

#### WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

**Current Opportunities** General Operative (Baltinglass Parish, Baltinglass) #CES-2249202 General Operative (St. Mary's parish, Baltinglass) # CES-2249203 Environmental Worker (Knockananna, Co. Wicklow) #CES-2249196 Environmental Worker (High Park, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow) #CES-2249200 Environmental Worker (Baltinglass Tidy Towns) #CES 2236096

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 INTRO 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. Olivia Coonev (087) 449 7731.

## **INNER CHILD WORKSHOP**

Venue: Slí an Chroí, St. Patrick's, Kiltegan

Facilitator: Donal Spring

*Cost:* Workshop only €80.

Register: Before Nov.21st

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Date: Saturday November 26th, 10.00am-5pm

Workshop + 2 midday meals: €110

Contact: slianchroi@spms.ie or 089-4040102

& Sunday, November 27th, 10.00am-4pm.

Workshop + accommodation +meals: €180



The AGM of WWCE will be held on

Wednesday 30th November at 8.30pm.

Venue to be decided.



Contact us @ The Focus Kiltegan

https://www.facebook.com/TheFocusKiltegan e-mail: focuskiltegan@hotmail.com 2 (059) 6473330 521

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



13th November 2022

# **Defibrillator Training.**



Learn CPR in 15 mins.

Anyone interested in learning how to use a defibrillator.

Paul Byrne has kindly offered his time on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> of November.

He will be in Kiltegan Hall from 7.00pm — 9.00pm The demonstration takes roughly 15mins. Drop in and Paul will run through it with you. You'll never know when you'll need to know.

> Any questions give me a call, Barry John 087 4188136.

### **THANK YOU**

Following the huge success of the Cookery Demonstration in aid of Moyne Church we would like to thank everyone for their support and help in every way for making it so successful. A huge thanks to Maggie Roche "our local hero" for an excellent and entertaining night. A special word of thanks to all those who put in stands and let us see what's being produced in

the locality. A great night was had by all so thank you all for making it possible.

## SYMPATHY

Kiltegan GAA & Camogie Club would like to offer sincere condolence to Mark, Elisha, Brandon and Taylor Ryan on the passing of Mark's mother Trish Rvan. Rathvillv. To Mark's father Noel his brothers David & Alan, and extended family we offer our heartfelt sympathies.

May Trish Rest In Peace

**TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN** Fr. Pat O Brien Fr. John McEvoy 059 9161114

Mass in the Oratory Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday mornings @ 9.30am.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November @ 6.00pm Tynock Months mind for Larry Daly, & Billy Ronavne

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November @ 9.30am Talbotstown Anniversaries: Ann (Nan) Kenny (1st) Mary Ryan (3rd) & the Ryan Family, Spinans Lúcia Haves (5th) Reader: Siobhan Doyle

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November @ 9.30am Tynock Anniversaries: Colin & Lily Foley, Theresa Bradv Reader: Mary Byrne Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November @ 6.00pm Talbotstown Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan. Sun 4th December @ 9.30am Tynock Reader: Nigel Byrne

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection

Offertory: €54.05 Envelopes: €176.00

To book anniversaries for: Tynock: Mary -086 2261264 Talbotstown: Josie -059 64 73971

#### REMEMBRANCE MASS

Sunday 20th November 9.30am Tynock 11.00am Rathvilly Church. We remember all those who have died in our parish especially those who have died in the last vear and whose funerals took place in our Parish Churches.





## **KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS**



#### CONDOLANCE

Another legend of our GAA club passed away last week, the legendary, the great Vincent Harvey of 3 college St. Carlow, died at his home on the 1st November. A renowned footballer with his club Eire Óg, which he was a founder member, he also played for many years with his native Carlow Co. team. When he retired from playing he turned to training with great success. He was the first paid trainer to be hired by our club, when Donal Foley team manager and club secretary John Timmins approached him to train our junior football team in early 1973. He agreed and his fee was 2pounds 50 pence per training session and match. When we bought this back to the committee the comment was how was the club going to afford him. The first training session was held in High Park with 12 in attendance. We won the first ever football medal when the team won the West Junior Football League beating Vallymount. We lost to Dunlavin in the first round of the West Junior Football Championship and Harvey was sacked! He was asked to return to train the team in early 1975 which he did with great success, winning the first ever Co. Junior Football Championship after a replay against Laragh. We went on to win the Corcoran cup, Leader Cup, Tutty Cup, Talk of the Town Cup and in 1976 we won the first ever Intermediate Co. Football Championship and division 4 of the league. He also started our own seven a side football tournament which ran for many years. He led us to our first ever Senior Football championship in 1978. Unfortunately Harvey's babes as they were know were beaten by Rathnew. We won division 2 of the league. We won three county seven a side championships and division 1 of the county league. His team talks before and at halftime were something else, that a great amount of children and adults would gather round to hear. He was a great man for fund raising and socialising in the local pubs, his tips for the horses were sometimes hit and miss. Vinny had a great football brain and his services as a trainer went nationwide in Wicklow and beyond, wherever he went he bought success. A true gentleman on and off the field it was a pleasure to know him.

To his wife Madge his son Vincent and daughters Olivia & Elaine and his family and his many GAA friends our sympathy and may the soil of your native Carlow lay gently on your soul.

#### LOOK BACK TO 50 YEARS CONTINUED..

1972 with the West Hurling League Final of 1971 and the semi final of the County Championship the year looked very promising for our hurling team. We played three challenge matches in the lead up to our County Junior semi final against Newcastle which was fixed for Sunday 12th March in the county arounds in Aughrim. The build up to the game was low key, with anyone who was interested in hurling at the time wondering how do you get to Aughrim as people did very little traveling outside their own area, and as cars were scarce people were booking their lifts well before the big day. The big day arrived and there were some nerves as we took to the field and the hallowed turf of the county grounds where all the great teams play. We lost the match Kiltegan 0-6 Newcastle 1-06. The team had preformed well and we celebrated a great loss in Lawless Hotel, some of our supporters got lost on the way home. West Board Secretary Peter Keogh fixed the 1971 West Junior Hurling League final for Sunday 26th March against Hollywood in Baltinglass. We were on a high after our performance in Aughrim. Con Hayes from Thurles, a new guard in Baltinglass, Tom Ryan from Dublin who was a farm manager in Talbotstown estate then McGraths now Jim Keoghs, Joe Purcell from Clonmel a student in St. Patrick's collage, Frank White who came to work in Baltinglass were all new members of the team and were on the panel. The game ended in a draw so the wait for a medal went on. Final score Kiltegan 1-05 Hollywood 2-02. The first replay in Blessington was called off for some unknown reason on the third attempt Kiltegan won on a score line 5-10 to Hollywood 1-02. There was no cup just medals but we did not care a medal at last this the first ever medal won by a Kiltegan team. Winning team: Kieran Bermingham, Joe Dovle, Pa Leary, Tom Pearson, Conn O Sullivan, Peader Daly, Pat Foley, Sean Keogh, Richard Dick Burk, Martin Coleman, Nat Pearson, Tom Ryan, Mick Ryan, Peter Keogh, Joe Purcell, SUBS: Seamus Clynch, Frank Whyte, Michael Murphy, Sean Byrne, James Byrne, Peter Mc Grath, Mick Burke, Larry Daly, Pat Bowes, All those named played at some stage through out the year.

More looking back 50 years to follow next week.

Congratulations to Michael Dwyers on winning a great double on Sunday with the u15 Hurling trophy beating Glenealy and winning B football shield final beating Annacurra.

Kiltegan Camogie Club AGM Sunday 20th November in St. Tegan's Hall @ 8.00pm

## THE GOOD LIFE COOKERY SCHOOL



Freezer meal prep class. 5 meals that will feed 4+ people. All healthy. No fast food. We supply the ingredients. you prepare the meals, best part is you get to take the prepared meals home freezer ready. We will provide you with recipes to help you at home.

When: Friday, November 18th

Where: The Good Life Cookery School, Rathvilly, R93C564.

Time: 8.00pm to 11.00pm. Cost €150



CHURCH LANE CHRISTMAS MARKET

In aid of St. Marys Church, Baltinglass & Church of Ascension, Ballynure.

WHERE: Church Lane, Baltinglass WHEN: Nov 26th TIME: 4.00 pm-8.00 pm

Food & Craft vendors. Monster raffle. Santa's Grotto and lots more. Come along bring a friend you never know you could win your Christmas dinner.



NO winner €4.200 2 match 3's €100 each Stephen Farrell seller Jimmy Farrell Cathal Fitzgerald online Next draw Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November in Kiltegan Hall @ 8.00pm Tickets €2 each. New promoters welcome.

**JACKPOT €4.600** 

#### PARISH LOTTO (Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto)

05-12-15-29 One €11,000 jackpot winner Trish McDermott, Newbridge Parish **15** Match 3's €67 each No local winners Draw takes place each Wednesday at 4pm in the Parish Centre. Portlaoise. Next draw Wednesday 16th November Tickets €2 each. New promoters welcome. Jackpot €10.000

## Special Kildare Pilgrimage

Fatima 9th—14th June ex Dublin for the Feast Day of Saint Anthony, Patron Saint of Portugal, visiting Saint Anthony's Baptismal Font and the place where he was born in Lisbon. Contact James Treacy 061-921470



## SOCIAL DANCE

Saturday 19th November

WHERE: Donard Community Hall

MUSIC by: Thomas Maguire & Fiona Ennis. DANCING: 9.00pm-12.00am. ADMISSION: €10.

> Refreshments served. Great night guaranteed.

Ramblers and Social Dancing returns to Rathdangan Hall.

