

- Environmental Worker (Baltinglass Tidy Town)**  
Ref:# CES-2261806
- Environmental Worker (Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow)**  
Ref: #CES-2257558
- Retail Assistant (Baltinglass Community Shop)**  
Ref:# CES-2261655
- Environmental Worker (Knockananna Tidy Towns)**  
Ref:# CES-2261802
- Club Assistant (Baltinglass GAA)**  
Ref:#CES-2261808
- Environmental Worker (St. Patrick's, Kiltegan)**  
Ref:#CES-2261804
- Environmental Worker (Kiltegan Tidy Towns)**  
Ref:# CES-2261798
- Day Care Catering Worker (Baltinglass Hospital)**  
Ref:#CES-2263606
- Caretaker (Baltinglass Parish)**  
Ref:#Ces-2264808

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 Cooney (087) 449 7731**

**CHILDMINDER WANTED.**



Childminder required, part time. Kiltegan area in children's home.

Contact: **087 4135398**

*"All you need is love.  
But a little **chocolate** now  
and then doesn't hurt."*



**STAFF NURSE VACANCIES**

1. Permanent — 26 hours/week
2. Fixed Term – to August 2023 (earliest)
3. Relief position.

With new and exciting developments ahead, St. Patrick's Missionary Society is looking for a number of Staff Nurses for its Caring Services for retired missionary priests in the beautiful countryside of Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow. The new nurses will be part of the evolving operational team with the goal of providing evidence-based care within an expanding service.

Arising from the retirement and maternity leave of existing staff, the Society is seeking **Staff Nurses to work:**

- (1) 26 hours/week on a permanent basis (with the option of more hours)
- (2) 39 hours/week maternity cover until August at the earliest
- (3) Relief shifts, which may suit candidates who wish to work fewer hours on an ad hoc basis in a warm and friendly environment.

**The successful candidates should have:**

- Two years' nursing experience (at least)
- Registered General Nursing qualification preferred.
- Full registration with NMBI
- Excellent communication and clinical skills
- Genuine interest in working with the elderly
- Previous elderly care experience is desirable
- Flexibility in terms of the working week.

**Benefits for all staff:**

- Assistance with accommodation (if working early/late)
- Paid meal breaks
- Free car parking.

Why not visit us before you decide to apply and see what we have to offer?  
Tel. 059 64 84484 or  
email [nursemanager@spms.ie](mailto:nursemanager@spms.ie)

**Application should be made via email attaching a CV and Cover letter to: Maebh Doran, Director of Care, at [directorofcare@spms.ie](mailto:directorofcare@spms.ie)**

# FOCUS KILTEGAN



12th February 2023

**Kiltegan Community Network**

**Date For Your Diary**



the AGM of Kiltegan Community Network will be held on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023 @ 7pm in St. Tegan's Hall.**

All are invited to attend.



**ENROLEMENT 2023**

**Kiltegan National School**

**Kiltegan National School** is a modern, rural, two-teacher, co-educational Primary School under the patronage of the Church of Ireland Bishop of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory.

Our small class sizes and high quality teaching enable each child to reach his/her true potential. This award winning school is a place where the children are equally valued and respected and experience a sense of caring and belonging.

For further information or to request an Application for Enrolment Form, please contact the school office by

email at [kilteganationalschool@gmail.com](mailto:kilteganationalschool@gmail.com) or phone **059 6473444**

Website: <http://www.kilteganns.ie/>

**We look forward to welcoming you to our school.**

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

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February @ 6.00pm Tynock**  
**Anniversaries: Cora Lawlor, Michael Dowling (14th), Blanch Dowling (13th), Pat Dowling (12th), Michael Donegan (21st), Declan Pearson (28th), David Pearson (2nd)**  
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February @ 9.30am Talbotstown**  
**Anniversary for Larry Murphy (2nd)**  
Reader: Siobhan Doyle

**Wednesday 22nd February - Ash Wednesday - Mass in Tynock @ 9.45 am.**  
**Sunday 26th February @ 9.30am Tynock**  
Reader: Mary Byrne.  
**Sunday 5th March @ 9.30am Talbotstown**  
Reader: Fiona Kane.

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection  
Offerory: € 156.40 Envelopes: €253.00

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

**TABLE QUIZ**

*The Board of Management of Scoil Naomh Bríd Talbotstown*

is hosting a Table Quiz in Germaines Baltinglass @ 8pm on Friday 24th February.

Table of 4 = €40.  
1st Prize - €150 and 2nd Prize - €75.

MC for the night is Ciarán O'Toole.

Envelope raffle on the night also. We would appreciate your support.



# KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



Kiltegan GAA Club and our entire community were shocked and saddened to hear on Monday morning of the sudden passing of one of our great club men Noel Farrell. Noel was always held in high regard within our club, as an esteemed club member who did so much for our club over the years. He was a committee member and an officer of the club as well as being a passionate player and supporter.

When the present club was formed in April 1966, Noel joined the club and played in the half forward or full forward line. He took over as goal keeper in 1970 and often switched to the forwards when called upon. In the early 1970 when a second junior team was formed Noel was a key player on the team for many years. In 1973

Noel played twenty games mostly in goal and scored 1-04 that year. He was on the winning team that won the West Football League the first medal ever won by the club. In 1975 he was part of them panel who won the first ever Co. Junior Football Championship and also won Craul Cup and Leader Cup medals. Noel also tried his hand at hurling playing four games in 1972 and won a west Junior League Medal.

At the 1972 AGM the committee gave the go-ahead to develop the Parish Field now the GAA Field, Noel had a JCB and he was hired to remove ditches, outbuildings, trees, and shrubbery at a cost of £65, a job he did with great pride. Noel was a great volunteer for the club and did many jobs on our grounds over the years. When Noel had the bus many members and people from the area enjoyed many weekends away in various places all over Ireland. Noel held many positions in the club first been elected on the committee in 1966 a position he held on and off until 2012. He was elected Secretary of the club in 1967 to 1969, Vice Chairman 1982 to 1983, elected chairman in 2008 which was one of the best years ever in the history of football within the club. Winning Senior, Junior A and Junior C Championship's, while he was rightly a very proud man that year he did not seek re-election the following year.

Noel was a great supporter of the club and community fund raising over the years, supporting dinner dances, cabarets, draws and raffles. When the Lotto started in 1994 Noel and Mary became committed promotors a role he continued to do until his untimely death.

He supported and followed our county teams for many years and was in Aughrim on Sunday last at the Wicklow v Sligo match. He attended many Leinster and All Ireland matches over the years and was known on the odd occasion when travelling with his brother-in-law Sean and a couple of GAA buddies not to get home until Monday if Kerry won the All Ireland final.

Noel was one of life's true gentlemen both on and of the field and he will be sorely missed by all with in Kiltegan GAA Club and our local community, and especially by his weekly Sunday Club friends in the Talk Of The Town.

To his wife Mary, daughter Aisling, sons Sean, Padhraig and Fearghal, son-in-law Liam, daughters-in-law Shannon, Linda-Lee and Maria, brother Michael, sister Mona, cherished grandchildren, the O'Toole and Foley families extended family and friends we offer our deepest sympathy.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

## GAA NEWS

No luck for our County Football or Hurling teams over the weekend as they both lost their national League matches.

The County Hurlers take on Tyrone on Sunday 12 February in Aughrim at 2pm.

## GAA LOTTO

8-13-22-24

No winner

2 match three s wins € 100 each

Fiona Hobson seller Angela Hobson

Bryan Kearney seller Online

Next week's draw takes place on Tuesday 7th of February in Talk of the town.

## VALENTINE'S DAY

We will celebrate Valentines on Tuesday 14th February, but did you ever wonder who he was or what became of him?

### Who was Saint Valentine?

The day gets its name from the famous saint, but there are several stories of who he was. The widely accepted and popular belief is that St Valentine was a priest from Rome who lived in the third century and is thought to have died around 270 AD.

At the time, Emperor Claudius II had banned marriages as he thought single men made better soldiers.

However, St Valentine took it upon himself to arrange and perform marriages in secret so couples could still celebrate their love.

### What happened to St Valentine?

Unfortunately, the Emperor found out and imprisoned Valentine, sentencing him to death for his crime.

One account suggests that, whilst imprisoned, Valentine fell in love with his jailer's daughter and on the day of his execution (February 14) he sent her a love letter signed 'from your Valentine.'

### Where is St Valentine buried?

Love is all around – and, somewhat less romantically, so are the remains of St Valentine.

St. Valentine, the patron saint of love, was executed in Rome and buried there in the 3rd century, as previously mentioned.

However, in 1835 an Irish priest, Father John Spratt, convinced Pope Gregory XVI to dig up St. Valentine's remains and take them home as a gift to his fellow Irishmen and women.

A chapel in Dublin claims to be (one of) the final resting places for St Valentine.

So his remains now lie under Whitefriar Church in Dublin.



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

02-15-22-26

No jackpot winner

9 Match 3's €112each

One local winner

Zoe & Ben Patterson,  
seller Breda Reilly

Draw takes place each Wednesday  
at 4pm in the

Parish Centre, Portlaoise.

Next draw Wednesday 15th February  
Tickets €2 each.

## MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2023

Trip to Medjugorje

Direct return flights from Dublin

4<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

Cost €755.

€100 deposit to secure place.

For more information please contact

**Josie Duffy (087) 2543235.**



## Social Dancing

Rathdangan Hall

Saturday 11th February 9-12.

Music by Donie O.

Refreshments served.



## Ramblers Seisun.

Rathdangan Hall

Friday 17th February.

Starting time 7.30pm.

Refreshments served.

Everyone welcome.

