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West Wicklow Community
Employment Scheme Current Va-
cancies

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



Maintenance Team Member

A vacancy has arisen for a member of our Maintenance Team with St. Patrick's Missionary Society based in Kiltegan. The successful candidate will help in all manual work, maintenance, organisation and execution of commitments, functions and events of Society Members. They will report to the House Leadership Team in Kiltegan. The role will be full time, normally Tuesday to Saturday.

Requirements: Professional and courteous demeanour. Full driving licence. Manual handling. Health and Safety. Ability to work well with others, especially with partner on the maintenance team. Ability to work under pressure Initiative, flexibility and the ability to multitask High standards of good order, and the importance of working in a clean and tidy manner, To be able to respond quickly when a breakdown occurs and be able to carry out repairs efficiently To be able to manage the maintenance workload when team member is on holidays

Core Aptitudes:

Experience in groundskeeping
 Experience in manual handling
 Qualifications in driving a teleprinter and in carpentry or other trade would be an advantage

Application

Applications should be made via email attaching an up to date CV and cover letter to Fiona McHenry, HR Manager, at hrmanager@spms.ie by Wednesday 1st December 2021 at 5.30pm.

St. Patrick's Missionary Society
is an inclusive employer.

Contact us @ The Focus Kiltegan



e-mail: focuskiltegan@hotmail.com

(059) 6473330

<https://www.facebook.com/TheFocusKiltegan>

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.

FOCUS KILTEGAN



28th November 2021



ALL-WEATHER PITCH & WALKWAY OPENING NIGHT

We had a wonderful outdoor

community event in Kiltegan on Saturday evening last when we officially opened our All-Weather Pitch & Walkway facility. The food was served by Hangry for Hotdogs which went down a treat and refreshments were served by our committed club volunteers. The evening was opened by our development Secretary Paula Boland, followed by Pat Kennedy from Wicklow LCDC and Avril Cronan (Cathaoirleach Baltinglass Municipal District) and completed by Damien Byrne Chairperson. Two of our club stalwarts Danny Byrne & John Timmins cut the ribbon which was followed by a superb fireworks display to finish off a lovely evening.

Thanks to everyone who made this possible through their support within our community both at home and abroad and those who came to the event.



MOVEMBER



We are raising awareness this Movember for all the dads, brothers, sons and mates in our lives. We need help. Please donate to support men's health.

https://ie.movember.com/team/2402370?utm_medium=app&utm_source=ios&utm_campaign=share-team



Tynock & Talbotstown

Fr. Pat O'Brien -

(059) 6473211

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

Saturday 27th November @ 6.00pm Tynock

Anniversary for Theresa Brady(18th) Ann Donegan (7th) & Patrick Donegan(24)
 Reader : Paula Boland

Sunday 28th November @ 9.30 Talbotstown
 Reader: Joe O'Brien

Saturday 4th December @ 6.00pm Talbotstown
 Reader :Breedh Murphy

Sunday 7th December @ 9.30am Tynock
Anniversary for Colin Foley & Lily Foley
 Reader : Muirreann Garthland

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

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection

Offertory: €67
 Envelopes: €164



AGM NOTIFICATION FOR:

Kiltegan GAA Club

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

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

All welcome.



KILTEGAN GAA

The good run by our junior football team in this years Junior C Football Championship came to an abrupt end on Sunday morning when Kilcoole inflicted a heavy defeat on us in the County Junior C Championship Final in Arklow. The final score Kiltegan 0-5 to Kilcoole's 4-8. The age old saying goals win matches and goals certainly put paid to any chance we had of success in this game.

We played with the aid of a strong breeze in the first half but we were guilty of at least 8 wides in this half and kicked some great chances of goals and points away. We suffered a sucker blow on the stroke of half time when Kilcoole scored the first of their goals to lead 1-4 to 0-3. We were turning over in the second half to face the breeze and it looked an up hill battle. We started well with a point from Lar Murphy, but this was as good as it got as the flood gates opened with Kilcoole scoring goals, by the water break the game was over. Our lads kept fighting on and had a couple of chances of goals, but Kilcoole were always aware of the danger and ran out easy winners in the end. Our scores came from: Lar Murphy & Anthony Furlong 2pts each Eoin Byrne 1pt. And so the curtain comes down on this team for another year they can look back with pride on some great displays, winning the West Wicklow League and reaching the final of the Co. League Final which was not played. Well done to the manager, selectors and everyone involved with the team.

The Keating Trophy final has been deferred until the new year.



Congratulations on a great opening ceremony, a wonderful evening, fantastic fireworks. There's no excuse now, to get out meet up and walk. Every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm.

KILTEGAN CAMOGIE



Kiltegan Camogie Club held their AGM in O'Toole Hall Rathangan on Monday night where the club reviewed a successful year in spite of covid restrictions. Fielding teams from under 6,8,10,12,14,16, and fielding two adult teams junior and intermediate.

Winning the u14 championship was a major achievement, *congratulations to all involved.* Fielding a junior team was the success of the year where it gave young and old a chance to play adult camogie. Chairperson Lorcan Byrne, secretary Evelyn Ryan, Treasurer Trish Keogh all gave written reports. Paula Boland gave an up-date on the club development and the opening of our Astro turf pitch. Team reports were also given by Paula, Fiona, and other coaches, Trish Keogh's treasurers report showed our club in a sound financial position. The only sad note about the meeting was the poor attendance on the night with so many girls playing our game there should be a better effort made by parents to help out in some way. The top table stepped down on the night having been there for a number of years. No chairperson was elected on the night as Lorcan had indicated well in advance he would not be standing, so we have to meet again on Wednesday 1st December. Ann Murphy was elected secretary, Grainne O'Toole was elected treasurer in her absence, John Timmins and Evelyn Ryan PRO, Mary Byrne

President.Co Board delegates Evelyn Ryan and Ann Murphy. Committee to be elected at meeting on Wednesday 1st December. Our thanks to the top table Lorcan, Evelyn, Trish and all the hard work for our club over the years.

Fund raising events planned for the rest of the year: Friday 3rd December clothes collection from the GAA club house. Bags can be left in dressing room from Wednesday.

Family Christmas Walk on *Monday 27th December* at 11 am details to follow.

Talent Show Donard/Glen

Please note the above show was cancelled due to covid, However it will take place in 2022.. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Chiefs and Clans Essay Competition

Congratulations to Declan Keenan, Kyle, Kiltegan who won the 2021 Chiefs and Clan essay competition. He was presented with his prize of €500 and the O'Ceallaigh Dal gClais perpetual cup in St. Stephens Green Dublin recently. Declan's winning essay 'An Inauguration of a MacWilliam lochtair at Rausakerra (Mayo) during the nine year war can be found in this months History Ireland magazine.

Kiltegan Tidy Towns

The results from Tidy Towns 2021 was released on Thursday 11th November with Kiltegan gaining an additional 11 points on our 2019 entry, gaining points in each category. There was no competition in 2020 due to covid. Every point gained on Tidy Towns means someone in your community is working to achieve them. We have made great strides over the last number of years - 270 pts in 2014 to 312 points in 2019, 323 points in 2021. The committee wishes to thank everyone who volunteered their time over the past year, whether you were involved in picking litter, watering plants, painting, it was very much appreciated. Well done on achieving a huge amount over what has been such a difficult time for everyone. We are a small committee and we ask if you have any spare time to come and help us prepare for our fiftieth anniversary in 2023. Thanks to the children in 5th/6th class in Tynock N.S. who came to Kiltegan village on Monday as part of their action day. They bagged leaves and helped pick litter and plant some spring bulbs. It was a lovely morning and the children were very enthusiastic to help in our beautiful village. Thanks to the staff at Tynock N.S. for organising and helping to raise awareness of the importance of volunteering in our community.

| | Max Mark | Mark 2019 | Mark 2021 |
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| Community- Your Planning & Involvement | 60 | 42 | 44 |
| Streetscape & Public Places | 60 | 41 | 43 |
| Green Spaces & Landscaping | 60 | 40 | 41 |
| Nature & Biodiversity in your locality | 50 | 23 | 24 |
| Sustainability- Doing more with less | 50 | 16 | 17 |
| Tidiness & Litter Control | 90 | 68 | 70 |
| Residential Streets&Housing Areas | 50 | 38 | 39 |
| Approach Roads, Streets & Lanes | 50 | 44 | 45 |
| TOTAL MARK | 470 | 312 | 323 |



3-17-26-27

NO JACKPOT WINNER
No match 3's

Next week's draw takes place on **Monday 29th** November in Kiltegan Hall.

Jackpot €5000

PARISH LOTTO

Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Draw
4-8-9-28

No winner of €10000

22 match 3s receive €46 each
One Local Winner This Week
Paul Balfe (Breda Reilly)
Draw takes place each Weds at 4p.m. in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise.

An extra draw will take place on Sunday 28th for all who have supported the draw in the past 3 months 2 prizes of €50, 6 of €25 and 1 promoters prize of €25

The next draw takes place on Wednesday, 1st December
Jackpot—€11,000.
Tickets €2 each.

We are looking for more promoters, any volunteers appreciated!
Thank you for your continued support.



URGENT call from THE HUB

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.