



WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Current Opportunities

Environmental Worker (Baltinglass GAA)

Ref:# CES-2285031

Caretaker/Cleaning Operative (Baltinglass Parish Centre)

Ref:# CES-2283401

Environmental Worker (Knockananna Tidy Towns)

Ref:#CES-2279899

Day Care Catering Worker (Baltinglass Hospital)

Ref:#CES2282000

Caretaker (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

STRAWBERRY PAVLOVA

Ingredients: 4 Large egg whites. 8oz caster sugar. 2 level tsp corn flour. 2tsp white wine vinegar.

Filling: 1/2pt whipped cream. 12oz halved/sliced strawberries.

Method: Preheat the oven to 160°C/Fan 140°C/gas 3. Lay a sheet of non-stick baking parchment on a baking sheet and mark a 23cm (9in) circle on it.

Put the egg whites into a large bowl and whisk until stiff and cloud-like. Add the sugar a teaspoonful at a time, whisking well after each addition, until all the sugar has been added. Blend the cornflour and vinegar together and whisk into the meringue mixture. Spread the meringue out to cover the circle on the non-stick baking parchment, building up the sides so they are higher than the middle.

Place in the oven but immediately reduce the temperature to 150°C/300°F/gas 2. Bake for about 1 hour until firm to the touch and a pale beige colour. Turn the oven off and allow the Pavlova to become quite cold while still in the oven. If you keep the oven door closed you will encourage a more marshmallowy meringue.



Remove the cold Pavlova from the baking sheet and parchment and slide onto a serving plate. Top with the whipped cream and strawberries, then chill in the fridge for 1 hour before serving.

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



11TH JUNE, 2023

Fr. Pat O' Brien Retires



A lovely community evening was held last Friday night 2nd June to honour and celebrate our curate Fr. Pat O' Brien on his retirement.

A mass was co-celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty, Fr. Pat, Fr. John, and Deacon Liam in Tynock in the company of

many St. Patricks priests, community choir and community members, followed by a happy celebration in St Tegan's Hall afterwards.

Compère for the evening, was the one and only Joe O' Brien who kicked off the occasion by welcoming everyone especially Fr. Pat.

Many presentations were made to Fr. Pat by representatives of the many community groups in which he has been involved;

St Tegan's Hall Committee, Kiltegan GAA, Kiltegan Camogie, Kiltegan Women's Shed, Tynock & Talbotstown National Schools and the parish.

Fr. John and Bishop Denis thanked Fr. Pat for this commitment to the parish and diocese. Nigel Byrne expressed sincere thanks to Fr. Pat on behalf of our entire community for all he has done within our community, since joining us eight years ago. As we all know Fr. Pat is a proud Limerick GAA man and well wishes were passed on for Limerick in the Munster hurling final this weekend. Fr. Pat always showed great interest in all the sports teams in our area.

Fr. Pat expressed his thanks to the entire community and parish for the kindness he has experienced within our community and encouraged people to keep in touch with him. He will just be up the road in St. Patricks College. Joe closed off his address with one of his many great yarns and the stories, memories and laughter continued late into the evening with music aplenty from Fergus Kenny ably assisted by Don Manley.

We wish Fr. Pat a very happy retirement.

TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN

Fr. John McEvoy
059 9161114

Rosary will continue in Tynock Church for the month of June on Thursday evenings at 7.00pm.

Sunday 11th June Talbotstown @ 9.30 am.
Anniversaries for: Martin Towey (7th), James & Annie Hourigan and their son Seamus.

Sean O'Toole, Barraderry.
Reader: Breedh Murphy.

Saturday 17th June Tynock @ 6.00pm.
Mass to mark the retirement of Marie King.

Month's Mind: Tom Phelan
Anniversary: David Aher (2nd),
Ena Bowes & Leon Kelly

Sunday 25th June Talbotstown @ 9.30am
Anniversaries:

Michael (20th) & Elizabeth (19th) Nolan,
Barraderry.

Reader: Fiona Kane.

Cemetery mass in Tynaclash on
Sunday 9th July at 7.00pm.

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection
Offertory: €52.93 Envelopes: €187.27

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



Congratulations to baby Sophie Ann Byrne who was baptised last weekend. Congratulations and good wishes also to her parents Alena & Ciaran.



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



A quiet week on the playing field for all teams in both clubs with no fixtures until Saturday evening when all roads lead to Aughrim as our Senior Hurling team take on Carnew Emmets in the final of the County Hurling League final, the Dessie Murphy Cup at 6.0pm. This is our first chance this year to get our hands on some silver wear. We wish the lads the best of luck and hope we get support for the team.

Next Sunday 18th June our Senior Football team take on An Tochar in the Semi-Final of the County Football League Division 1A in An Tochar at 11.30am.



A huge congratulations and well done to our County hurling team on winning the Nicky Rackard Cup final in Croke park on Saturday beating Donegal in the final.

Wicklow 1-20 Donegal 3-12. A proud day for county chairman our own Damien Byrne for his first year in chair and our players on the panel Eoghan Byrne, Mark Murphy, Bryan Kearney and Seanie Germaine. The introduction of Seanie Germaine on the 27th minute to the attack brought real sharpness to the attack and he contributed two points. Another Kiltegan man Dave Murry is kit man for the team, Casey O'Brien from Wicklow Town has done a fine job as manager in his first year in charge. Well done to all concerned.

Chill Mhantain Abú!

CLUB DEVELOPMENT.

Development work has been completed on the dressing rooms, showers, toilets and referee's room, all state of the art. The outside of the complex has been painted, the new gym is a state of the art facility and the lift has been installed. New training lights have been erected around the playing field. New ball barriers will be put in place over the coming weeks with more work planned for the coming year. Great strides have been made in the last six months which also comes at a cost. Our weekly lotto has reached €11,000 and is the main fundraiser in our club, it only cost €2 to play per week which won't break the bank but could go a long way in our development. So Please support the lotto.

Cumann Na mBunscol

Drumpeha National school edged out Talbotstown in the final of the Allianz Cumann Na mBunscol Division 3 hurling final in Fenagh, Carlow on Wednesday evening. Final score Talbotstown 2-04 Drumpeha 3-05. Noah Farrell 2-01, Rian Kennedy 0-02, Ralf Majilath 0-01, were the scorers.

Tynock National school lost their final by a single point in the same competition the week before.

KILTEGAN GOLF CLASSIC



GAA LOTTO RESULTS



Saturday 17th June €200 per team

If you wish to play but don't have a full team contact us and we will accommodate you.

Time sheet is open from 11.00am to 5.30pm.

To book a tee time contact

Cathal Fitzgerald 087-740234

Ciaran O'Toole 087-6466811

John Farrell 087-9057284

Liam Kennedy 087-7941491



9-12-17-25

No winner €10,800
One match three €200.

Niall Broughall seller Christy O'Toole.

Next draw takes place on Tuesday 12th June in Talk of the Town @ 8.00pm.

JACKPOT €11,000



Congratulations on your 80th birthday. You're no longer just a vintage, now you're a classic.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

The wife, family, and the local community would like to wish

HENRY BYRNE

a very Happy 80th Birthday on Thursday.

We hope you have a wonderful day and enjoy the celebrations.

We also want to wish a wonderful lady

JOSIE FINN

a very Happy 70th Birthday. We hope you have a great day.



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to James Carberry & Aisling Ní Bhriain, and also to Elisabeth Westerholt & Paul Aitken

who were married in Talbotstown last week. We wish them long life filled with love and laughter.



The family of the late Sean Furlong would like to thank everyone for their kind donations during Sean's funeral.

The funds raised was €1,000, of which €500 went to Baltinglass Hospital Patient Comfort fund and €500 to South Wicklow Hospice Homecare.

Your kindness will always be remembered. Thank you.

Social Dancing

in O Toole Hall, Rathdangan on Saturday 10th June 9 -12

Music by

Jimmy Hogan multi-instrumentalist & Lar Kenny.

Refreshments served.



PARISH LOTTO

Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

04-09-21-32

No winner € 15,000 jackpot
13 match 3's €77each.

No local winner

Draw takes place each Wednesday at 4pm in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise.

Next draw Wednesday 14th June. Tickets €2 each.

New promoters welcome.

Next Weeks Jackpot €16,000

VOLUNTEER WANTED

The Parish is greatly indebted to Tom Brady for his enormous efforts over the past years in keeping the flower bed at Tynock church maintained. From Spring to Winter there is always an abundance of colourful plants and flowers. The flower bed was magnificent as were the grounds for Fr. Pat's celebration on Friday last.

We wish Tom all the best in his retirement.

We are now looking for a volunteer or volunteers to take over from Tom and to continue his great work, planting and maintaining the flowerbed. It would be a shame to see this flower bed get overgrown and dishevelled. If you would like to help please contact the parish office on **059 9161114**.

