



WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Current Opportunities

Environmental Worker (Baltinglass GAA)
Ref:# CES-2275583

2 x Environmental Workers (Kiltegan Tidy Towns)
Ref:# CES-2275606

Caretaker/Gardner (Knockanna Tidy Towns)
Ref:#CES-2279899

Day Care Catering Worker (Baltinglass Hospital)
Ref:#CES2282000

Caretaker/Gardener (Baltinglass Cemetery)
Ref:#CES 2279900

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



St Patrick's Missionary Society

have a requirement for a
fulltime temporary

Housekeeping Assistant(s) to provide domestic support and to work as part of a flexible multidisciplinary team in Kiltegan.

Excellent terms and conditions of employment for the right candidate.

A full and detailed job description can be accessed on our website <https://www.spms.org/vacancies>.

To apply for the position please phone Dearbhail at 0596484434 or email at hrmanager@spms.ie.

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.

ITEMS FOR SALE

SEAT IBIZA Car For Sale

181 Seat Ibiza FR
Low Milage.
Multimedia System/Mirror Link/Handsfree
and many other extras.
One Lady owner.
Price: €15,950.
Contact **086 0718833** for further details.

RATHVILLY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE.

The committee members of the School House Community & Enterprise Centre would like to thank all involved in making the tractor run a great success and raising over €3,000 for a great cause.

To our very generous sponsors, you supported local and we encourage all our followers to support you! Thank you!
A very special thanks to PJ Bolger for the use of the field, Cathy & James for the use of Lawlor's Bar, Ed & Fiona Brennan for providing Tea & Coffee for everyone, Tommy B for the brilliant on street entertainment, our stewards and An Garda Siochana.

Our event was run by Martin Deering, Ken Gahan and Alan Hanks and in particular we would like to mention Alex Balfe, William Burgess, Laz Cullen, Sean Lawlor, Ger Duffy, Ciara Kinsella, Terry O'Brien, Ned Kinsella, Andy Cullen, Frances Gahan, Brigid Curran and Don Manley who volunteered in the lead up to the event and on the day as part of the sub committee.

Thank you all so much, from The School House Community and Enterprise Centre, Committee.



FOCUS KILTEGAN



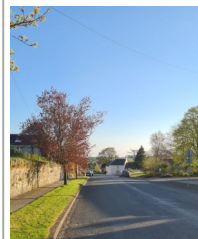
21st May, 2023

Celebration for Fr. Pat O'Brien.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the celebration of Fr. Pat O'Brien's retirement are invited to leave their contributions to any of the following people.

Nigel Byrne, Tynock, Joe O'Brien, Talbotstown, Anna Mae Byrne or Mary Manley Rathvilly, Trish Leonard, parish secretary Rathvilly or either of our sacristans - Mary Kelly, Tynock or Josie Finn Talbotstown, before **Sunday 28th May**.

Kiltegan Tidy Towns



Thanks to the 5 volunteers who turned out to help on Tuesday evening with the clean up. Much work has still to be done. We need more help if we are to continue with this venture of 50 years of Tidy Towns in our village.

It is your village so please help on Tuesday evening at 7.30 pm. Meet on the Green, bring tools.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank everyone who supports the weekly Focus news letter when they give a donation in the churches and business premises in the area. We especially want to thank Mary and Josie for their weekly contributions and to John our weekly distributor.



TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN

Fr. John McEvoy
059 9161114

Sunday 21st May Tynock @ 9.30am
Anniversaries: Mary Fagan and her brothers Peter, Matt & Paddy and all deceased members of the Fagan Family.

Reader: Muireann Gartland.

Sunday 28th May Talbotstown @ 9.30am
Anniversaries: Michael Coleman, Mary Coleman, William Coleman, Kathleen & Noel Scullion.

Reader: Fiona Kane.

Rosary recited every Thursday at 7.00pm in Tynock Church for the month of May.

Friday 2nd June Tynock @ 7.00pm.
Mass to celebrate Fr. Pat O'Brien with Bishop Denis followed by refreshments in St. Tegan's Hall.

Sunday 4th June Tynock @ 9.30am
Anniversary for: Patrick Murphy.

Reader: Mary Byrne.

Sunday 11th June Talbotstown @ 9.30 am.
Reader: Breedh Murphy.

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection
Offertory: €51.00 Envelopes: €454.00

**To book anniversaries for
Tynock: Mary 098 2261264.
Talbotstown: Josie 059 64 73971.**

With Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to Eileen Phelan, her family Eamonn, John and Claire and their families and extended Phelan families on the passing of Tom. Tom's funeral Mass takes place in Church of the Assumption, Tynock on Friday at 12 noon followed by burial in Tynaclash cemetery.
May Tom rest in peace.



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



Our Senior football team hosted Kilmacanogue who made the long journey west on Sunday morning in Division 1A of the Co. Senior League. They came into this game with 4 wins out of 4, but left Kiltegan empty handed, as we beat them 3-18 to 1-8. Our lads played some great football, running off the ball and some great scores especially from Liam Keogh, Jack O'Toole, Seanie Furlong. We were ahead at halftime 2-09 to 0-05. We continued where we left off in the second half when super sub Mark Pierce scored our third goal the match was over as a contest. Over all a great display from all players and with two games left we look good to qualify for the League final.

Our scores came from: Liam Keogh 2-00, Mark Pierce 1-00, Jack O'Toole 0-05, Seanie Furlong 0-07, Stephen Coogan 0-02, Derek Daly, Rory Finn, James Boland and Kieran Conway 0-01pt each.

Our Junior football team got their second win in Division 5 of the West Football League when they accounted for Stratford/Grangecon in Kiltegan on Thursday evening. The final score Kiltegan 1-13 Stratford/Grangecon 1-05. We were always in control of this game, played some good football at times with the older members of the squad to the fore.

Our scores came from: Jacko Dalton 1-02, Anthony Furlong 0-06, Mick Foley, Owen Kelly, Andy Foley 1pt each.

Fixtures

Wednesday 24th May @ 7.30pm Co. JHL Kiltegan V Western Gales. No venue as yet.

Thursday 25th May @ 7.30pm JFL Div5 Kiltegan V Vallemount In Kiltegan.

CAMOGIE

Our Junior Camogie team travelled to Carnew on Friday evening to take on the home side in the Co. Junior League and came away with a win. Kiltegan 5-06 Carnew 4-02. We looked to be in trouble early in the first half when Carnew had scored 3 goals from 4 attacks and we only had scored a point with fifteen minutes gone. But when Leah Furlong scored a goal followed shortly after with one from Aishling O'Toole the whole team came alive and started to play the way they can. We were ahead at half time 4-03 to 3-00. Thanks to scores from Lauren Corcoran, Leah Furlong and Aishling O'Toole. Carnew threw everything at us in the second half but our backs held firm and we came away with another win and a place in the Co. League Final against Eire OG Greystones on Friday evening, venue is still to be decided.

Our scores came from Aishling O'Toole 2-03, Leah Furlong 2-00, Lauren Corcoran 1-02, Amber House 0-01.

Our Senior team played Co. Champions Knockananna in Knockananna on Tuesday in the semi final of the Co. League. The last time they met in the early stages of the league they finished all square 4 points each. No such luck this time as Knockananna romped home to a convincing win 4-18 to 1-02. No more competitive matches for some time until the championship starts probably July. On this



Belated congratulations to two of our young players James Boland & Jack O'Toole on receiving All Star Awards from Carlow GAA on recent performances in the County Post Primary School league and finals night at SETU Carlow.

Kiltegan duo of James and Jack and Conor Byrne of the Ballymanus club are students of Colaiste Eoin, Hacketstown.

James Boland picked up an award in both codes hurling and football.

Well done boys a super achievement.



DUFFY COACH HIRE

Feel like taking a well earned break Duffy Coach Hire have some fabulous trips organised over the coming months starting with:

Day Trip To Bloom
Thursday June 1st.

Tour to Killarney
Sunday 16th July
4 Nights.

Tour to Donegal
Sunday 13th August
5 Nights.

Tour to Roscommon
Sunday 1st October
4 Nights.

For all of the above tours please contact
Duffy Coach Hire
at **087 2543235** or **059 6471681**.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

A very Happy Birthday to
Madeline Foley
&
Siobhan Doyle

Who celebrated their birthdays recently.



GAA LOTTO RESULTS 06-08-13-14



No winner €10,000
One match three €200
Winnie Keogh seller Frances Ivory

Next draw takes place on
Monday 22nd May in
Talk of the Town @ 8.00pm.



JACKPOT €10,200

RATHDANGAN NEWS

Litter Pick: It's been so busy with the drama and pop-up Village Pantry that we are only now getting around to a litter pick. Litter Pick will take place

Thursday 18th: Ballykillmurray
Meet at hall at 6.30 to pick up; Gloves, bags, litter pickers etc provided.



Ramblers Night on
Friday 19th May starting at 8pm.
Come along, bring a friend for music and craic.
Refreshments served.



PARISH LOTTO (Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto) 02-04-13-14

No winner € 12,000 jackpot
19 match 3's €53 each.

One local winner
Kathleen Lynch seller Post Office.
Draw takes place each Wednesday
at 4pm in the
Parish Centre, Portlaoise.

Next draw Wednesday 24th May.
Tickets €2 each.
New promoters welcome.

Next Weeks Jackpot €13,000



WOMEN'S SHED KILTEGAN

Meet every Tuesday morning in St. Tegan's Hall from 10am to 12pm. €5 contribution each week to cover insurance, rent and a few nibbles. There is a light exercise class running for the next 3 weeks, it is optional if you don't want to exercise you can join in with any of the craft groups, or just come along meet new friends and have a chat.

**For more information contact
Erin on 086 3766341.**