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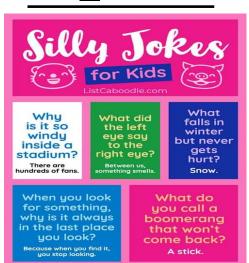
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#### **VACANCY**

#### ST. PATRICKS MISSIONARY SOCIETY



#### **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.

The role of the care assistant is to deliver a high standard of care to residents and to perform associated duties. The care assistant works with a registered nurse or fellow care assistant as appropriate. The main duties and responsibilities of the position are in the areas of Hygiene, Nutrition, Mobilisation and Communication and the working relationship should be built on respect, open communication and trust. The care assistant must at all times treat residents with respect and dignity while providing their care.

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: Wednesday 6th April 2022.

It is planned that interviews will take place on or around 13th /14th April 2022.

#### 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



03<sup>rd</sup> April 2022

#### Kiltegan Drama will present their own two act play

Weighing In"



"Last Tango in Little Grimley".

in St. Tegan's Hall, Kiltegan on

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> of April at 8pm.

There will be no tickets needed for any night as you can pay on the door.

"The production is by Michael Healy, Glenmalure. Admission €10.

## Kilfegan Tidy Towns

Kiltegan Tidy Towns will hold an open meeting next Tuesday night 5<sup>th</sup> April @8pm in St. Tegan's Hall.

All community members are invited to attend as we strive to continue to improve our village.

Have you ideas on improvements we could make in Kiltegan?

All voices are welcome to be heard here.

Hope to see you there!

#### **EASTER CEREMONIES**

A meeting of Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, collectors and choir will be held in Tynock Church on Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.20. - after the Rosary - in preparation for the Easter Ceremonies. The meeting is open to anyone else who would like to attend.

#### Tynock & Talbotstown

Fr. Pat O Brien -(059) 6473211

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

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April @ 6.00pm Tynock Anniversary for: Hugh Rafferty (24th) Reader: Paula Boland

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April @ 9.30am Talbotstown Anniversary for: Mary Foley (22<sup>nd</sup>) Talbotstown, Patrick McDermott, Feddan Reader: Mary Kelly Feddan

#### Rosary and Prayer for Peace Wednesday @7.00pm in Tynock

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April @ 6.00pm Talbotstown Reader: Siobhain Doyle

> Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April @ 9.30 Tynock Reader: Nigel Byrne

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

#### **Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection**

Offertory: €74.10 Envelopes: €237

Sincere condolences to Fr. Tomas O'Connor, his fellow Society priests, the family, relatives and friends of Fr. Sean McGrath who passed away on Monday at St. Patrick's, Kiltegan and whose funeral takes place in Ederney, Co. Fermanagh on Saturday 2nd April. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

Sincere sympathy to Kevin and Nicholas Byrne and their families and to the parents, relatives and friends of their nephew Declan Byrne who passed away last weekend in London. May he rest in peace.



#### **KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS**



JAMES BOLAND VICE-CAPTAIN KILTEGAN



3-13-25-29

#### NO winner €8,800 Jackpot



8 match 3's €25 each Sunday Club Seller Talk of the Town Josh & John Seller Bridget Foley John Hobson

Seller yearly lotto Danny Byrne
Barry John O'Toole
Seller yearly lotto Michael Lennon
Breogan O'Brien
Seller online
Cathal Fitzgerald
Seller online
Monica Cassells
Seller Juan Lennon

Next week's draw takes place on **Monday 04<sup>th</sup> April** in Kiltegan Hall. @ 8.00pm

Jackpot €9,000

FORGET FAILURE.
FORGET MISTAKES.
FORGET EVERYTHING
EXCEPT WHAT YOU'RE
GOING TO DO NOW.

AND DO IT.

A quiet week for all GAA and Camogie players with no games to report, a bit like the calm before the storm as from mid April the League for junior and senior camogie, junior football and hurling start up.

Our senior football team has decided to play all their senior football league games away and play for the four points, which means for our loyal supporters they may travel to see the team play.

Our pitch will be closed for a couple of weeks from next weekend as necessary work is to be carried out.

Well done to Wicklow Senior Hurling team who survived the drop out of Division 2B relegation final on Saturday in Tullamore against Mayo. Six of our players started on the team Bryan Kearney, Michael Mangan, Brandon Ryan 0-2, Mark Murphy 0-3, Aaron Byrne, Kieran Conway 0-1, Eoin Byrne came of the bench in the second half. Seanie Germaine and Kieron Harmon are out injured.



Brandon Ryan was awarded the man of the match award. Well done Brandon.

Brandon and Eoin were also on the County Under 20 hurling team who beat Louth in the Leinster Championship in Louth on Tuesday night.

Podge O'Toole was on the loosing Co. Football team who lost to Louth on Sunday and were relegated to Div. 4 League next year.

Congratulations to James Boland who has been made vice captain of the Wicklow Minor Team for 2022. He and Jack O'Toole are on the Wicklow Minor Football team who play Wexford in Enniscorthy in the Leinster Championship on Saturday.



We wish them the best of luck.



#### RATHDANGAN DRAMA GROUP



Rathdangan Drama group are staging a **Drama** 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 22<sup>nd</sup> April, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April

> Tickets €10 each available from Filie Cullen 085-1009244 Angela Kehoe 087-6440751 Theresa Kinsella 087-6173879 Paul O'Toole 087-6907044

# Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association

#### **CLIMB WITH CHARLIE**

This event is being organised by Lionel Mackey (Knocklishen Beg) in conjunction with the

pieta 🗧

Kiltegan Community to support the National Climb With Charlie event scheduled for April 2nd to raise funds for The Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association & Pieta House.

Lionel has been diagnosed with Motor Neurone
Disease and the Kiltegan Community are privileged to
link up to support Lionel, Charlie

Bird & Vicki Phelan for this event. We would ask for the support of all surrounding areas.

Three options are available:

TABLE MOUNTAIN—10:30am.

LUGNAQUILLA—10:30am.

WALKING TRACK—Kiltegan Club Grounds 2pm-4pm.

You must be over 18 to register, all juveniles must be accompanied by an adult.

REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL by APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>
Register Online Here:

https://forms.office.com/r/tfQS5tNM4p

Alternatively email lionel@mackey.ie or phone

Lionel on 086-8178000

Sponsorship cards available from the FOCUS OFFICE



The <u>Lalor Centre Baltinglass</u> would like to say a huge Thank You to the community of Kiltegan for raising the staggering sum of €4500 for the centre.

This was raised by the wonderful community of Kiltegan who organised a Kiltegan Christmas Tractor

**<u>Run</u>** last December which was a great success.

Representatives of the Kiltegan Tractor Run committee presented a cheque to Service users, Staff and families last Friday. Anne Leigh thanked the committee on behalf of everyone in the centre for their time and generosity in selecting the centre to be one of the recipients of this money. Anne gave the group an insight into the services and activities that are available in The Lalor Centre, Kare organisation.

#### **PARISH LOTTO**

(Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Draw) 2-14-21-23

No winner €11,000

One ILocal Winner €72 Anthony Kelly Seller Breda Reilly

Draw takes place each Wednesday at 4p.m. in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise.
The next draw takes place on
Wednesday, 6th April
Jackpot €12.000



### DUFFY'S COACH HIRE MEDJUGORJE

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022.** Further details from Duffy Coach Hire,

087-2543235, 059-6471681



Irish Countrywomen's Association

The next meeting of Kiltegan ICA will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30pm in St Peter's Hall.

New membership welcome.