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The Hub Kiltegan Community Café assistant Ref:#CES-2199456

Environmental Worker (Kiltegan) Ref: #CES-2199150

Sports Ground Worker (Baltinglass) Ref: CES-2199151

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



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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.

Contact us @ The





14h November 2021

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Sincere Condolences to the Kenny Family on the passing of Ann (Nan) Kenny- to her children Catherine, Mary, John, Jackie, Denise & Carline, to her brother & sister ,her grandchildren & great grandchildren and to all Nans relatives and friends, our deepest sympathy. May Nan Rest in Peace.



# "Kiltegan All-Weather Pitch & Walkway" Official Opening

The official opening of our new All-Weather Pitch & Walkway facility will be held on Saturday

20<sup>th</sup> November 2021@5pm. This event is open to the entire Kiltegan club & community and we hope to see you there. This is a significant milestone in our community and it couldn't have been achieved without the entire support of our communities and clubs. The evening will include fireworks (run by professionals) and Hangry For Hotdogs will be there to cater food. So come along, socialise and celebrate as a community together.

# **TALENT SHOW**

Donard The Glen Community Talent Show

Venue: Donard Community Hall Date: Saturday 20th November Time: Doors open 7.30 Price :€5 per person or €15 per family. Raffle on the night. All in aid of Donard Hall & Baltinglass Hospital.



(059) 6473211

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

Masses in Tynock and Talbotstown this weekend will be offered for all parishioners who passed away during the past year.

Saturday 13th November 6.00pm in Tynock Reader: Nigel Byrne

Sunday 14th November in Talbotstown @ 9.30am Anniversaries for the following: James, Winnie & Martin Dowling

Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan

Saturday 20th November 6.00pm Talbotstown Anniversary for the following: Robert & Bridie Hickson Reader: Siobhan Doyle

Sunday 21st November 9.30am in Tynock Reader: Muireann Gartland

*To book anniversaries for:* <u>Tynock</u> - Mary 086 2261264. <u>Talbotstown</u> -Josie 059 6473971.

> Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection Offertory: €101.32 Envelopes: €424.00

**Congratulations** and welcome to baby Grace Anne O'Toole Who was christened recently and to her parents Barry John and Maria O'Toole.





It is with regret and sadness that we learn of the death of Ann (Nan) Kenny, Hillview, Kiltegan on Tuesday night. Ann was one of the unsung heroes of our club. Going back to 1970 when we bought our first set of iersevs. Ann volunteered to wash & look after them. She had no mod-cons, the water was carried from a well down in the wood where she lived in Humewood, she

used a steel bath & washboard and received the sum of £1 per month. Her late husband Jack became chairperson in 1971. When our club held their first dinner dance in the Slaney Hotel, Tullow Jack & Ann were to the fore selling tickets at £1.50 each. A couple of club meetings were held in their house as we were saving £2, this was the charge to hire St. Tegan's Hall. When we rented the Parish Field in 1970 there was always fundraising raffles etc. We ran marguees and Ann would cater for the teas. She ran the shop during the festival that we ran & the seven-a-side football matches. She sold tickets for various gimmicks she thought up at our annual field day. When we purchased the plaving field in 1982 she bought a doll and put it behind Joan Culberts counter & sold tickets for "Guess the Name of the Doll" which raised £80. When we started to build the present dressing rooms in 1984 she travelled the County selling lines for John Timmins Lord Mayor Campaign at 50p a line. In 1983 we decided the club needed a weekly income so a deal was struck with the owner of The Talk of the Town, Declan Doyle, that we would run a weekly Cabaret show every Friday night & we also ran a jackpot. Ann collected 50p entry every Friday night for about a year or more, John Timmins sold the tickets inside. Some nights we only made £25 other nights we made £70-£80. When our lotto started Ann was one of our promoters for many years. When our club got to the County Finals over the years, Ann was out on her own making flags & headbands- she was a dab hand at the sewing machine, she was the only one making these flags & she was always available to take in a trousers or dress for the locals as well. In the early years Ann loved to socialise. Herself & John Timmins teamed up once at a talent contest singing

"The Hole in the Bucket". Apart from the GAA. Ann was a member of the Tidy Towns in the village. She worked for many years, doing many jobs like taking the moss off the bridge & planting & looking after the flowerbed where you turn up to Tynock, which was known as Nan's Corner. Ann's husband Jack passed away 38 years ago which left her to bring up a young family of 6 which she can be proud of. When once asked what do vou think of the recession her answer waswhat recession? Ann was also a regular reader of The Focus every week which was left in her letterbox. This is just a short few words about Ann, a lady & a true Gael for the GAA club & our community. May she Rest in Peace. To her son John, her daughters Catherine, Mary, Jackie, Denise & Carline, sister Margaret, brother Sean, all her relatives and friends, our sympathy.



Our Junior Football team had a great win over Tinahelv in the County Junior C Football Championship in

Naomh Teagáin Knockananna on Saturday. Final score: Kiltegan 1-10, Tinahely 1-5. We were leading at half time 1-5

to 1-2, thanks to a great goal by Wayne Nolan early in the first half & 4 points by Anthony Furlong + 2 by Lar Murphy. Tinahely came out a different team in the second half and piled on the pressure. A couple of great saves by goalie John Scally Byrne kept us in the game, then we were reduced to 14 men when one of our players was sent

off after 2 yellows. Like brother Seanie. Veteran Anthony Furlong kicked over some great points to put day light between the teams and a County Semi Final place against Ashford on Saturday evening in Annacurra at 6:30. Scorers: Anthony Furlong 0-7. Wavne Nolan 1-0 and Lar Murphy 0-3.

Our Senior Football team take on Tinahely in the last game of the Keating Trophy in Kiltegan on Sunday morning at 11am, with the pressure of relegation a place in the final is up for arabs. Our Camogie Club will be collecting on the gate and selling tea & coffee as a fund raiser for their club.

# **AGM NOTIFICATION FOR:**

# Kiltegan GAA Club

Kiltegan GAA Club will hold their Annual General Meeting on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021 7:30pm in St. Tegan's Hall.

Mass will be held before hand in Tynock Church @6pm.

All welcome.

If anyone has nominations or motions to the AGM please contact our club secretary Paula via email to: secretary.kiltegan.wicklow@gaa.ie or

phone (086) 6861271 to request the appropriate form.

Forms must be returned by November 20<sup>th</sup> 2021.



new management team

Attendance at our public meeting on Nov 2nd was very low

It was decided that we would stay open until the 30th of November

WE ARE HOLDING AN EMERGENCY MEETING ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 8PM IN ST PETERS HALL

If we cannot elect a new management team at that meeting, we will have to close our doors for the foreseeable future.



# Kiltegan Siúlers

Walk together this winter in a safe lit-up environment at Kiltegan Walkway

A number of people in our community are keen to get out walking but with the darker evenings it can be difficult...So if your interested come along and we can walk on our new lit walkway facility, have a chat and catch-up...we are just putting it out there.. Spread the Word II

Monday Come along when it works for you Tuesday Thursday

Great turn out for our opening week of Kiltegan Siúlers. Keep up the great work. Monday, Tuesday & Thursdays at 7pm Evervone welcome.



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### **NO WINNER**

2 Match 3's €100 each Gretta O'Brien (seller online) Catherine Kelly Mason (seller online)

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 15th November in Kiltegan Hall. Jackpot €4400

PARISH LOTTO Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Draw 06. 19. 28. 31 No winner of €12.000 11 match 3s receive €91 each

One Local Winner This Week Jim Cassells (promoter Breda Reilly)

Draw takes place each Weds at 4p.m. in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise. The next draw takes place on Wednesday, 10th November Jackpot—€13,000. Tickets €2 each. We are looking for more promoters, any volunteers appreciated! Thank you for your continued support.

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From 8th Nov

Meet at Kiltegan

**Club Grounds** 

7pm

MOUNT KILAMINJARO hike to fundraise for meningitis research

Lynn Fenton will be attempting to climb Kilimanjaro next August for meningitis research. She needs to **fundraise** €4500 between now and next June All donations welcome.

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