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TYNOCK CRAFTS

Once again, Michilín, our senior elf has been working tirelessly to have his crafts ready for Christmas.

Stars, Cribs, Sleighs and lots more to see.

He can be found in his grotto in Tynock. Do call in or phone

Michilín on 0872586698.

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.



VACANCIES

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.

Ref:#CES2204734

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=2204734> 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
30th December 2021

West Wicklow Community Employment Scheme Current Vacancies

Environmental Worker (Kiltegan)

Ref: #CES-2204733

Sports Ground Worker (Baltinglass)

Ref: CES-2204734

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

FOCUS KILTEGAN



12th December 2021



CHRISTMAS TRACTOR RUN

Kiltegan Christmas Tractor Run Committee would like to Thank everyone that attended our Christmas Tractor Run. To those that decorated their vehicles well done for such an amazing effort. We think it's safe to say we certainly lit up the countryside for Christmas. We would like to express our sincere thanks to Laois Hire for providing the safety barriers and lighting for the night. To Santa and Mrs. Clause who took time out of their busy schedule to pay us a visit. Thank you from the residents and staff of Baltinglass Community Hospital for making their evening as some of the tractors partook in a drive by in the grounds. As we go to print we have not got a definite figure as donations are still coming in.

Congratulations to our prize winners

1st - Mickey Shortall

2nd - Matt Hanbidge

3rd - Blanche Cummins

And our other prize winners that caught the judges eye are -

Pat Lee, Gavin Wynne, Barry John O'Toole Andrew Foley, Mick Keogh, Richard Jackson Trevor Jackson, Lorcan Byrne & Niall Moore There is an amazing video sent into us shot on the night and will give you a different view point of the evening.

<https://youtube.be/TqxpbluEjaU>,

a big thank you to Teodor Anastasiu.



Tynock & Talbotstown

Fr. Pat O'Brien -

(059) 6473211

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

Saturday 11th December @ 6.00pm Tynock
Months mind for Ann (Nan) Kenny
 Reader: Nigel Byrne

Sunday 12th December @ 9.30am Talbotstown
Congratulations to Sean Farrell who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation during this mass.

Anniversary for Breda Cremin (16), Kathleen Keogh (9), Rosie, Liam and Matt Farrell Michael & Rose Farrell

Reader Mary Kelly, Fedden

Saturday 18th December @ 6.00pm Talbotstown

Reader: Siobhain Doyle

Sunday 19th December @ 9.30am Tynock
 Reader; Lucilla Brophy

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

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection
 Offerory: €91.37
 Envelopes: €316.00



St Vincent de Paul Society
 The National Annual collection will be at all Masses **11th/12th December**
 Please do your best to support.



KILTEGAN GAA



Massive congratulations to two of our dual players Bryan Kearney and Colm Keogh on winning Division 2 All Ireland League Final beating UCD, full time score MIC Thurlas 1-21 UCD 0-14. Well done lads.

Hard luck to the u11 football team who lost to our neighbours Baltinglass in the final of the Dick Allen Cup on Sunday morning in Dunlavin the final score was Kiltegan 2-4, 14pts, Baltinglass 0-6, 18pts. In u11 games a goal is worth 1pt and a point is worth 3pts, this is to encourage point scoring.

Congratulations to Knockanna camogie on winning the AIB Leinster Junior B Camogie Club Championship final 2020 on Sunday. We wish them the best of luck in the All Ireland Final. Well done to their coach Tom Byrne who won many senior hurling championship's with Kiltegan.

Well done to 6 members of our club -Eoin Coogan, Cathal Fitzgerald, Emmett Murphy, Steven Coogan, Bryan Kearney and Aaron Byrne who raised €1650 by growing their moustaches for the month of November for the Movember Charity Foundation, which raises awareness of Men's Physical and Mental Health issues. Well done lads.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the clothes collection in aid of Kiltegan camogie club last Friday. It was a great success and we will update you with a final total in the coming weeks.

LOOKING BACK 1993

Sunday 21st November 1993

Hennessy Cup

Kiltegan v Stratford in Kiltegan at 11.30.

Final score: Kiltegan 3-10 Stratford 0-3.

M. Nolan

K. Boland John Boland K. Furlong

P. Byrne D. Hayes G. Bermingham

P. Garthland F. Garthland

J. Whelan J. Kenny J. Keogh

E. Byrne L. Tallon J. Doyle

Scores: John Keogh 0-3, Lorcan Tallon 2-0, James Doyle 1-0, John Kenny 0-3, James Whelan 0-2, Fergal Garthland, Eugene Byrne 1pt each.

Saturday 20th November 1993

Co. Under 21 Hurling Championship Western Gales beat St. Patricks Wicklow Town, a number of our players were on this team.



KILTEGAN SIÚLERS

Only 2 weeks until Christmas lets keep up the good work come out enjoy a chat and a walk. Every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm.

Everyone welcome.



GINGERBREAD MEN

100g salted butter
3 tbsp golden syrup
100g dark muscovado sugar
½ tsp bicarbonate of soda
1 tbsp ground ginger
1 tsp ground cinnamon
225g plain flour
50g icing sugar

Method

Heat the butter, syrup and sugar together in a small until melted, stirring occasionally. Set aside to cool slightly. Mix together the bicarb, ginger, cinnamon and flour in a large bowl. Pour in the buttery syrup mixture and stir to combine, then use your hands to bring together to form a dough.

The dough will be soft at this point, but it'll firm up in the fridge. Put the dough on a sheet of baking parchment, shape into a rectangle, and lay another sheet of parchment on top of it. Roll the dough out to a thickness of ½cm.

Transfer to a baking sheet to keep it flat, leaving the parchment in place, then chill in the fridge for 1 hr. Heat the oven to 190C/170C fan/gas 5 and line a large baking sheet with more baking parchment.

Remove the dough from the fridge and cut out shapes using a cookie cutter. We used 9cm stars, but you can choose any shape. We also made some with smaller stars cut out of the centre to thread ribbon through and hang from a Christmas tree.

Place the shapes, spread apart, on the lined baking sheet, and bake for 10-12 mins. (Depending on the size of the cutters you use, they might need a few minutes more or less cooking in the oven). Leave to cool completely on the baking sheet.

Meanwhile, mix the icing sugar with 1-2 tbsp water – you want to create a consistency that's thick and pipeable, and not too thin or it will run. Decorate the cooled biscuits with the icing using a piping bag with a thin nozzle.



6-20-23-28

NO JACKPOT WINNER
2 match 3's €100 each

Mary Byrne (Pat Ivory)
Liz Timmins (John Timmins)

Next week's draw takes place on **Monday 13th December** in Kiltegan Hall. Our annual Christmas draw will take place on the night also.

Jackpot €5,400

PARISH LOTTO

Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Draw

9- 13- 15- 24

No winner of €12,000

23 match 3s receive €44 each
One Local Winner This Week

Winnie Mc Grath
(Trish Leonard)

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

The next draw takes place on
Wednesday, 15th December

Jackpot—€13,000.

Tickets €2 each.



Birthday greetings
to the following:

Martina Mc Hugh,
John Lawlor,
Brendan Lawlor,
Stephen Whyte +
Liam & Eileen McDonald.