



WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Current Opportunities

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



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.

Carlow Arts Festival Presents

CYCLES WORKSHOP

with artists Michell Brown and Eszter Nemethi as part of Bike Week 2023.

Sunday 14th May
11.45am—1.45pm

in Lawlor's Bar, Rathvilly.

Come share your cycling stories and bring a high-vis vest to upcycle.



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 Lock/Handsfree
and many other extras.
One Lady owner.
Price: €15,950.
Contact **086 0718833** for further details.

BABY EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Kinderkraft Baby Crib/Rocker
Easy folding, Adjustable Canopy, Transport bag, Gray in colour.
Infra Baby travel System.
Black and Gray in colour. Perfect condition.
Contact **083 3339062** for further details.

QUIZ

To help fundraise for the Slaney Rover's U12 Soccer Team who are travelling to Blackpool next Easter 29th to 31st March to take part in a soccer tournament, a

Table Quiz will be held in the Harp Bar, Rathvilly on Friday 19th May at 8.00pm.
Table of 4 costs €40.
1st prize €100
2nd prize €75
3rd prize €50

There will also be a raffle on the night with lots of great prizes. This is a great opportunity to come out and show your support for these young players.
For further details or to purchase or sponsor a table please contact:

Amanda 085 2844808 or Tina 086 2215420.

FOCUS KILTEGAN



7th May, 2023



FUNDRAISING WALK

Get your walking boot's on Kiltegan and come out and support this worthy cause.

On Saturday 13th May @10.30am through the grounds of Humewood Estate.

All funds raised go towards the Kiltegan Community Network Development. Registration on the day from 9.30am in St. Peter's Parish Centre.

**ADULTS €10.OVER 16's €5
SENIOR CITIZENS €5**

Raffle on the day.
Refreshments served afterwards.
Strictly No Dogs Allowed.

APPRECIATION

St. Tegan's Hall Committee wishes to thank all who supported the Celtic Tenors Concert with Eva Kavanagh guest soloist on Friday 28th April. We were delighted to stage a show of such high standard in our local hall. We thank the Celtic Tenors for their wonderful show. We congratulate Eva on her amazing performance. We wish her continued success in her studies and future career. We wish Eva safe travel on her journey to Italy where she is taking part in Master classes and performances. We thank Kieran Fitzgerald for supplying sound and lighting, the special lighting effects he used greatly enhanced the show.

We thank Lorcan Byrne for being M.C. and all the volunteers who parked cars, acted as ushers, sold raffle tickets and helped in any way. We thank those who made and served tea and scones and to all who remained after the show to meet the artists.

We thank all who helped in promoting this event, Focus Kiltegan, Rathvilly and Hacketstown Parish Newsletters, the Nationalist and the Wicklow People.
Once again many thanks to all the wonderful supporters.

TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN

Fr. John McEvoy
059 9161114

Rosary recited in Tynock Church every Thursday during the month of May @ 7.00pm. Please come for this May devotion. Prayers will be offered for our sick, Vocations and special intentions as requested as we observe this way of honouring our Mother Mary in the Church of the Assumption of Our Lady.

Sunday 7th May @ 9.30am Tynock
Anniversaries: John & Dorothy Moriarty, Christina Donegan.

Reader: Lucilla Brophy.
First Communion for the pupils of Tynock & Talbotstown Schools in Tynock Church at 11.00am on Saturday 13th May.

**Saturday 13th May Talbotstown @ 6.00pm
Anniversaries: Eugeniusz Maj (1st), Peter O'Keeffe(10), James McHugh(12), Tom Byrne, Charlie Lawlor and his sister Mary Byrne.**

Reader: Breedh Murphy.
Sunday 21st May Tynock @ 9.30am
Reader: Muireann Gartland.

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection
Offertory: €69 Envelopes: €200

SYMPATHIES

Sincere sympathies to Fr. Pat Murphy his fellow society priests and to the family, friends and relatives of Fr. Maurice Kelly who passed away on last wee and whose funeral took place in St. Patricks, Kiltegan on Saturday

Sympathy also to the family relatives and friends of Fr. James McAuliffe who passed away on Tuesday and whose funeral takes place in St. Patrick's College, Kiltegan on Friday.
Ar dheis De go raibh an am.



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



A quiet week on the GAA front regards games with no match's played in any of the leagues. The first game in division 5 of the West League takes place on Thursday evening at 8pm in Knockanna against Donard Glen.

Our senior hurling team take on Glenealy in the County Senior Hurling League in Kiltegan on Sunday morning at 11.30am

On Thursday 1th May in division 5 Junior football league Kiltegan take on Stratford Grangetown in Kiltegan at 8pm.

Our Junior Camogie team had a big win over Ballinacor in the County Junior Camogie League in Kiltegan on Friday evening. Final score Kiltegan 2-16 Ballinacor 0-2.

Our Under 16 camogie team received a walk over from Ére Óg Greystones in the division 1 of the county League.

Our Under 14 camogie team had a huge win over Donard Glen in division 2 of the County League. Kiltegan 7-6 Donard Glen 0-0.

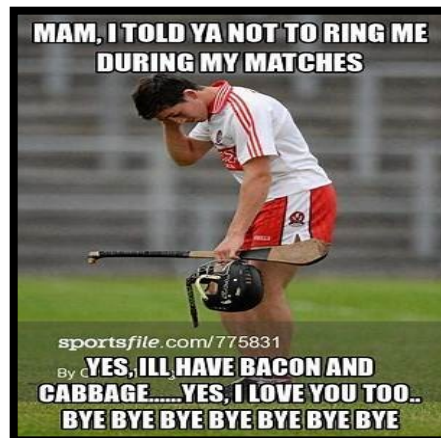
Our Senior camogie team made the long trip to Bray on Tuesday evening to take on the home side in the County Senior League.

The same team play Annacurra in a re-fixture in the County League in Annacurra on Saturday evening.



Well done to the O'Toole twins Aishling & Eimear, and also to Ella Boland who were on the Wicklow Under 16 camogie team who beat Louth 4-16 to 0-0, in the Leinster Shield final on Sunday in Fenagh Co. Carlow.

Eimear scored 3 points & Aisling was joint captain of the team.



GAA LOTTO 11-12-21-22



No winner € 9,600
One Match threes €200.
Jess Foley seller Bridget Foley.

Next draw takes place on
Monday 8th May in
Talk of the Town.

JACKPOT €9,800

Tractor, Truck and Classic Car Fun Run!

14th May in Rathvilly
Registration from 1pm
Meeting at Patrick's well
(adjacent to Cemetery in the centre of the village and behind Centra)
Route: Leaving Rathvilly and moving east approx. 20km loop.

Martin Deering 085 174 1471 is the chief organiser on behalf of the Rathvilly Community Centre Committee and the committee hopes that this first fundraiser is a real kick start to reaching the €200k target in the next few months.

Background:

The Rathvilly Community Centre Committee formed in 2020 having evolved from the previous Community Development Group. Carlow County Council then partnered with the local group and applied for Rural Regeneration Development Funding (RRDF) and were awarded €227,000 to conduct studies, surveys, structural reports and appoint consultants to redesign the building and produce a business case for the sustainability of the building as a community centre long term.

The plans for the building have been on public display as part of Part 8 planning permission for the last two months and submissions were invited from the general public. A report will be issued to the council shortly and members of the council are expected to approve the plan in the coming months.

The committee has worked extremely hard to get to this point and with planning hopefully approved in the near future, the council will then apply for category A funding under the RRDF for up to €2million, €400,000 of which has to be provided by the community with the hope and expectation of being granted approx. €1.6 million from RRDF.

€400,000 is a massive ask of any rural community but it's a challenge the people of Rathvilly will rise to. The Rathvilly Kiltegan parish have been most supportive and have committed €200,000 towards the match funding which is an enormous help and the village will be forever thankful for the great assistance provided by the parish. There is however a further €200,000 required of match funding and the committee is planning a number of fund raisers beginning with a tractor run on the 14th May.

Special Thanks

Grateful appreciation to
Gabor Lapos
for cleaning the windows in
St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown.

PARISH LOTTO (Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto)

4-12-14-31

No winner € 10,000 jackpot
9 Match 3's €112 each.
No local winner
Draw takes place each Wednesday
at 4pm in the
Parish Centre, Portlaoise.

Next draw Wednesday 10th May.
Tickets €2 each.
New promoters welcome.

Next Weeks Jackpot €11,000

DUFFY COACH HIRE

Planning a get away then join
**G & J Duffy Coach Hire at the
Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow
on Friday 5th May from 8.00pm to 11.00pm.**

With music and refreshments on the night and
explore their special offers.
All are welcome.
Free admission on the night.

**Day Trip To Bloom
Thursday June 1st.
Contact: Josie 087 2543235.**



RATHDANGAN COMMUNITY

Rathdangan Community will be holding a
Pop-Up Pantry and Market on
Sunday May 7th from 9.30 am to 3pm.
Market stalls will include
Grangecon Store Cupboard (zero waste refill
shopping),
a second hand book stall in aid of
Simon Community Wicklow,
local crafts, and a sustainable energy
community (SEC) information stand.
Everyone is welcome to come along.
If you're interested in having a stall, please
contact cnishuilleabhain@gmail.com