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## 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



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or

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Congratulations to Liam Kennedy & **Aishling Farrell** 

who were married recently. We wish them long life and happiness.



#### Contact us @ The Focus Kiltegan



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.

# FOCUS KILTEGAN



16th January 2022

# SYMPATHY



Our sincere sympathy to the family of Richard (Dick) Stapleton who passed away in his 101st year, in the care of **Baltinglass Community** Hospital and who's funeral took place on Monday. He was a familiar face in our community. taking daily walks into the

village for his newspaper, stopping to chat with neighbours and friends along the way. He was the Hub's first customer. He was a gentleman who embraced life to the fullest. To his son Christy and daughter Kathleen our deepest sympathies.

# May he Rest in Peace.

Sincere sympathy to Fr. Tomas O'Connor, his fellow priests in St. Patrick's Missionary Society and the family, friends and relatives of Fr. Leo Flynn SPS who passed away on 7th January and whose funeral took place in Enniscrone Co. Sligo on Wednesday.

#### Ar dheis De go raibh a anam uasal

We offer our sincere sympathy to the wife, family and friends of the late Brendan Finnegan, Carrickmacross, who passed away recently. Brendan was a former member and player with Kiltegan Gaa when he came to Danny Byrne's farm as a first year apprentice back in 1989. He won medal's with the minor and junior hurling and football teams. He was well known for his wit and was always up for a laugh. Brendan will be greatly missed.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam uasal

# **Tynock & Talbotstown**

Fr. Pat O Brien -(059) 6473211

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

Saturday 15th January @ 6:00pm in Talbotstown

Reader: Siobhain Doyle

Sunday 16th January @ 9.30am in Tynock

Reader: Nigel Byrne

Saturday 22nd January @ 6:00pm in Tynock

Reader: Lucilla Brophy

Sunday 23rd January @ 9.30am in Talbotstown

# Anniversary for Tony Furlong (23)

Reader: Joe O'Brien

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

# **Talbotstown & Tynock** Church Collection 18/19 Dec—8/9 Jan

Offertory: €238.46 Envelopes: €1694.91



Welcome to baby Tom James a son for James O'Brien and Sinead Kinsella and a little brother for Fraya and Charlie

#### **KILTEGAN GAA**



As 2021 was coming to an end the sports reporters for the Wicklow People picked their Senior Football and Hurling teams of the year. It was a great honour that some of our players were picked on the teams. Seanie Furlong was selected at full forward on the football team with honourable mention for Cieran Harmon. On the hurling team Mark Murphy was selected at no 9 with Podge O'Toole no 10, Seanie Germaine no 11, with honourable mention for Brandon Ryan and Michael Mangan, Ronan Byrne was selected as hurling manager of the year.

As for the coming year 2022, our club has selected David Galway as our Senior hurling manager/coach. He will be responsible for all hurling matters and will also train the football team for the start of the year. Victor Doyle, Rathvilly will take over managing the Senior football team later in the year.

#### **LOOKING BACK 1973**

Elected at AGM in 1973

President Fr. P Moore cc, Paddy Power

Chairman: Jack Kenny, Vice chairman: Donal Foley, Secretary: John Timmins, Ass Sec: Tom Ryan Treasurer: Larry Daly, PRO: Peter Keogh, Committee plus officers: Kevin Doyle, Mattie Pearson, Andy Foley, Paudie Doyle, Henry Byrne, Noel Farrell. Social Committee: Larry Daly, John Finn, John Timmins, Martin Coleman, Pat Mooney, Pat Foley. Football Captain: Pa Leary Vice captain: Pat Foley. Hurling Captain: Sean Keogh Vice captain: Peader Daly. Football manager: Donal Foley, selector Pa Leary, John Timmins. Hurling selectors: Sean Keogh, Peader Daly, John Timmins. Martin Doogue was appointed trainer later in the year and guided us to our first ever Junior hurling championship when we beat Barrndarrig in the county final in Aughrim on the 25th November. The final score Kiltegan 2-8 Barrandarrig 2-3.

**Team** K. Bermingham, Tom Ryan, Fr. Eddie Ryan, Con Hayes, Peader Daly, Padraig Byrne, Conn O'Sullivan, Sean Keogh, Tommy Hayden, Tom Pearson, Mark Burke, Sean Byrne, Nat Pearson, Kevin Burke, Pa Leary. Subs Mick Kelly, Peter Keogh, Joe Purcell, Mick Ryan, Pat Foley, Martin Coleman.

Scores P. Byrne 1-1, Mick Kelly 1-0, Sean Byrne 0-2, Pa Leary 0-2, Sean Keogh, Nat Pearson Mick Burke 0-1 each.



Kiltegan GAA in conjunction with The GAA's 'Ireland Lights Up' and Operation Transformation want to encourage our entire club and community to come walking. Our walking track and our lights will be on for walking every Monday to Friday from 7pm to 9pm between now and March 2nd. All are welcome. It's a great opportunity to walk, have that chat & meet your neighbours/ friends in a safe environment and just get out of the house. Why don't you come along!

# **ENROLEMENT 2022**



Admission to Junior Infants 2022 in Scoil Naomh Bríd, Talbotstown will be open from 13th January – 3rd February 2022.

Application Forms along with information about our school can be found on the school website: www.talbotstownns.ie or by emailing talbotstownprincipal@ gmail.com

We look forward to hearing from you

Applications for Enrolment into Junior Infants 2022 in Scoil Treasa Naofa, Tynock will be accepted from 13th January 2022.

Please contact the school office on 059 64 73210 or by email tynockschool@gmail.com.

#### **ART CLASSES**

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Monika on 086-4575846.



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#### NO JACKPOT WINNER

# 3 match 3's €70 each

Mary Doyle Jnr seller Betty Doyle

Fiona Phelan seller Fiona Phelan

Connor Foley
Seller online

Next week's draw takes place on **Monday 17th January** in Kiltegan Hall.

Jackpot €6200

#### **PARISH LOTTO**

(Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Draw)

#### No winner of €16,000

25 match 3s receive €40 each One Local Winner This Week

James O'Leary Seller Katie Kehoe

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

The next draw takes place on Wednesday,19th January

Jackpot—€17000

Tickets €2 each.