



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, Hackettstown, 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)



POWER SWEEPS & STOVE INSTALLATION/REPAIRS

Power Sweeping from your fire place, stove or cooker.

Professional Chimney Sweeps with the latest equipment. No Mess No Fuss. Clean & efficient. Stoves also fitted / repaired by a trained Hetas fitter. Cowels & crow guards also fitted.

To book your sweep or get a quote just ring:

Dave 083 392 7695

or

Will 083 125 5548

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.



St. Patricks Missionary Society Advertisement of Specific Purpose Position (27 hours)

Care Assistant – 1:1 Care

A specific purpose vacancy has arisen for a Care Assistant to provide one-on-one care for three 9-hour shifts per week for a resident.

The role of the care assistant is to deliver a high standard of care to residents and to perform associated duties.

The care assistant works with a registered nurse or fellow care assistant as appropriate.

The main duties and responsibilities of the position are in the areas of Hygiene, Nutrition, Mobilisation and Communication and the working relationship should be built on respect, open communication and trust. The care assistant must at all times treat residents with respect and dignity while providing their care.

This position will be for three 9-hour shifts per week of 6am to 3pm and 3pm to mid-night which may be rostered over any of the seven days.

Previous experience as a Care Assistant is essential.

Applications to include current CV and cover letter to Fiona McHenry, HR Manager via email only to: hrmanager@spms.ie.

(Please note that you should submit an up to date CV and cover letter even if you have submitted a CV and/or letter previously for another vacancy.)

Closing date for applications via email: Wednesday 4th August 2021.

It is planned that interviews will take place on or around 12th August 2021.

FOCUS KILTEGAN



25th July 2021

Tynock & Talbotstown

Fr. Pat O'Brien – (059) 6473211

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

Saturday July 24th @ 6:00pm in Tynock

Anniversary:

Catherine and Pa O'Leary – 4th Anniversary
Reader: Paula Boland

Sunday July 25th @ 9:30am in Talbotstown

Anniversary:

Betty Furlong – 9th Anniversary
Reader: Breedh Murphy

Saturday July 31st July @ 6:00pm in Talbotstown

Anniversaries:

May & Paddy Hayden and their Sons Robert & Padraig
Reader: Siobhan Doyle

Sunday August 1st at 9:30am in Tynock

Reader: Muireann Gartland

To book anniversaries:

For Tynock -call Mary on 086 2261264.

For Talbotstown -call Josie on 059 6473971.

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collections:
Offertry: €53.76 Envelopes: €276.10



Daisy Cottage Farm are back with "Green Saturday" on the Green in Kiltegan every Saturday from 10am-2pm. All freshly baked goodies. If you would like something special, ring Lorraine to order. Also serving tea/coffee- scones, jam & cream.



DUFFY TOURS

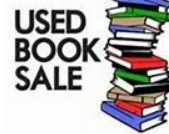
CORK

15th August – 18th August (3 nights)

GALWAY

26th– 30th September (4 nights)

For further details contact :
(087) 2543235 or (059) 6471681



USED BOOK SALE

Second Hand Book Fair

Date: 24th and 25th July

Time: 11am - 4pm

Venue: Donard Hall

A great selection of Books will be available (a choice for all ages) Don't be disappointed - get down early !

In Aid of Donard National School/ All Covid Safety Procedures will be in place

To find out more: Follow us on Facebook: "Donard NS Family Fun Event"



PARISH LOTTO (Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Draw)

Results for 21st July 2021
4 – 9 – 25 – 26

No Jackpot Winner

12 match 3's – winners receive €84.00 each
No local winners this week.

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

Jackpot for 28th July is €12,000

Tickets €2 each



KILTEGAN CAMOGIE NEWS

Our Junior Camogie team played Knockananna in the 2nd round of the Camogie League in Kiltegan on Monday evening. The final score: Kiltegan 4-5, Knockananna 7-9. For the second week in a row Eoin Coogan managed to get a Junior team together for this 12A side league and managed to have one sub. Again, a high scoring game with everyone giving it their best effort. We were only a goal behind at half-time 4-3 to 3-3. While they scored with nearly every opportunity we had a terrible lot of near misses in front of goal.

Team: Roisin Timmins, Leah Donegan, Stephanie Jackson, Rebecca Donegan, Lauren McGrath, Millie Cullen, Amber House, Miriam O'Keefe, Grace Kelly, Aine Timmins, Kristan Mullen, Chloe Smith and Eimer Doyle(sub).

Scores: Miriam O'Keefe 2-0, Amber House 1-3, Grace Kelly 1-0 and Kristan Mullen 0-2. This is a great league and it gives a game to any girl who wants to play Camogie. 4 girls Grace Kelly, Stephanie Jackson, Aine Lennon and Emer Doyle played their first match, the other girls played last week. They play Ballinacor away next week.

Our Senior Camogie team made the long trip to Bray on Tuesday evening to take on the home side in the 12 A-side league and lost on a score line of Kiltegan 2-6, Bray Emmets 4-8.

12 brave girls, 6 who played on Monday evening, toggled out in very high temperatures played on a full length pitch and put in a great performance and were leading at the first water break. Sophie Bermingham was feeling the effects of her recent injury in the under 16 final and had to go in goals for the second half which left us with less scoring power. Kristan Mullen received a nasty knock to the face with 6 minutes to go and had to leave the field to play with only 11 players, they added on 1-3 in this time. This was an excellent performance with a very under strength team with all the girls giving it their best and keeping camogie alive in the club with so many players not available for many reasons.

Team: Kristan Mullen, Rebecca Donegan, Michelle Farrell, Leah Donegan, Fiona Hobson, Millie Cullen, Hope Tallon, Sophie Bermingham, Sarah Byrne, Roisin Timmins, Miriam O' Keefe and Fay Corrigan.

Scores: Miriam O'Keefe 1-1, Kristan Mullen 1-0, Sophie Bermingham 2points, Fay Corrigan 2points and Sarah Byrne 1 point. Bray Emmets had 6 subs they called on during the match. Kristan Mullen thankfully is ok apart from a very sore face, Amber House was injured in the Junior match and was unable to play on Tuesday. We wish both girls a speedy recovery. Their next game is against Glenealy on Tuesday night at 7:30pm in Kiltegan.

KILTEGAN GAA NEWS

After losing to Donard/Glen by a one point margin in the West Division 5 Junior Football league last Thursday evening in Kiltegan our Junior Football team bounced back and had a great victory over Valleymount in a free arranged game on Tuesday evening in Kiltgean. The final score Kiltegan 2-5, Valleymount 0-7. When we played them in the first game in this league they best us by a 4 point margin so it was nice to be able to turn the table this time round. We played some great football, got some great scores and overall a good display, manager Kieran O'Toole was very happy with the performance from all players. Their next game against Blessington on Thursday evening has been postponed as they are playing Championship.

Our Junior Hurling League match V Avondale on Wednesday evening was cancelled.



We wish our County Hurling team and our players well as they take on Offaly in the Cristy Ring Cup Semi-Final in Tullamore on Saturday.

LOOKING BACK TO 1993

Sunday 18th July- County Intermediate Hurling Championship V Carnew in Arklow at 5:30pm.

Ref: Jack Murray.

Final score :

Kiltegan 0-12, Carnew 2-4.

Half-time score:

Kiltegan 0-8, Carnew 1-4.

Scorers: E. Byrne 4, S. Keogh 3, J. Whelan 2 & F. Gartland, K. O'Keefe + J. Boland 1 point each.

Sunday 18th July- Senior Hurling Championship V Anacurra in Arklow at 7:30pm.

Ref: J. Sullivan.

Final Score:

Kiltegan 0-12, Anacurra 1-6.

Half-time score:

Kiltegan 0-6 to 0-3.

Scorers: J. Keogh 6, N. Byrne 2, N. Cremin, M. Byrne, R. Byrne and A. Coleman 1 point each.

KILTEGAN HALL

Great work was carried out outside of St. Tegan's last week when the contractors Morrisey's laid the tarmacadam at the front and back of St. Tegan's. This will leave parking outside the Hall very clean and tidy, and with the fencing and railings painted, the approach road into our village will look well.



Thanks to Michael Lennon, Tynock for sponsoring the window boxes which are now displaying some new flowers which will also add to the place.

Kiltegan Tidy Towns

With further work planned for the Hall it will be a great help with the effort of the Tidy Towns Competition this year and also the years ahead.

The Tidy Towns committee are still working away with limited help. The new flower boxes were planted during the week, painting of same will take place this week and painting of the benches and railings on the Baltinglass road is in progress.



Condolences to the Fitzpatrick Family, Beechwood, Tinahely & Tynock, Kiltegan on the death of Billy at his daughter Sonia's house on Tuesday after a long illness.

To his wife Margaret, Daughters Sonia, Caroline & Deborah, his Grandchildren Rhiannon, Brody, Darren & Jack, our sympathy. Billy was laid to rest in Killaveney Cemetery on Thursday. Rest In Peace.



1-4-9-26

NO WINNER

5 Match 3's wins €50 each

Suzanne Finn (seller Online)
Sean Farrell (seller Michael Farrell)
Darren & Jessica (seller Michael Lennon)
Mary Burke (seller Bingo)
Helena Keating (seller Online)

Next week's draw takes place Monday July 26th in Kiltegan Hall

JACKPOT €18, 400



West Wicklow Community Employment Scheme Current Vacancies

*****ENVIRONMENTAL WORKER*****
(Baltinglass) Ref: #CES-2167443

*****ENVIRONMENTAL WORKER*****
(Kiltegan, 2 Positions Available)
Ref: #CES-2167814

*****CARETAKER *****
(Baltinglass) Ref: #CES-2168853

*****SPORTS GROUND WORKER*****
(Baltinglass) Ref: CES-2170937

*****TEA ROOM ASSISTANT *****
(Baltinglass) Ref: CES-2170957

*****PARISH OFFICE ASSISTANT*****
(Baltinglass) Ref: CES-2181000

*****OFFICE ASSISTANT (DESKTOP PUBLISHING)*****
(Kiltegan) Ref:CES-2180998

For further information on any of the above positions please contact:

Alec McCall (087) 449 7731 or Paula Boland (087) 140 4508