

**West Wicklow Community
Employment Current Vacancies**



***Environmental Worker (Kiltegan)**

Ref: CES-2140272

***The Hub Operations Assistant (Kiltegan)**

Ref: CES-2138580

***Environmental Worker (High Park, Kiltegan)**

Ref: CES-2138581

***Community Care Assistant of the Older Person
(Baltinglass)**

Ref: CES-2138585

If interested in any of these positions or for further information. **Contact:** Paula Boland or Alec McCall (087) 4497731

For Sale

05 Ford Focus Zetec 1.6 litre Petrol
In good condition. NCT until May
2020. Call 0876980925

FREE:

A 2 seater blue couch to give
away– not needed.
Please call Helen @ 0871205552

Garage To Rent:

Fully equipped with lift for cars etc. & over
head gantry in adjoining bay to assist with
heavy lifting. Spacious yard area beside
garage. The garage is bright with two sliding
doors and is alarmed. If interested please
contact: 087 681 0244

**Baltinglass Further Education
And Training Centre**

Starting: Early March

Manage your Money *This course will help you to:*

Figure out where your money goes, plan a budget,
understand the importance of saving & how to start
a savings plan, find out about financial institutions &
the differences between them, get a grasp of
financial terms, understand deductions on a pay
slip, understand social welfare entitlements, identify
support agencies & how they may be able to help,
know your consumer rights.

For more information, phone or text: Annette or
Maeve 059-6482642 or 086-8462771

Email: abebaltinglass@kwetb.ie

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

TALK OF THE TOWN

Call 086 3452672 for all functions
& parties



Ciorcal Cainte: Next Irish speaking
circle will be March 2nd, St. Tegans Hall



Baltinglass Credit Union

We're here to help, with a friendly &
professional service
& competitive interest rates.

Opening Hours:

Mon - Thurs 9:30am - 4:30pm.

Friday: 9:30am – 8pm.

Saturday: 9:30am - 1pm.

(sub offices are: Dunlavin, Castledermot,
Hacketstown, Knockananna & Tinahely).

*Baltinglass Credit Union (BCU) are trying to
bust those myths going around! Did you know
you can join the Credit Union & apply for a
loan all on the same day? Now you can!*

*Before you might have heard that you need to
be saving 12 weeks before applying or you
can only borrow 3 times the amount in your
savings. Not the case, your loan is assessed
on your ability to repay! So come join
Baltinglass CU and see the many benefits of
becoming a part of our community. Check out
our website on baltinglasscu.ie or call us on
059 64 81071. T&C's & Normal lending
criteria apply. (To join BCU you need to work
or live within our Common Bond area)*

Scrap Wanted

Collection of Scrap, Old
Machinery, cars, batteries,
metal. Cash negotiated.
Call: 087 716 8664(Jason)

KILTEGAN ICA

The next monthly meeting will take place
on Wednesday 4th March at 8pm in St
Peter's Hall, Kiltegan. We welcome
people from surrounding districts who may
be interested in becoming members.

FOCUS KILTEGAN



1st March 2020

Tynock & Talbotstown

Fr. Pat O'Brien – (059) 6473211

**Masses in the Oratory Tues, Weds & Thurs @
9:30am Next Week**

Saturday February 29th @ 6:00pm in Tynock
Reader: Paula Boland
Collector: Nigel Byrne
Eucharistic Minister: Patti Hegarty

Sunday March 1st @ 9:30am in Talbotstown

Anniversary Mass for the following:

Annie Hourigan, 20th Anniversary
James Hourigan, 49th Anniversary
Peter Keogh, 4th Anniversary
Mary Keogh, 15th Anniversary
Paddy Finn, 24th Anniversary
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan
Collector: Tom Cremin
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Burke

Saturday March 7th @ 6:00pm in Talbotstown

Anniversary Mass for the following:

Mary O'Toole - Kelsha
2nd Anniversary & her parents Frances & Pat
O'Toole & all the deceased members of the
O'Toole Family.
Bridie Farrell - Clough

Reader: Breedh Murphy

Collector: Brian Murphy

Eucharistic Minister: David Carton

Sunday March 8th @ 9:30am in Tynock

Reader: Jack Phelan

Collector: Paul O'Toole

Eucharistic Minister: Tom Brady

St. Peter's Parish (059) 6473368

1st Sunday – Morning Prayer @ 12 Noon
2nd Sunday - Holy Communion @ 12 Noon
3rd Sunday - Morning Prayer @ 12 Noon
4th Sunday - Holy Communion @ 12 Noon
5th Sunday – United Service for Group in
Alternate Churches @ 11am

KILTEGAN DRAMA GROUP PRESENTS

"Ghosts in the Summertime" written by local
playwright Jack Phelan, in St. Tegan's Hall
Kiltegan on Saturday 29th February 2020 @
8pm. **All proceeds on this night will be
going to Talbotstown N.S.** Tickets available
on the door.

Your Support is Greatly Appreciated.

**Other show Dates for the above play are
as follows:**

Friday Feb 28th, Friday Mar 6th
& Saturday Mar 7th

Social Dance

Saturday 21st March 2020 at 9:30pm

St. Tegan's Hall, Kiltegan.

Music by: **Tommy Carroll**

Refreshments Served. **Tickets: €10**

LUCY'S RUN

Talbotstown National School Parent's
Association would like to invite you to join them
in their Annual Lucy's Run to celebrate and
remember our dear friend Lucy Hayes.

4km Walk/Run or 7km Walk/Run

Sunday 8th March 2020

Registration at Talbotstown School at 10am

Start time: 11am

Adult: €10, Student: €5, Children: Free

*Clothes Collection supporting Friends of Calcutta
(CHY 13218) on Thursday March 5th collecting
inside the gate of both Tynock and Talbotstown
Churches up to 1pm that day. All items of
wearable clothing, footwear etc most welcome.*

*Sadly we cannot accept pillows, duvets or
cushions. To view a short film which captures the
joy of what your amazing generosity funded last
year please visit 'Rajiv 20' on 'Youtube'. All
enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087 9073074.*

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collections:

Offertory: €92.65 Envelope: €353.25



Lotto

4-5-22-27



NO WINNER
NO match 3s

Next week's Draw takes place on Monday
2nd of March in the Talk of the town

JACKPOT €6,800

LOOKING BACK THE YEARS

January 1982 the secretary of the club wrote a letter to Fr O'Farrell parochial house Kiltegan Fr Bernard Ryan PP Rathvilly, Bishop Lennon Carlow stating in the letter that the centenary year of the GAA was fast approaching in 1984 and the club would like to buy the parish field so they could have a home of their own.

December 2nd the secretary received a letter from Kinsella Estate Auctioneers that the parish field approx. 6 acres and the parochial house was for sale by private treaty.

A club meeting was held within a few days 14th December another meeting on 22nd December when an opening bid of £15,000 was offered. Further meetings were held & long discussions took place in January with further bids on the property.

On 1st February 1983 a meeting in Kinsella Estate office in Baltinglass with Fr Ryan, Fr Little & Joe Kinsella auctioneer, Declan Doyle, John Timmins. The field & house was bought for £25,000.

A committee meeting was held on the 4th February where the committee were informed and a major fund raising project was put in place. Development work, lighting the field, drawing clay and many other items were done this year.



Kiltegan GAA Notes

A bad weekend on the playing field for our Co football & hurling teams & our own senior football team as they all recorded losses. The Co. football team lost to Limerick 5-10 to 1-14. Seanie Furlong 4 pts, Rory Finn 2pts. The hurlers lost to Kerry 1-20 to 1-12. They play Offaly on Sunday in Tullamore while the footballers are away to London on Saturday in Ruislip. Our under strength senior football team were beaten by Coolkenno in their first senior football league in Coolkenno on Saturday the final score 4-13 to 2-4. The writing was on the wall at half time after we had played with a gale force wind and were behind at half time 3-6 to 2-3. Coolkenno upped the tempo in the second half and ran out easy winners. Our scores came from Andy Foley 1-1 Brian Carroll 1-0 Cathal Fitzgerald 2pt Brendan Ryan 1pt. Our next match in this league is Saturday 7th March V Dunlavin in Dunlavin.

Our club wish to extend their deepest sympathy to the extended family & friend if the late Jimmy Simpson who died suddenly on Wednesday as was laid to rest in Baltinglass cemetery on Saturday. Jimmy while never played for the club was one of our best & loyal supporters over the years. He always flew the Kiltegan flag outside his home in Killallesh. He followed the team all over the country supported & sold lotto tickets every week. He was presented with the life long supporter award by the club at a dinner dance 3years ago an award he cherished until his sudden death. Poor health over the years kept him away from many years but he always managed to come down to Kiltegan home games in the field. Our club and members of the camogie club formed a guard of honour as his remains left St Pauls Oratory to the local church for his wife Kathleen sons James, John Paul, Stephen, daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Jackie, Christine extended family our sympathies.

Ar dheis De go raibh anam usal

THE HUB

The Hub

Our opening times are as follows:
Mon, Tues & Weds: 10am-12:30pm
Thursday & Friday: 10am- 2:30pm
Saturday: 9am-12:30pm

Our normal daily menu includes local organic poached eggs, freshly made sandwiches, toasted sandwiches & locally supplied beautifully baked cakes and bread.



**EVERY SATURDAY-
FULL IRISH FOR A FIVER!!**
This includes: 2 rasher, 2 sausages, egg, beans, tomato & toast. All for only €5.00!!!

The Hub also stocks lots of different crafts which are locally made and supplied. There is always variety within our crafts section, come in and have a look!
Support local.

If any group wants to use The Hub for a meeting please contact Philip Hanbidge on (087) 2460947

RATHDANGAN NEWS

The Village Pantry

The Village Pantry community tearoom opens everyday except Saturday from 9.30am to 1pm serving locally produced home bakes, sandwiches etc. and freshly brewed coffee lattes cappuccinos tea.



Thanks to Super Valu Baltinglass we also have a daily delivery of papers groceries etc. to The Village Pantry saving you a trip to town and also reducing carbon footprint....if you would like next day delivery of any of super valus great selection of produce please either drop in list to Village Pantry or Ring Tess at 087 6173879.
Thank you for your support.

BALTINGLASS LIBRARY

Creative Writing Workshop- Saturday March 7th

From: 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Booking essential.

Phone: 059 64 82300 **Email:** baltinglasslib@wicklowcoc.ie

FREE EVENT

Enrolments



Enrolment is now taking place in "Tinkerbell" Pre-school for September 2020. Spaces are limited, to avoid disappointment please contact Mary on

Kiltegan N.S
The school is now openly enrolling for September with forms available from the school. School contact number is 059 6473444.



Scoil Naomh Bríd Talbotstown
Open Night on Tues
3rd March from 7-8pm for current & prospective parents. Enrolment forms for

September 2020 intake are currently available from the school office and will be available on the night. We hope this will be an opportunity for parents to visit the school and to give you an opportunity to meet the staff. If you have any queries please phone the school on 0596473179.

Tynock National School will be having an Open Evening on Wednesday 4th March from 5-7 p.m. Enrolment Forms for September 2020 will be available on the night. Everyone welcome!



We invite you to Sli an Chroi, Kiltegan every Wed night during Lent for some prayer, meditation/ mindfulness, silence & sharing. It will be an opportunity to spend more time to deepen the Lenten experience and draw closer to the God who created us all and wants us to live joyfully and free.
Time: 7:30pm to 8:30pm.
Invite your friends of all ages.
Enquiries to: slianchroi@spms.ie