



WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Current Opportunities

Environmental Worker (Baltinglass GAA)

Ref:# CES-2292744

Environmental Worker (Knockananna Tidy Towns)

Ref:#CES-2294268

Day Care Catering Worker (Baltinglass Hospital)

Ref:#CES-2294573

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

Heritage Week takes place from Saturday 12 August to Sunday 20th August. Here is a list of free family orientated events taking place in the local area.

Community Archaeology & Big Dig, Tinahely.

19 August, 11am - 3pm

Tinahely Library (outside)
Market House, Dwyer Square
Y14 W892
Co. Wicklow.

Hacketstown History walk

15 August, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Meeting at 1798 Monument
Hacketstown
Co. Carlow.

History of Lisnavagh House,

Gardens & Farmyard, Lisnavagh, Rathvilly

12 August, 10am - 5pm

Lisnavagh House
Rathvilly
R93 PX61
Co. Carlow.

Lego Glendalough Workshop

13 August, 10:30am - 4:30pm

Glendalough Visitors Centre
Glendalough Visitors Centre, Glendalough
Co. Wicklow

Lego Glendalough Treasure Hunt, Glendalough Visitor Centre.

14 - 20 August, 2pm - 4pm

Glendalough Visitor Centre
Glendalough
A98 HC80

Pop Up Military Museum, Hacketstown

20 August, 10:30am - 1pm

Main Street, Hacketstown
(opposite Super Valu)
Main Street, Hacketstown
Co. Carlow

Whale watch Ireland 2023.

19 August, 2pm - 4pm

Meeting at Raheen Cliff Walk Car Park, Bray Head, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

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



6TH AUGUST, 2023

Andrew (Nipper) Shortall



Our entire Kiltegan/Rathdangan community and far beyond were devastated to hear of the tragic death of one of our most loyal supporters Andrew (Nipper) Shortall last Saturday morning. Nipper had a heart of gold and was the type of person you could rely on to help with anything needed and he would never let you down. No matter what event was happening in the area, Nipper would always be one of the first people to be contacted to help out

– but more often than not you never had to phone him as he would have made contact himself offering to help. Nipper was a gentle soul with a big heart who gave his time to help others so freely. Andrew was involved with both the GAA and Camogie clubs, especially the Camogie club where he was kit man for many years. He travelled all over Wicklow and further afield. Travelling to Roscommon & Athlone with the Feile team in 2016. Nipper always had the Kiltegan flag proudly flying in his home in Baltinglass where he lived with his late wife Rosie until her death in 2020. He enjoyed and appreciated the simple things in life; his family, friends, community, memories, and stories, and he loved nothing more than a good laugh and singsong. Kiltegan GAA & Camogie Club would like to extend our sincere sympathies to Andrew's sisters Mary, Catherine & Bridget, his brothers Tom, Mikie, Denis and Joey, nephews, nieces, extended family, and many friends. Heaven has gained a real treasure, back with your Rosie and your parents all together.

As a mark of respect all camogie and football activities were cancelled. Both clubs joined together to form a guard of honour for Nipper's funeral. Nipper (Andrew) was laid to rest on Wednesday last in Tynaclash Cemetery.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam

TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN

Fr. John McEvoy

059 9161114

Sunday 6th August Talbotstown @ 9.30am

Anniversaries for:

**Tom Foley, Talbotstown,
Rose Lennon, Rosie Brennan,
Sean & Mort Hanlon.**

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 Murphy(18th) Talbotstown.

Reader: Fiona Kane

Sunday 27th August Tynock @ 9.30am

Reader: Lucilla Brophy

Talbotstown & Tynock Church

Collection

Offertory:€288.13 Envelopes: €422.72

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

Sincere Sympathy

to the brothers, sister, nieces, nephews, extended relatives and wide circle of friends of Andrew (Nipper) Shortall who died following a tragic accident last weekend and whose funeral mass took place in Killamoate Church with burial in Tynaclash cemetery on Wednesday.

May He rest In Peace.





KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



Our Junior Football team's good run in the Division 5 of the County Football League came to an end when they were ambushed by the Billy's in the semi-final of this league on Thursday evening in Knockananna. The final score Kiltegan 1-08 Ballymanus 1-10. We were warm favourites going into this match and started with two missed goal opportunities within five minutes till we scored our first point from Oisín Shortall. Points followed from Mark Ryan and Anthony Furlong and a great goal by JP Dalton put us ahead 1-04 to 0-02 after twenty minutes and it looked like we were going to cruise to victory when disaster struck. Mark Pierce was sent off on a straight red card. The Billy's seized the opportunity and came more and more into the game scoring a goal and a point to leave the match 1-04 each at the break. We gave a lot of the ball away in the second half, poor passing, a couple of bad wides and the dismissal of Mark Ryan and even when they had a player black carded we could not score in this ten minutes. We tried hard in the closing stages to get the winning goal but their keeper Mervyn Kinch brought off a great save to put the Billy's into the final against Donard/Glen, a team we had beaten twice in this league. Our scores came from JP Dalton 1-00, A Furlong 0-05, Mark Ryan 0-02 and O Shortall 0-01.

A close encounter in the Lightning Protection Ireland SHC Round 3 at Aughrim on Friday evening when our Senior Hurling team took on Avondale/Barndarrig where we prevailed on a score line of Kiltegan 3-17 Avondale/Barndarrig 1-18. We lined out 7 players who did not start the first game against Bray as the management gave game time to the players on the bench. We started the game well and were leading 1-03 to 0-01 after five minutes and were further ahead 2-09 to 0-07 after 24 minutes, thanks to a great goal and points from Seanie Germaine, Mark Murphy & Jack O'Toole. But the opposition started to come more into this game and had a number of chances before they scored a goal to leave the score at half time 2-10 to 1-11. A couple of changes at half time and we started to play again. But they would not go away even when Seanie Germaine scored our 3rd goal. We were back to the bad habits we had against Bray, giving away free's between the two 65 lines and we were again penalised by the free taker on the opposite team. A stop start performance but a step closer to the coveted semi-final spot. There is no hurling matches for the next three weeks as the football championship takes over. Our scores came from S Germaine 2-06, M Murphy 1-05, J O'Toole 0-02, C Harmon 0-02, L Keogh, K Conway 1pt each.



GAA LOTTO RESULTS

07-15-17-30

No Winner €12,400

2 match three wins €100 each.

Richard Collier, Perth (seller) Online
Peter Carroll (seller) Catherine Carroll

Next draw takes place on
Tuesday 8th August
in Talk of the Town @ 8.00pm.

JACKPOT €12,600

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

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

KILTEGAN v AVONDALE
06/08/23 - Group 2 Round 1 - Echelon Park - Aughrim - 3pm

#SUPPORTYOURCLUB www.officialwicklowgaa.ie

Camogie News



Congratulations and well done to



Wicklow Camogie team on winning the Nancy Murry Cup Final on Saturday in Birr, Co. Offaly. They beat Mayo, 1-15 to 1-05. Well done to our players on the team Sophie Birmingham who scored three points and Faye Corrigan who scored 1 point, another Kiltegan native who plays with the Donard/Glen camogie team Casey Kelly was also part of the team.

Super congratulations to all involved with the team.

FIXTURES

Junior Camogie Championship
Friday 4th August
Kiltegan v Ballinacor
in Ballinacor @ 7.30.

Junior Hurling Semi Final
Friday 4th August
Kiltegan v Bray Emmets
In Ballinakill @ 8.00pm.

Senior Football Championship 2023
Group 2 Round1
Sunday 6th August
Kiltegan v Avondale
In Aughrim @ 3.00pm.

Tickets can be purchased online from the Wicklow GAA web site



PARISH LOTTO

15-16-26-30

Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto
No winner €13,000 jackpot
No match 3's €each.

Draw takes place each Wednesday at 4pm in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise.
Next draw Wednesday 9th August
Tickets €2 each.
New promoters welcome.

Next Weeks Jackpot €14,000

UISCE FOR TANZANIA

This is a charity in support of the work of providing clean water supplies to villages in Northern Tanzania.

The Trustees of the Charity meet in the Parochial House, Hacketstown and Rathdangan-born Jim Kavanagh is a key worker involved in delivering projects in Tanzania. We can help by assisting in the funding of the projects. The plan for 2023-2024 involves trying to raise in the region of €40,000 to cover a number of projects. Each water project can provide clean water for around 5,000 people living in villages. Jim will speak at Mass in Talbotstown Church this Sunday, 6th August.

Further information www.uiscefortanzania.ie.

Social Dancing



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

Music by Michael Collins.

Refreshments served.

Great night guaranteed.