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

Did you know you can join the Credit Union & apply for a loan all on the same day? Now you can! 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)

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DUFFY TOURS

Two night Pilgrimage to Knock-
Wednesday October 27th.
Staying in St. Mary's.

Further Details from Duffy's Coach Hire
087 254 3235 or 059 64 71681

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.



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EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD

KWETB- NEW COURSE STARTS OCT 13TH

MANAGE YOUR MONEY

This course will help you to:

- Plan a budget • Prepare a weekly spending plan • Identify ways of saving money
- Distinguish tax and social welfare deductions on a payslip • Identify various social welfare entitlements • Know your rights as a consumer and how to exercise them • Find out which agencies to contact if in financial difficulties

Wednesday evenings, 6pm to 8pm, small class size.

If you are interested, contact Annette/ Maeve on 059-6482642 or 086-8462771

Email abebaltinglass@kwetb.ie

Please note: Covid restrictions will all be in place for your safety and well-being on all our courses



VACANCY : COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SUPERVISOR WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT CLG.

(20 hours per week excluding lunch breaks)

A vacancy exists for the post of CE Supervisor in West Wicklow Community Employment CLG, The Green, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow. This is a job share post for 20 hours per week. You will be based between the Kiltegan & Baltinglass offices of WWCE. The areas covered by the project are Knockananna, Rathdangan, High Park, Kiltegan & Baltinglass. The post and project is funded by the Department of Employment Affairs & Social Protection.

Further details and job description can be found at : <https://jobsireland.ie/en-US/job-Details?id=2193830> Shortlisting will apply.

Applications (CV and Cover Letter) to westwicklowce@outlook.com or by post to The Board Members, West Wicklow Community Employment CLG, The Green, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow.

Closing date for receipt of applications is 29th September 2021.

FOCUS KILTEGAN



26th September 2021



Equinox Walk

The Lalor Centre in Association with An Garda Síochana, Baltinglass would like to thank each and every one who supported us on Saturday 18th for our Equinox Walk. Thanks to Brendan and his colleagues from the local Garda Station who supported us on the day. Also, Joe Byrne, photographer for taking photos on the day. We look forward to seeing them shortly in the Wicklow People. A huge 'Thank You' to everyone who sponsored a Yellow Ribbon of hope for the future. The amount raised was €346 and this will be used to furnish/decorate our new outdoor cabin.



As you may already know Kiltegan has been selected as one of two Wicklow nominees for the **National IPB Pride Of Place Awards 2021.**

Normally the judges would visit Kiltegan & meet with a number of groups as part of the judging process. However with COVID-19, the process is different & judging is being done virtually online. A virtual presentation on the village of Kiltegan will be given via Zoom on next **Tuesday 28th September 2021 @ 10:30am.** The presentation is being prepared by Paula Boland, Teresa Nolan & Rev. Robert + includes photos, videos & information about Kiltegan. Thanks to everyone who sent in contributions of photos & history about Kiltegan. The format for the virtual presentation is that one person delivers & then a series of questions will be asked. Paula Boland will deliver the presentation. The format is less than ideal as we would love to have everyone in the community involved but given the times we are in, this is the recommendation from the organisers. We will not know the outcome until a virtual awards ceremony for all entrants will be held later in the year. We will keep everyone posted on the process.

Fingers crossed all goes well!

Tynock & Talbotstown

Fr. Pat O'Brien - (059) 6473211

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

Saturday September 25th @6:00pm in Talbotstown
Anniversaries:
Sean & Peg Farrell, Englishtown
Richard Harmon, 10th Anniversary

Reader: Breedh Murphy

Sunday September 26th @ 9:30am in Tynock

Reader: Muireann Gartland

Saturday October 2nd @ 6:00pm in Tynock

Reader: Paula Boland

Sunday October 3rd @ 9:30am in Talbotstown

Reader: Joe O'Brien

To book anniversaries for:
Tynock - Mary 086 2261264.
Talbotstown -Josie 059 6473971.

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collections:
Offertory: €37.55 Envelopes: €250.00

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:
Congratulations to the children from Talbotstown school who will receive their First Holy Communion this Saturday 25th at 11:30am.



Tynock Communion will take place:
Saturday October 2nd at 11.30 am.

Congratulations to Niall & Justine O'Brien, Tynaclash on the birth of their baby boy Brogan and to the Grandparents Joe & Gretan.



KILTEGAN GAA NOTES: Our Junior Hurling team played out a hard earned draw with Aughrim in Aughrim on Saturday in the County Junior C Hurling Final. **Final Score:** Kiltegan 2-15, Aughrim 2-15. We were leading by a point at the first water break, at half time we were 7 points behind 2-11 to 1-7. A couple of changes at half time brought more intensity in the 2nd half, a John Keogh penalty late in the game brought us level. Aughrim scored another point to lead the game. Mark Pierce was fouled, Liam Kavanagh struck the free over the bar to draw the match level again and a replay was played on Wednesday night in Avondale. **Scorers:** Liam Kavanagh 10 points, Sean O'Neill 1-0, John Keogh 1-0, Joey Maher 3 points & Dean Davis + Mark Pierce 1 point each. The replay of this game took place in Avondale on Wednesday night at 8pm and we lost on a score line of Kiltegan 0-13, Aughrim 1-13. Aughrim scored a goal in the first 5 minutes of the game but we were on level terms within 15 minutes. We went in at halftime a point behind after playing with the wind. Kiltegan 0-7, Aughrim 1-5. We were still a point behind at the last water break but they scored 2 quick points to go 3 ahead but our lads fought back and were only a point behind with 4 minutes to go. Some great saves by the Aughrim goalkeeper denied us at least 3 goals, we also missed some frees but they finished with 2 well taken points to win the game by a 3 point margin while we look back at all our missed chances but overall a great game of Hurling which players all gave their best.


Scorers: Liam Kavanagh 7 points and Andy Foley, Sean O' Neill, Mark Pierce, Joey Maher, Liam Kennedy + Anthony Furlong a point each. All roads lead to Baltinglass on Sunday when our Senior Football team take on Donard/ Glen in the first game in this years County Championship at Baltinglass GAA ground at 3pm.

Our weekly lotto has reached the magic €20,000 mark for the first time ever since it started 26 years ago. Tickets can be purchased online & in shops in Baltinglass & Hacketstown and also from most members. €2 could win you €20,000!



Happy 37th Wedding Anniversary to Martin & Teresa Nolan.

Happy 13th Wedding Anniversary to Kieran & Olivia Harmon.

Happy 25th Birthday to Jess Foley. 



We wish Luke Byrne, who is flying to Syria with the Army for 6 months, the very best of luck!

GOLF CLASSIC:

Our Annual Golf Classic held at the weekend in Baltinglass Golf Club was an outstanding success with 48 teams taking part. Thank you to all the teams who played, thanks to all the businesses who sponsored tee boxes and thanks to the organising committee & everyone who helped in one way or another to make it such a success. All winners can be viewed on Facebook.



KILTEGAN CAMOGIE:

Our Camogie club created a bit of history on Saturday when they fielded 2 teams on the one day, Junior & Senior. Although both teams lost it is still a major achievement and can only be good for the future of Camogie in the club.

In the Senior Camogie game played in Knockanna on Saturday morning it was the clash of the Intermediate Champions & Senior Champions of last year. The Senior Champions gave us a lesson in what to expect when you are a Senior team. We never got into the pace of the game as they were excellent in every part of the field and they ran out easy winners on a score line of 5-16 to 1-1. **Scorers:** Ciara Boland 1-0 and Sophie Bermingham 0-1. We play Bray Emmetts in the next match on Saturday in Kiltegan at 3pm.

Our Junior team managed to have a panel of 20 players for their clash with Eire-Og Greystones in Kiltegan on Saturday and were beaten by a single point. Kiltegan 3-2, Eire-Og Greystones 2-6. Eire-Og were first out of the blocks and were leading 4 points to no score early in the game. Some great saves by Paula Boland and great work by the full back line especially full back Lea Donegan kept the score down, a goal by Rosin Timmins brought us back into the game but they scored another goal to leave the halftime score 1-4 to 1-0. We played somewhat better in the second half and points from Amber House + Miriam O'Keefe and a goal by Amber House brought us back into the game. They added a goal to leave 4 points in the game. Lea Furlong scored a goal for us to leave the minimum, a point, in the game but we could not get the levelling score.

Overall it was a great performance by all the girls. We play Aughrim in the next match on Saturday in Aughrim at 11am.



Our Gaa Club wish to convey their Sympathy to the Lawler Family- to John's Daughter Jane, to Mary, Ann + their husbands and to all relatives & friends of John Lawler who passed away some weeks ago following an accident. John was a former player & member of our club. He would have started his football career with Rathcoyle/Kiltegan school team. He took up hurling in 1974 and was on the panel when Kiltegan lost the County Intermediate Hurling Final that year against Avoca. He was on the winning team who won the first ever Intermediate Hurling Championship a year later in 1975 when we beat Carnew in the final. He was also on the panel of our first Senior Hurling team in 76,77 & 78. He played Junior football with our club also. He was on the Craul cup winning team in 1974-75, winning his first medal and played on many winning & losing teams. He could play in the backs or forwards and was always good for a score, he was a tough man on the field of play and was known to put his body on the line, sometimes with consequences. Better known to us as the volley, he was a true gentleman on and off the field and will be missed in our Community. As a mark of respect a minutes silence was held at all our GAA & Camogie games at the weekend. John's remains were brought to Talbotstown church from his home in Feddan on Wednesday and he was buried in Tynaclash Cemetery after requiem mass. Our club held a guard of honour outside the cemetery.

May John Rest In Peace.



The Hub is now back open for business. As its indoor dining for those vaccinated at the moment, we will be checking paper or digital vaccination cards, your cooperation and patience will be greatly appreciated, we also welcome those not vaccinated for outdoor dining.

Our opening days for the moment are:
Tuesday Friday & Saturday from 9:00 am to 2:00pm.
(last orders are 1:30pm each day)



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11-25-26-27

NO WINNER
4 Match 3's €50.00 each

Ronan Byrne (seller Online)
Paul Byrne (seller Online)
Liz Timmins (seller John Timmins)
Patricia Keogh (seller Fisher's Baltinglass)

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 27th of September in Kiltegan Hall
JACKPOT €20,000

PARISH LOTTO

(Kildare&Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Draw)

Results 22nd September
3-5-19-23

1 Jackpot winner of €20,000- Jade McCloskey- Rhode Parish
33 Match 3s get €31 each.
No Local Winners This Week.
Draw takes place each Weds at 4p.m. in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise. The next draw takes place on Wednesday, 29th Sept
Jackpot—€10,000.
Tickets €2 each.

RATHDANGAN DRAMA NEWS:

Rathdangan Drama Group met on Monday night and are currently Reading a play "Nobody's Talking to Me"



ART CLASSES: Art Classes for children from 5+ years. Venue: Lower Talbotstown, Kiltegan.

All materials will be provided in class. For Booking please phone Monika on 086 457 5846. Class Fee: €12

Childminder required:
Monday- Friday from 8-4.
Must be able to do pre school & school drop off & collections.
Kiltegan/Baltinglass.
Contact 085 7324596

