made via email

attaching a CV and Cover letter to:

Maebh Doran, Director of Care, at
directorofcare@spms.ie

by 3rd March 2023 at 5pm.

FOCUS KILTEGAN



26th February, 2023



Whist Drive

on

21st February
Shrove Tuesday

in St. Peters Parish Centre
at 8.00pm

Kiltegan Community Network

Date For Your Diary

the AGM of
Kiltegan Community Network will
be held on
Sunday 26th February 2023
@ 7pm in St. Tegan's Hall.



DUFFY COACH TRIP

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2023

Trip to Medjugorje

Direct return flights from Dublin
4th - 11th April 2023.

Cost €755.

€100 deposit to secure place.

For more information please contact

Josie Duffy
(087) 2543235.



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

Sunday 19th February @ 9.30am Talbotstown
Anniversary for Larry Murphy (2nd),
Andy Foley (22)
Reader: Siobhan Doyle

Wednesday 22nd February - Ash Wednesday -
Mass in Tynock @ 9.45 am.

Sunday 26th February @ 9.30am Tynock
Reader: Mary Byrne.

Sunday 5th March @ 9.30am Talbotstown
Reader: Fiona Kane.
Sunday 12th March @ 9.30 Tynock
Reader: Nigel Byrne.

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection
Offertory: €181.00 Envelopes: €253.00

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

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Kavanagh family, Graigue, and their extended family and friends on the death of their mother Mrs. Marita Kavanagh whose funeral took place in Baltinglass last Sunday.

May she rest in peace.

We extend sincere sympathy to Fr. Pat Murphy, his fellow society priests and to the family, friends and relatives of Fr. Tim Galvin who died suddenly in Kenya. Sympathy also to his parishioners in South Sudan. Fr. Tim will be buried in Kenya.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam uasal.



St. Tegan's

KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



All club activities were called off over the week-end as we laid to rest our former chairman, committee member, player and friend of our GAA club

Noel Farrell. Former players of the 1966 team and others joined with the present day players and committee for a guard of honour at St. Bridget's Church, Talbotstown and at Tynaclash cemetery on Sunday afternoon where Noel was laid to rest in the family plot.

May the soil of Tynaclash lay gently on his sole.

Rest in Peace Noel.



Our Senior Camogie team have their first outing of the year when they play Annacurra in the first round of the new Leinster camogie League at Aughrim Community Grounds at 11

am on Sunday morning. This will be our first game under new management Tom Cremin, Eoin O'Neill and Mick O'Toole. We wish them all the very best of luck in the year ahead.

Kiltegan Camogie Club are holding a presentation evening in St. Tegan's Hall on Saturday 25th February, where our under 8 to minor teams will be presented medals they won during the past year.



LOOKING BACK TO 1971

Kiltegan Drama Club agreed to put on a variety concert to help raise much needed funds for our GAA Club in St. Tegan's Hall in 1971. Appearing in the J M Synge tragedy "Riders to the Sea" were Rosaria and Bernadette Brophy, Bridget Mc Donald, Eamon Furlong, in the crowd scene were Mary Foley (Tynock), Ann Somers, Marie Clynch, Bridget Harmon, Bernadette O' Byrne (Graigue). In the main play on the same program "King Puck" were Mona O'Toole, Evelyn Dowling, Jim Harmon, John Lawlor, Noel Farrell, Larry Daly, Terry Byrne. The O'Byrne sisters Graigue, Sheila Darcy, Tony Furlong chipped in with a few songs during the breaks in the plays. The total profit was £31.72p, expenses on the night were £7.67p, rent of hall £1, ad for Wicklow people 50p. The club was very grateful to all the cast who preformed on the night especially the younger members of the drama club.

The club played 30 football matches that year winning 16, drew 2, lost 12. Played 5 hurling matches winning 2, drew 1, lost 2. The late Noel Farrell was our busiest player he never missed a football match and played 29 out of 30, and togged out for the opposition team Rathvilly in a challenge match when they could not field 15 players, and he also scored against us. Tom Pearson was our top scorer 7 goals and 60 points out of 25 games. Cost of affiliation fees, insurance etc Co. Board costs totalled to £8 for the year.

The first dinner dance was held on 3rd December 1971 in The Slaney Hotel, Tullow, band was the Combos, and tickets cost £1.10p. 220 people attended. Total running cost was £262.25. Total profit including raffle was £291.50. A great night was had by all.



Best of luck to our County teams on Saturday and Sunday next.



GAA LOTTO
05-11-15-30
No winner.



The Senior Football team take on London in Aughrim on Saturday at 1.0pm,

The Under 20 Football team play Wexford in Enniscorthy on Sunday at 1.00pm.

We wish Podge O'Toole and James Boland the best of luck.

4 match three's €50 each
Mary Elliott seller John Lennon
Anthony Kelly seller Mary Kelly
Paula Jamal seller Marion Daly
Katie Smith seller Nigel Byrne
Next draw takes place on Monday
20th February in Talk of the Town.

JACKPOT €7,200

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Rathdangan Drama dates announced!



O'Toole Hall Rathdangan has been a busy place for the past few months. But now the stage is set, costumes ready, rehearsals in full swing and the news we've all been waiting for is here.

The dates the Rathdangan Drama group production of Poor Jimmy by PG O'Dea are confirmed.

The play will take place on 14th, 15th, 16th and 21st, 22nd, 23rd of April.

It's sure to be another great night's entertainment. Tickets will go on sale in the coming weeks, meanwhile put the date in your diary because you won't want to miss this one.

Ramblers Seisun

Rathdangan Hall

Friday 17th February.

Starting time 7.30pm.

Refreshments served.

Everyone welcome.



PARISH LOTTO

(Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto)

04-23-26-27

No jackpot winner

14 Match 3's €72 each

No local winner

Draw takes place each Wednesday at 4pm in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise.



Next draw Wednesday 22nd February Tickets €2 each. New promoters welcome.

Next Weeks Jackpot €14,000

PANCAKE RECIPE

125g/4oz Plain Flour
Pinch of Salt
1 Egg
300ml/1/2pt Milk
Oil for frying

Sieve flour and salt into a bowl. Make a well in the centre of the flour, break in the egg and add about a third of the milk. Beat well, gradually pouring in the rest of the milk and drawing in the flour to make a smooth batter.

Pour batter into a jug and allow to stand for about 30 minutes.

Brush a pancake pan or frying pan with oil.

When the pan is hot, give the batter a stir before pouring a thin layer onto the pan.

Fry until golden brown.

Turn and fry the other side until brown also.

Stack pancakes on a large plate, as they are cooked.

Fill with fresh fruit and drizzle with maple syrup, or choose one of our other delicious sweet or savoury fillings below. Enjoy!



Tasty Filling Suggestions

- Dust with golden caster sugar, add a squeeze of lemon juice, roll up and serve
- Drizzle with honey and top with Pecan nuts or chopped Almonds
- Fresh fruit served with natural yoghurt and whipped cream
- Stewed apples, flavoured with cinnamon and a dollop of fresh cream
- Top with chocolate spread or chocolate chips and a scoop of ice cream
- Diced chicken with salsa sauce
- Cottage cheese and sliced pineapple
- Poached egg and Hollandaise sauce

What's the best thing you can put into a pancake?
Your teeth!



I asked the waiter if my pancake would be long... They said, 'No, it'll be round!'