



## WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT Current Opportunities

**Parish Office Assistant  
(Baltinglass)  
Ref:#CES-2320800**

**Gardner/Environmental Worker  
(Kiltegan Tidy Towns)  
Ref:#CES-2320799**

**Sports ground Worker  
(Baltinglass Golf Club)  
Ref:#CES-2319404**

**Environmental Worker  
(Knockananna)  
Ref:#CES-2319419**

**Environmental Worker  
(St. Mary's Parish Baltinglass)  
Ref:#CES-2320803**

**Hall Maintenance Worker/caretaker  
(Rathdangan)  
Ref:#CES2321228**

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 INTREO 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**

### POWERSWEEPS

Powersweeping from your fire place, stove or cooker. Professional chimney sweeps with the latest equipment.

**No mess No fuss  
Clean and efficient .**

Stoves also fitted by a trained Hetas fitter, cowls and crow guards also fitted.  
To book your sweep or get a quote contact

**Dave 083 3927695**



## BALTINGLASS DAY CARE CENTRE

### FILL A BAG WEEKEND

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February  
Times: Fri 9am-11am & 3-6pm.  
Sat 10am—2pm.**

All clean unwanted clothes, bedding, shoes, curtains, duvet covers, & towels.  
No duvets, pillows, carpets, or rugs.  
Drop off your bags at the old ambulance depot at Baltinglass Hospital.

*Just a little reminder for all you  
romantics out there  
Wednesday is Valentines Day,  
so you still have time to run out  
and order the flowers, chocolates or  
a spa weekend.*



# FOCUS KILTEGAN



**11TH FEBRUARY 2024**



### The AGM

of

### St. Tegan's Hall

will take place on Wednesday 6th March  
at 8.00pm in the supper room.

We hope that as many as possible will attend to show support for this great local amenity.



What an amazing night we had in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel last Sunday.  
Congratulations to our winners:

**Overall winners- The Lotto Boy'z  
&  
Popular choice winners -Two and a Half Men.**

Thanks to everyone who helped out on the night in any small way.

We will have a more indebt report from the Lip Sync in next weeks edition.

### TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN Fr. John McEvoy — 059 9161114

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February in Talbotstown 9.30am.  
**Anniversaries for: Noel Farrell (1st),  
Peg Foley (10th) Talbotstown.**  
Reader: Siobhan Doyle.

Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
Talbotstown @ 9.45am

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February Tynock @ 6.00pm.  
**Anniversaries for: David & Declan Person,  
Michael Donegan (22nd)**  
Reader: Confirmation Children.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February Talbotstown @ 9.30am  
Reader: Breedh Murphy.

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March Tynock @ 9.30 am.  
Reader Lucilla Brophy.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March Talbotstown @ 9.30am.  
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection  
Offerory € 114.72 Envelopes €296.50

**To book anniversaries for:  
Tynock or Talbotstown please call  
Mary—086 2261264**



## Kiltegan Whist Drive in

St. Peter's Parish Centre  
on Friday 16th February  
at 8pm.



## KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS

TURNING BACK THE YEARS

Kiltegan GAA Sports & Field Day August 1987.



Noone could puck a hurling ball further than Nigel Byrne on the day as he won the long puck competition, with Eugene Byrne a close second. The Hourigan family from Donard dominated a lot of the sprinting races. Shiela was first in the girls U16, with Noelle Doyle in second place. Niall Hourigan won the U16 boys race ahead of his brother John and James Doyle. Grace Hourigan won the girls U14 race. Paul Murphy & Gerry O'Brien were first and second in the U6 race, Clare Graham and Colett Gartland were first and second in the U6 girls race. Sandra Clynch and Orla Byrne fought out a great battle in the girls U8 race. While James Doyle and Gearóid Galvin had a battle for the U10 race. Mary Jackson showed a clean pair of heels to everyone in the married ladies race while Seamus Clynch showed that he had lost none of his speed from his playing days when he won the married men's race. The usual stalls were on display such as wheel of fortune, fish the bottle, bowling, golf and many more. Our Senior Hurlers won their first ever Senior Hurling Championship beating Arklow Rock Parnell's in the Co. final.

Our Junior Hurlers also had a great year winning three cups – Curran Cup, West JHL and the Doyle Cup Co. Junior Hurling League.

The Minor Hurlers also won the Co. Minor Hurling Championship beating Arklow Rock Parnell in the final on a scoreline of 2-12 to 3-07. An outstanding free taking and general midfield display by Nigel Byrne who scored 0-09 was a feature of the game. An injured Noel Goggins jumping out of the ambulance as the door was about to close and running back on to the field to play a blinder was the highlight of this match.

Rathcoyle lost the Lee Cup hurling final to St Kevins. Talbotstown School the smallest school in the area won the Lorcan Byrne Cup for the first time, some of the stars on the team were Denis Hayes, John Keogh, Patsy Doyle, Martin & Paddy Lowery, Keith Furlong, Conor Foley.

Mick O'Toole, Matt Gartland, Ned Crimin were on the Co. Senior Football team. Sean Keogh, Anthony Byrne, Kieran O'Keefe, Ned Crimin, Tom Crimin and Tony Kelly were on the Co. Hurling team. Sean Byrne, Tom Byrne, Noel Goggins, and Nigel Byrne were on the Co. Minor Hurling team.



No luck for our County teams in the Alliance Football & Hurling Leagues on Sunday.

The football team lost to Sligo by two points. The hurlers were well beaten by Donegal in Aghrim. Brandon Ryan 0-02, Bryan Kearney were on the team and Jack O'Toole came on as a sub. They cross the water to take on London on Sunday where they will be hoping for a better result.



Our club wish to convey their sympathy to the Culbert Family on the untimely death of Daryl in a car accident last week. Daryl played Juvenile football with our club and enjoyed many days out at go-games.

To his parents Trevor & Heather, his sisters Chloe and Amy his grandmother Joan, his aunts, uncles, cousins, neighbours and many friends we send our deepest sympathy's.

May Daryl Rest In Peace.

We also send condolences to the Murphy family, Portriton on the death of Noel. To his parents Peter & Nancy, brothers Brendan & David sisters Laura & Shirley, sisters in law Maureen & Ann, nieces nephew and many friends our deepest sympathy.

May Noel Rest In Peace.



## KILTEGAN GAA LOTTO RESULTS



10-14-15-28

No Winner €5,600 jackpot

No Match 3's.

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 12th February in the Talk of the Town

**JACKPOT €6,000**

## Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Draw Results for Wednesday 7th February 2024

07-09-14-17

One winner €10,000 jackpot

Breda Reilly Rathvilly/Kiltegan parish

.There was 20 match 3's each receiving €50

Next weeks jackpot

€10,000

Draw will take place on Wednesday 14th February.



## RATHDANGAN FITNESS LEAGUE

The next series of Fitness League exercise classes will begin in Rathdangan from Monday February 19th at 7.00 pm and a new morning class from Friday February 23rd at 10 am. These are effective, low impact exercise classes to music, suitable for all ages and abilities, led by a fully qualified teacher. Each class encompasses full body movement focusing in particular on strengthening the core and increasing mobility, flexibility and muscle tone.

Cost is €45 for 5 classes, with a €15 one-off registration fee for new members.

Please contact Caoimhe on 086-4043663/  
[cnishuilleabhain@gmail.com](mailto:cnishuilleabhain@gmail.com)

for more details. Pre-registration is essential as places are limited.

## RATHDANGAN NEWS



**Rathdangan Drama Group** are on stage again on **23rd, 24th and 25th of February** and **Thursday 7th, Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th of March** (No performance Friday 8<sup>th</sup> due to voting in Hall).

Tickets are selling fast  
This year they are performing  
Troubled Bachelors by A.J. Stanley.  
It takes place on Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th of February and Thursday 7th, Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th of March (No performance Friday 8<sup>th</sup> due to voting in Hall). Some nights are almost sold out, so get your tickets quick you won't want to miss out!

Tickets are €10 and are available from:  
**Angela Keogh 087 6440 751,**  
**Paul O'Toole 087 6907 044,**  
**Teresa Love 087 6173 879,**  
**John Coogan 087 770 9000,**  
**Filie Cullen 085 1009 244.**

## RATHDANGAN WRITERS GROUP

Are you interested in creative writing?  
Whether you are experienced or new to writing **Rathdangan Writers**

**Group** welcomes new members. The group meets every two weeks in O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan.

If you are interested contact John on 087 9484938.



## SOCIAL DANCE

in O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan,  
Saturday 10th February. 9-12  
Music By Michael Cahill.  
Refreshments served.

## RAMBLERS

in O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan.  
Friday 16th February  
At 8pm.  
Refreshments served.

