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Unit 8 Euro Park, Lathleere, Baltinglass

Top gardening tips for May

- Plant up pots and hanging baskets with colourful summer bedding.
- Start sowing seeds outdoors for summer colour, including sunflowers, nasturtiums, poppies and cornflowers.
- Sow courgettes, runner beans and French beans in modules or individual pots undercover. They'll be ready to plant out in a few weeks.
- Sow basil seeds now in pots in a greenhouse or on a warm, sunny windowsill, ready for planting outdoors next month.
- For a regular supply of leaves for delicious summer salads, sow lettuce, and other salad leaves every couple of weeks.
- You can plant tomato plants in greenhouse beds or grow bags now, but wait until the night-time temperature is reliably above 12°C (54°F) to plant tomatoes outdoors. Remember to harden off outdoor-grown tomatoes before planting them.
- Slugs and snails are active now, so go on a slug and snail hunt in the evenings, armed with a torch and a bucket to collect them. Or protect your plants with slug traps or environmentally-friendly slug pellets.
- Once tulip, daffodil and bluebell foliage has died back, cut it down to ground level. Now's a good time to lift and divide spring bulbs to encourage them to spread.
- Install a rainwater butt to save water and water in the mornings or evenings to reduce water loss through evaporation.
- Trim hedges, but check for nests first - remember that it's illegal to disturb nesting birds.

**TEMPORARY CARE ASSISTANT
(18 hours/week)**

A temporary vacancy has arisen for a Care Assistant at the Care Unit in St. Patrick's Missionary Society. This position will be based across the Unit and may include one to one care for a resident.

This position will be for two 9-hour shifts per week of 6am to 3pm and 3pm to midnight which may be rostered over any of the seven days.

Previous experience as a Care Assistant and QQI (Fetac) Level 5 qualification are both requirements of this position.

Applications to include current CV and cover letter to Fiona McHenry HR Manager via email only to: hrmanager@spms.ie.

Please note that you must submit an up to date CV and cover letter even if you have submitted a CV and/or letter previously for another vacancy.

**Closing date for applications via email:
Friday 22nd April 2022.**



GARDEN PROJECT FOR CHILDREN

FAIRY GARDEN

Help children create an enchanted garden at the base of a tree or in a large flower pot. Children will love collecting stones for paths, and twigs for fences, and you could add ferns and other small plants around the trunk. Help little ones to tie ribbons to branches and make a fairy door for a tree or wall by decorating a piece of cardboard or the lid of an ice-cream tub.

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.

FOCUS KILTEGAN



24th APRIL 2022



Join your local **Darkness into Light** walk at Sunrise, Saturday May 7th. Join Pieta and electric Ireland to help raise vital funds for Pieta's lifesaving services, supporting those impacted by suicide.

Every step and every sunrise shared is a light against the dark.

Sign up now at darknessintolight.ie
Community Registration day April 23rd from 10.30am at the McAllister Monument, Baltinglass.

#DIL2022#BrighterTogether

A very happy birthday to
Mark Ryan
Mim Nolan
Damien Byrne
Who celebrated their birthdays recently.



**West Wicklow Community Employment Scheme
Current Opportunities:**

The Hub Shop & Café Assistant (Mobile Unit kiltegan) -
Community Employment Programme
REF:#CES-2220653
Environmental Worker (High Park, Kiltegan, Wicklow)
Community Employment Programme
Ref: #CES-2209223
Sports Ground Worker (Baltinglass GAA)
Community Employment Programme
Ref: CES-2209228

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.

Tynock & Talbotstown

Fr. Pat O'Brien –
(059) 6473211

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

Saturday 23rd April @ 6.00pm Talbotstown
Anniversary for: Margaret Boland (15)
Reader: Paula Boland

Sunday 24th April @ 9.30 am Tynock
Reader: Lucilla Byrne



Saturday 30th April @ 6.00pm Tynock
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan

Sunday 1st May @ 9.30am Talbotstown
Reader: Siobhain Doyle

Children from Tynock N.S. receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday May 7th

To book anniversaries for:

Tynock - Mary 086 2261264.

Talbotstown -Josie 059 6473971.

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection
Offerory: €110.05
Envelopes: €490.20

CONDOLANCES

Sincere condolences to Fr. Tomas O'Connor, his fellow Society priests, the family, relatives and friends of Fr. Seamus Reihill SPS, who passed away on Sunday and whose funeral took place at St. Patrick's, Kiltegan during the week.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.





KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



Another quiet week on the playing field for our club, our next competitive game is next Sunday morning when our senior hurlers play Avondale in Avondale in the Co. Senior hurling League at 11am.

No Luck for our Co. Hurlers and our players on the panel as they lost to Mayo in the Christy Ring Cup, they play Sligo in Sligo in the next game on Saturday.

Our Co Senior football team play Laois in Aughrim on Sunday at 3.30pm in the first round of the Leinster Football Championship. Podge O'Toole is on the team and we wish them the best of luck.

Michael O'Toole was captain of Wicklow in 1986 when Wicklow beat Laois in Aughrim in the Leinster Championship.

Well done to Michael Dwyers and captain Noah Hayes who won the Co. Feile final on Saturday and go onto represent Wicklow with Luke O'Toole's in the regional finals on 28th May.

As a mark of respect to the family of Keith Langrell our Feile team with-drew from the competition on Saturday. The club held a guard of honour at Keith's funeral at St. Peters on Monday as the cortege arrived for burial.

Our Senior & Junior Camogie team play Bray & Greystones in the Co. Camogie League on Thursday and Friday of this week, full report next week.



Congratulations to Wicklow Minor footballers who had a 2 pt. victory over near neighbours Carlow in Aughrim last evening. Wicklow 1-12 Carlow 3-04 .

Well done to the local boys on the team, James Boland, Jack O'Toole.

Draw for the Senior Football & Hurling Championship took place on Tuesday night and it is as follows:

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

ROUND 1

Arklow v Dunlavin

Tinahely v Avondale

Rathnew v Bray

Kiltegan v An Tochar

SEEDED

Baltinglass, Blessington, St. Patricks,

Donard-the Glen

SEEDED

Bray Emmets, Glenealy

UNSEDED

Avondale, Carnew, Eire Og/Greystones, Kiltegan, St. Patricks.

GROUP A	GROUP B
Bray Emmets	Gleanealy
Eire Og	St. Patrick's
Avondale	Kiltegan
Carnew	



RATHDANGAN DRAMA GROUP Rathdangan Drama group are staging a hilarious comedy

NOBODY'S TALKING TO ME

Written by Tommy Marren

Directed by John Rossiter

In O'Toole Memorial Hall on the following dates

**Friday 22nd April, Saturday 23rd April
Sunday 24th April, Thursday 28th April
Friday 29th April, Saturday 30th April**

Tickets €10 each available from

Filie Cullen 085-1009244

Angela Kehoe 087-6440751

Theresa Kinsella 087-6173879

Paul O'Toole 087-6907044

Sustainable Energy Community (SEC) Project



Rathdangan Community Council has joined St Patrick's, High Park to work together on a Sustainable Energy Community (SEC) project. As we are all aware we need to use less energy into the future, the aim of this project is to help people find ways to cut their energy usage in their homes.

We are currently looking for people who want to get an energy audit done on their homes. The audit is free and will involve an energy assessor visiting your home, afterwards you will receive a report detailing what measures that you could take to increase your energy efficiency. The report will include estimated costing, information on grants available, and how long it would take to recover your investment.

There is a limit on how many homes we can include and what we would like is a mix of houses that are of different ages, so that the information could be helpful to people with similar houses. If you are interested in having your home assessed or you would like to get involved in the SEC project, please contact **Mairead on 0861503063 or maireadk@hotmail.com**



Rathdangan Community Council AGM

Rathdangan Community Council will hold it's AGM on

Friday May 6th at 8pm

in O'Toole Memorial Hall, Rathdangan.

We would be delighted to see as many people there as possible, it will be a chance to hear what's been happening and what is planned and get involved if you wish to. And a nice chance to meet your neighbours too, refreshments provided afterwards.



7-12-14-20



NO winner €9,600 Jackpot
3 match 3's receive €70 each

Ann Grant Byrne
Seller Ann Grant Byrne
Tom Cremin
Seller Tom Cremin
Tom Pearson
Seller Tom Pearson

Next week's draw takes place on
Monday 25th April in Kiltegan Hall.
@ 8.00pm
Jackpot €9,600

PARISH LOTTO

(Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Draw)

2-6-7-31

No winner €11,000 Jackpot
14 match 3's €72
One local winner

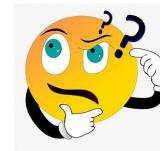
KCR seller Breda Reilly

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

The next draw takes place on
Wednesday, 27th April
Jackpot €12,000
Tickets €2 each.

Last weeks Brain Teaser

Did you get all the answers:



Man Over Board
I Understand
Reading Between The Lines
Mind Over Matter
Touch Down
Life After Death
Going On A Diet
Hi Level
Banana Split
Lazy Afternoon
Road Crossing
Incomplete Pass

Well done if you got all of them correct. Keep an eye out for more over the coming weeks.