



WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Current Opportunities

- Environmental Worker (Knockananna Tidy Town) Ref:# CES-2261802
- Environmental Worker (High Park, Kiltegan) Ref:# CES-2269253
- Day Care Catering Worker (Baltinglass Hospital) Ref:# CES-2263606
- Caretaker/Gardner (Baltinglass Parish) Ref:# CES-2264808
- Environmental Worker (St. Mary's Baltinglass) Ref:# CES-2267203
- Environmental Worker (Baltinglass GAA) Ref# CES-2275583
- 2 x Environmental Workers (Kiltegan Tidy Towns) Ref# CES-2275606

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

HEALTHCARE ASSISTANT'S



St Patrick's Missionary Society have a requirement for three permanent Healthcare Assistant to provide healthcare support in the care unit located in St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan.

The positions are as follows:

1 x 39 Hours Per Week Permanent

1 x 12 Hours Per Week Permanent

1 x 6.5 Hours Per Week Permanent

Interested applicants must have achieved a QQI Level 5 in a relevant qualification i.e. Health Care Skills/Health Care Support and have previous experience of working with the elderly. Excellent terms and conditions of employment for the right candidates.

To apply for these positions please email hrmanager@spms.ie.



CHILDMINDER REQUIRED

Childminder required for a child almost 4 years old, immediate start, Kiltegan area, Monday — Friday.



Contact us @ The Focus Kiltegan

<https://www.facebook.com> email 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



9th April, 2023

53 years of Priestly Ministry, 1970-2023

We salute Fr Pat O'Brien this weekend close to his ordination anniversary, which took place on 29 March 1970, Easter Sunday that year. Fr Pat was appointed as Curate in our parish in 2015, when he succeeded Fr Michael Moloney in that role. The Golden Jubilee of his ordination occurred during the first lockdown caused by Coronavirus in 2020, when those aged over 70 were advised to cocoon in their homes. The ongoing pandemic meant that no opportunity was taken to celebrate his 50 years of priestly ministry in 2020. As in the cases of many others, lots of significant milestone events went by unmarked.

This year his 53rd Anniversary of ordination coincides with his concluding his role in our parish. He came to this decision, having consulted with his own superiors in Kiltegan as well as with Bishop Denis Nulty. I wish to express gratitude to Fr Pat for his almost 8 years of parish ministry in Kiltegan and Rathvilly. During those years he has endeared himself to everyone and has made many friends among us. As he now goes into his retirement, we wish him many more years of happiness and health. We hope, Fr Pat, that you enjoy a well-deserved rest from active ministry and we look forward to seeing you often in the years ahead.

In the next while we hope to organise an evening to fittingly mark Fr Pat's valuable contribution to the pastoral life of our parish. Bishop Nulty will join us for a special Mass on Friday June 2nd, final arrangements later.

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

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES
Good Friday 7th April @ 6.00pm Tynock
Readers: Muireann Gartland,
Passion: Narrator-Nigel Byrne,
Others-Aine Mc Carthy,
Solemn intercessions:
Siobhan Doyle & Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Vigil Mass Saturday 8th April @ 8.30pm Rathvilly.
Exultet: Joe O'Brien. Readers: Nigel Byrne & Fiona Kane.
Eucharistic Minister: Aine McCarthy.

Easter Sunday 9th April @ 9.30am Tynock
Anniversaries: Vera Lawlor, Lucan, Bridie Hughes, Bluebell, Dublin
Reader: Mary Byrne.

Sunday 16th April @ 9.30am Talbotstown
Months Mind Mass: Sean Furlong
Reader: Breedh Murphy
Saturday 22nd April @ 6.30pm Tynock
Months Mind Mass: Patsy Power.
Reader: Nigel Byrne.

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection
Offertory: Collection: €90.72 Envelopes: €211

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





KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



The weather was the spoil sport over the weekend with our Senior football, Junior football and Camogie matches all cancelled due to unplayable pitches. All matches will be re-scheduled over the coming weeks.

Our senior camogie team got their Senior County Camogie League off to a winning start when they defeated Donard at Kiltegan on Tuesday evening, winning on a score line of Kiltegan 3-11 Donard 2-5. A very entertaining game of camogie played by both teams. We were fastest out of the traps and were leading 3-6 to 1-3 at half time, scoring some great points from frees and play, we kept driving on in the second half and won the game. The scoring of three goals was a major factor. Our scores came from Ciara Boland 2-1, Sophie Birmingham 1-3, Tanesha Daly Dann, Eimear O'Toole, Fiona Hobson 2 points each, Sarah Byrne 1 point.

There was no luck for our county players over the weekend, Podge O'Toole and the Wicklow Senior football team had a narrow defeat to Sligo in the Division 4 League Final on Saturday in very bad weather conditions. James Boland and his U20 County Football team lost to Louth by the narrowest of margins on Tuesday night. The U20 County Hurling team with Ciaran Harmon as captain lost to Down, Jack O'Toole scored 5 points and Ciaran scored 1 point in this game. Andy Corrigan was on the Minor Hurling team who lost out to Kildare.

Best of luck to Wicklow Senior Football team and podge O'Toole who take on neighbours Carlow in the first round of the Leinster Football Championship on Sunday in Aughrim at 2.30pm.

Fixtures:

Senior County Camogie League Annacurra V Kiltegan @ 6.30pm Tuesday 11th April in Annacurra.

Junior Camogie Kiltegan V Eire Óg Greystone @ 5.00pm Friday 7th April in Kiltegan.

County Senior Hurling League Kiltegan V Carnew @ 11.30 Sunday 9th April in Kiltegan.



We would like to wish

Dick Harmon

a very Happy Birthday



**KILTEGAN GAA
WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A
HAPPY EASTER
AND A SAFE WEEKEND IF YOU ARE
TRAVELLING AND OUT AND ABOUT.**

Surprise Visit

Kiltegan GAA club had a surprise visitor on Tuesday evening when Sam Maguire called in. Yes the Sam Maguire Cup won by Kerry last Year was on display for a few hours. Many of our juveniles, camogie players adult players and club members held and viewed the wonderful trophy.

Many thanks to Conor O Leary for arranging, and collecting the trophy from Kerry, and also for the house call he made on his way back to Kerry it was very much appreciated. Wonderful memories and photographs to look back on.



GAA LOTTO

3-8-9-27

No winner €8,400

5 Match threes €40 each



Grainne O' Toole seller Online
Siobhan & Ned Doyle seller Ned Doyle
Mark & Louise Murphy seller Fisher's Centra
Nick Kelly seller Christy O'Toole
Isabelle & Jack Farrell seller Michael Farrell

Next draw takes place on
Monday 11th March in
Talk of the Town.

JACKPOT €8,600



ST. TEGAN'S HALL

St. Tegan's Hall held their AGM recently, Secretary Aine Mc Carthy outlined that the hall held many events during the year and the hall was used on a regular basis by the Set dancers, Irish dancing, Women's Shed, Ciorcal Cainte, GAA, Camogie, West Wicklow Community Employment, Tynock National school and many other organisations. Danny Byrne, Treasurer stated in his report that the hall was on sound financial position in spite of the rising cost of insurance, ESB and heating oil. Their next big fundraiser will be the Celtic Tenors on Friday 28th April at 8pm. Tickets cost €25 and a raffle will be held on the night. Major work has been carried out by the hall committee over the past couple of years such as tar macadam of the carpark, fans inserted, a new dishwasher and fridge, and a new sound system and many other jobs. The committee are planning to paint the outside of the hall in the next couple of weeks, and the CE workers are painting the hall inside. Hall event organiser Mai Byrne is organising a walk through part of Humewood estate on Saturday 6th May with the proceeds going to the new Kiltegan Community Network, the meeting agreed.

A minutes silence was observed for the late Sean Furlong who was a member of the hall committee and who organised many concerts, talent shows and acted and produced many plays and events down through the years in the hall. The committee agreed to make a donation to Sean's favourite charity. The following were elected for the coming year: Chairperson: John Timmins, Secretary: Aine Mc Carthy, Ass-Secretary Siobhan Doyle, Treasurer: Danny Byrne, Event Organiser: Mai Byrne, Committee: Ben Lennon, Bridget Harmon, Gerry Boland, Evelyn Lawlor, Angela Rafferty, Lee Clynch.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

After a long break St. Tegan's Hall committee is delighted to announce the return of

THE CELTIC TENORS

To St. Tegan's Hall, Kiltegan
Friday April 28th @ 8.00pm.
Tickets 059 6473143.

A wonderful night is assured.

TICKETS €25

Rathdangan Drama

Rathdangan Drama Group
production of
Poor Jimmy
by PG O'Dea

The play will take place on
14th, 15th, 16th
and

21st, 22nd, 23rd of April.

It's sure to be another
great night's
entertainment.

Tickets available from
Tess: 087 6173879

Angela: 087 6440751

Paul: 087 6907044

Filie: 085 1009244

Tickets €10 each

SOCIAL DANCING

Rathdangan Hall
Saturday 8th April
Dancing 9.00—12.00
Music by: John Flood



ENROLMENT

Tinkerbelle Pre-school
is now taking enrolments for
September 2023.

Please contact Mary on

087 9079657

for further information.



PARISH LOTTO

(Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto)
3-5-12-16

No winner €15,000 jackpot
24 Match 3's €42each.

No local winner

Draw takes place each Wednesday
at 4pm in the

Parish Centre, Portlaoise.

Next draw Wednesday 12th April.

Tickets €2 each.

New promoters welcome.

Next Weeks Jackpot €15,000

