



WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Current Opportunities

Environmental Worker (Baltinglass GAA)

Ref:# CES-2285031

Environmental Worker (Knockananna Tidy Towns)

Ref:#CES-2286825

Day Care Catering Worker (Baltinglass Hospital)

Ref:#CES-2289754

Caretaker (Baltinglass Cemetery)

Ref:#CES-2291095

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 INTREO 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



Contact us at the Focus

✉ Email: focuskiltegan@hotmail.com  <http://www.facebook.com> ☎ Phone: 0596473330

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



30TH JULY, 2023



We at the Focus received this lovely message from Fr. Pat O'Brien to the Kiltegan community:

"I am behind time (as usual) but unfortunately since the great sendoff night my health has not been 100%, but I have not forgotten the wonderful affirmation I received from all the parishioners.

I would like to say thank you to Bishop Nulty for being with us and offering the mass and especially his singing of "All Kinds of Everything" on the night. Also, to Fr. John for being such a good friend and colleague during the years I have been in the Rathvilly/Kiltegan parish. Thank you also to Deacon Liam.

I must mention the choir on the night, Mary, Timmy, Gillian and to all the other people who played instruments or were part of the choir it was magnificent. Thank you.

A big thank you to the organising committee and to those people too numerous to mention who worked behind the scenes, from making teas, sandwiches, and cakes. To the lady who made the beautiful cake to mark the occasion thank you it was delicious. To the St. Tegan's hall committee who had the hall looking fabulous thank you.

I want to say a special thank you to the community for all the lovely gifts I received on the night and to let you know they will be treasured always. To the compare on the night, those of you who spoke such kind words and to the musicians for making the night so special.

A special thank you to sacristan's Mary Kelly and Josie Finn for all the help, kindness and work they did with me & for me personally and in the churches over the years I have been here, words cannot express my gratitude.

I want to thank all the wonderful people throughout the parish who helped me in anyway, to the great friends I made down through the years since I came to Kiltegan. To the GAA committees, I practically lived amongst you, for the use of your facilities through out the years thank you and all the best with your endeavours in the coming years.

Finally, much as I would like to have mentioned everyone individually, I am sure I would leave someone out, I want you all to know you will be remembered in my masses and prayers daily.

I am domicile in St. Patricks, High Park if any of you would like to visit you would be most welcome.

Thank you all and God Bless." *Fr. Pat O'Brien*

TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN

Fr. John McEvoy
059 9161114

Sunday July 30th Tynock @ 9.30 am.
Anniversary: Carol Byrne (2nd).
Reader: The Family

Sunday 6th August Talbotstown
@ 9.30am
Anniversary Tom Foley, Talbotstown
Reader: Breedh Murphy.

Saturday 12th August Tynock
@ 6.00pm
Reader: Muireann Gartland.

Tuesday 15th August Tynock
@ 9.30am.
Feast of the Assumption.

Sunday 20th August Talbotstown
@ 9.30am.
Anniversary:
Lilly Foley (18th) Talbotstown.
Reader: Fiona Kane

Talbotstown & Tynock Church
Collection
Offertory: €36.80 Envelopes: €248.05

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

INVESTITURE AS KNIGHT

Congratulations to Rathvilly Kiltegan parishioner, Joseph Kane who was admitted as a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem by Cardinal Sean Brady at a ceremony in Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth last weekend.



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



Our Senior Camogie team finished the county seven-a-side camogie tournament on a high on Tuesday evening in Ballinakill when they won all their matches beating Annacurra, Avondale and Kilcoole. This competition was organised by the Co. Board to give teams a build up to the County Championships which starts on Tuesday 15th August when we play Knockananna in Kiltegan .

Our club wishes Sophie Bermingham and Faye Corrigan all the best as they tog out with the County Camogie team in the final of the Nancy Murry Cup on Sunday 29th in St. Brendan's Park, Birr when they take on Mayo. Mayo beat Wicklow in this final

Junior Football: Enniskerry made the long trip over the mountains to play us in the quarter final of the county Junior Football League Division 5 on Thursday evening where we had a big win Kiltegan 4-11 Enniskerry 0-9. We were always in control of this game and were leading 3-04 to 0-04 at half time. Thanks to goals from Jacko Dalton 2, and Derick Daly 1, 2 points from Osian Shortall. They came more into the game in the second half and scored 4 points on the trot, until Anthony Furlong took the game by the scruff of the neck scoring 5 points to kill off their effort. A Jacko Dalton goal and Mick Foley point made sure of the points and a place in the semi-final. Manager Pat Judy Keogh and his fellow selectors have done a great job with this team a mixture of young and old, playing some good football.

Our scores came from: J Dalton 3-01, D Daly 1-01, A Furlong 0-05, M Foley 0-02, & O Shortall 0-02.

Our next game is the Semi-final on Thursday 27th July in Knockananna where we play Ballymanus. Best of luck to everyone involved.

Our Senior Hurling team got their championship campaign back on track when they crushed a very poor Eire Og Greystones team in the Lightning Protection SHC on a score of Kiltegan 3-20 Eire Og Greystones 1-06. A significant improvement after the defeat to Bray last week. Our discipline and movement on the ball was much better but our hand passing and giving possession away is still a worry, as is our free taking. Over all much better. This game was over at halftime when we were leading 2-15 to 0-04. This gave the management team a chance to play five subs. Our backs had the measure of all the Eire Og players, Aaron Byrne & Liam Keogh were excellent at mid field. Ciaran Harmon all though he did not score had an excellent game as did Jack O'Toole. Kieran Conway, Seanie Germaine and Mark Murphy were on fire in the forwards. Podge O'Toole who has been plagued with injuries made his presence felt when he was introduced from the bench scoring 1-01. Our scores came from J O'Toole 1-02, S. Germaine 1-04, M Murphy 0-05, A Byrne 0-02, K Conway 0-02, P O'Toole 1-01, B Ryne, R Finn, L Keogh 0-01 each.

We Play Avondale/Barrandarrig in the next round on Friday in Aughrim @ 7.30pm where we should get a result. This will be the last game in this championship for some time as the Senior Football Championship starts next weekend. We play Avondale on Sunday 6th August at 3.00pm in Aughrim.

The Club would like to offer sincere sympathies to our player Eoin Kelly and his family on the death of his Dad, Michael Kelly in Athy. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.



Best of Luck



GAA LOTTO RESULTS

06-07-11-14

No Winner €11,800

9 match three wins €25 each.

Michelle Farrell seller Jimmy Farrell
 Katelyn Doyle seller Ned Doyle
 Margaret Kavanagh seller Margaret Kavanagh
 Carol Moody seller Angela Rafferty
 Lisa Keogh seller online
 Rev Robert Jones seller Martin Nolan
 P & J Finn seller Josie Finn
 Teresa O'Keefe seller Sean Keogh
 Kyle Hanbidge seller Michael Farrell

Next draw takes place on
 Monday 31st July in
 Talk of the Town @ 8.00pm.

JACKPOT €12,400

Tickets cost €2 and can be purchased from any committee member or local shops.

KILTEGAN U10 CAMOGIE TEAM

Our u10 girls are holding a Bake Sale on Wednesday August 2nd at 6:30pm. All money raised will go towards their trip to Croke Park! Your support would be greatly appreciated!



Kiltegan Tidy Towns

Kiltegan Tidy Towns Committee wish to thank Mai Byrne, Barraderry for her donation of plants & shrubs for the village and also to an anonymous doner for the contribution to buy some plants/shrubs, it was very much appreciated.



PARISH LOTTO

02-20-22-27

Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

No winner €12,000 jackpot
 9 match 3's €112each.

3 local winners

Claire Deering seller Kitty Kennedy
 Eddie Kelly seller Post Office
 B & M Reilly seller Breda Reilly
 Draw takes place each Wednesday

at 4pm in the

Parish Centre, Portlaoise.

Next draw Wednesday 26th July.

Tickets €2 each.

New promoters welcome.

Next Weeks Jackpot €13,000

The Women's Shed Kiltegan

are holding their
AGM on

Tuesday 1st August

Time: 10.30am

Venue: St. Tegan's Hall.



Come along have a cup of tea and see what we are all about.

New members very welcome.

Social Dancing

in

O'Toole's Hall, Rathdangan
 Saturday 12th August
 9.00pm to 12.00am.

Music by Michael Collins.

Refreshments served.

