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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.



*****NOTICE*****

NEW YEAR'S GREETING'S

We hope to print a New Years Edition of the Focus where clubs/organisations and businesses can send New Year greetings, if you wish your club/organisation or business to be part of this please drop us an email or pop your message into the post box on/before 21-12-2021

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



19th December 2021

Tynock & Talbotstown

Fr. Pat O'Brien -

(059) 6473211

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

Saturday 18th December @ 6.00pm Talbotstown

Anniversary: Kathleen Boland

Reader: Siobhain Doyle

Sunday 19th December @ 9.30am Tynock

Reader: Lucilla Brophy

Friday 24th December @ 8.00pm Talbotstown

Anniversary: John & Catherine Grant

Reader: Mary Kelly Feddan

Saturday 25th December @ 10.00am Tynock

Anniversary: Richard Donegan

Reader: Siobhain Doyle

Sunday 26th December @ 9.30am Talbotstown

Reader: Joe O'Brien

Saturday 1st January @ 6.00pm Talbotstown

Reader: Breedh Murphy

Sunday 2nd January @ 9.30am Tynock

Reader: Paula Boland

Thursday 6th January @ 9.30am Tynock

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

We raised €10,822.55 less our expenses of €1800 leaving us with a whopping **€9,022.55** to give to Baltinglass Hospital and the Lalor Centre.

We are truly blown away by people's generosity especially in such difficult times.

A massive thank you one and all.

We also must not forget to say a huge thank you to

Stephen and Erin in Hangry for Hotdogs and Dennis Hayes

for their kind donation of feeding all our volunteers.

It was so greatly appreciated.



Congratulations to

Mason Christopher Stephenson on your christening and his parents Jeffrey Stephenson & Rebecca Bradley

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

Sharon Nolan

and

Mark Carroll



**Talbotstown & Tynock
Church Collection**

Offertory: €163.32 Envelopes: €437
SVP: €1713



KILTEGAN CAMOGIE CLUB

Kiltegan Camogie Club held their first meeting on Tuesday night in the club house . Since their A.G.M. in Rathdangan Hall on the 22nd November when present chairperson Lorcan Byrne did not seek re-election, on Tuesday night John Timmins was elected chairperson for the coming year with Paul Boland elected vice-chairperson.

All underage teams with the exception of the u14's have personnel in place for the coming year. If you have an interest in camogie and feel you could commit a few hours a week to this Fabulous group of girls please contact John or Paul they will be only delighted to have you on board.

Four committee members were appointed to look for trainer/manager and selectors for the senior and junior teams for the coming year.

Fundraising

The club are holding their first fundraiser of 2022 with a family fun run/walk 4k/8k on Sunday 2nd January at 11am. Registration takes place from 10.15 at St. Peters Hall, Kiltegan. €10 per person or €20 per family. Spot prizes on the day. Come out and support and it's a great way to start your new years resolution of getting fit .

Kiltegan Tidy Towns



Kiltegan Tidy Towns would like to express a big thank you to Jerry

Boland, Martin Nolan and anyone who helped out with the decorating of the Christmas tree, and putting up the lights around the village and the putting up of the crib.



KILTEGAN LOOKING BACK ON 1993

Saturday 11th December 1993 D2. Intermediate Hurling League Final V Barandarrig in Annacurra 2.30pm.

Final Score: Kiltegan 2-9 Barandarrig 0-3. Half time 1-4 to 0-2. This brought the curtain down on the hurling year and a great double for the team.

Team: John Byrne (RIP)

D. Byrne L. Byrne J. Boland

J. Doyle P. Gartland M. Boland

D. Hayes J. Harmon

J. Bermingham F. Gartland G. Boland

J. Whelan R. Tallon J. Fleming

Subs: E. Doyle J. Cronin K. Furlong

L. Tallon

Scores: J. Whelan 5pts, D. Hayes 1gl, J. Harmon 1-1, G. Boland, J. Fleming, and F. Gartland 1pt each.

Sunday 12th December 1993:

Last match of the year for our Senior Football team when we played Baltinglass in Division 1 of the County Senior League in Kiltegan. They lost on a score line of 0-5 to 2-14. One notable feature of the match when one of our players Pat Judy Keogh scored the goal of the year for Baltinglass.

On development in the club Carlow Glass installed the glass upstairs in the new gym extension at a cost of 500 pounds. On December 30th Peter Case began to plaster the outside assisted by David Case and Pat. Donegan.



Paddy Byrne, Barraderry, Kiltegan , retired postman, wishes to take this opportunity to thank the people of Kiltegan, and Rathdangan who were so kind and generous to him during his time as postman.

He wishes you all a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas, and a healthy and prosperous New Year.



PARISH LOTTO



Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Draw

6-7-9-29

No winner of €13,000

18 match 3s receive €56 each

One Local Winner This week 1:
Liz Austin
(Breda Reilly)

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

The next draw takes place on Wednesday, 22nd December

Jackpot—€14,000.
Tickets €2 each.

Christmas draw arraignments No Draw on the 22nd first draw of 2022 is on Wednesday 5th January.

We wish all our promoters, and supporters of the draw a very Happy & Peaceful Christmas .



9-11-22-23

NO JACKPOT WINNER
6 match three s wins €35 each

Ann Grant Byrne seller Nigel Byrne
Jess Foley seller Bridget Foley
Shirley O Neil seller John Cullen
Yvonne McGarry seller Pat Judy Keogh
John Cremin seller Catherine Carroll
Tommy Phelan Seller Pat Ivory

Christmas voucher Winners

John Timmins seller John Timmins
Katie Bollard Seller John Timmins
Frances Ivory seller Pat Ivory
Ray Kelly seller Mary Kelly
Pat & Assumpta Smith seller Brian Byrne

Michael Conroy seller online
Majella Elliot seller top oil
Deirdre O Dwyer seller online
Maeve Foley seller Maeve Foley
Mim Nolan seller Pat Ivory

Promoters voucher winners

Trish Harmon
Sean Keogh
Brian Byrne
Mr Pat Judy Keogh.

Next draw Monday 20th December in Kiltegan Hall

JACKPOT €5600

How to make sure you're A normal person?

- 1) You have Facebook
- 2) You have a cell Phone
- 4) You 're wasting your time reading this
- 5) You didn't notice there is no Number 3
- 7) You just checked to see of there is no Number 3
- 8) Where is number 6, Idiot?
- 9) You're now smiling because you know you're an idiot
- 10) Where is number 1? ?
- 11) You believed me and went to check!
- 12) You're not normal at all.

