



WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Current Opportunities

Environmental Worker (Knockananna Tidy Towns)

Ref:#CES-2294268

Day Care Catering Worker (Baltinglass Hospital)

Ref:#CES-2294573

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

RATHDANGAN NEWS



Rathdangan Charity Walk,

in aid of Slí an Chroí,
Sunday 10th September.
Starting at 2pm,
Registration from 1pm.

Walk from Rathdangan Hall around the grounds of St Patrick's High Park and back to Hall.

Fuel up before and after with Hangry for Hotdogs food truck.



A talk by Fergus Kelly.

"Farming in Ireland before the Norman Invasion"

O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan.
Wednesday, September 20th,
at 8.00 pm.

Fergus Kelly is a retired professor of Old Irish at the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies and has published books on Early (Brehon) Law and on Early Irish Farming practise, as well as on the legal position of women in Early Irish Society.

Contact us at the Focus

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

Social Dancing

in O Toole Hall Rathdangan
on Saturday 9th September
Time: 9-12.

Music by The Wicklow Man.

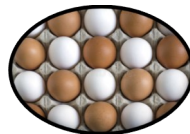
Refreshments served.



FOR SALE

Orders taken for free range hen and duck eggs.

€2.50 a half dozen.
Contact: 086 8476567



FOCUS KILTEGAN



10TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Lip Sync Information Evening We need you there

Kiltegan GAA & Camogie are holding a Lip Sync fundraiser on Feb 4th 2024, to raise much needed funds towards our current development costs in conjunction with Lip Sync Ireland. Development works to the value of €630,000 have been invested since 2020 to greatly improve our facilities for all our members and our wider community. The target for this fundraiser is €50,000, which is definitely achievable. For this to be a success we are asking for the support of our entire community in whatever capacity you can help .. be it, performing, helping out a performing act, or just be there to be called upon as needed.

This coming Sunday 10th Sept @7pm,
we are holding an

Information evening in St Tegan's Hall to outline what is involved and explain how you can help the voluntary organising committee to deliver a fun filled successful fundraiser benefitting our entire area...we are asking you to turn up on Sunday to help make our lip-sync fundraiser a massive success.

See you there .

Thank You

Kiltegan GAA & Camogie Lip Sync Working Group



TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN

Fr. John McEvoy
059 9161114

Sunday 10th September Tynock @ 9.30 am.
Reader: Muireann Gartland.

Saturday 16th September Talbotstown
@ 6.00pm
**Anniversary for Esther Finn (24th),
Peg Farrell (11th) & Sarah Jane Rood (1st),
James & Mai Carthy, Ballinroan,
& Joseph Graham, Rathdrum.**

Reader: Siobhan Doyle

Sunday 24th September Tynock @ 9.30am.
Reader: Mary Byrne
Sunday 1st October Talbots town @ 9.30am
Reader Fiona Kane.

Talbotstown & Tynock Church
Collection:
Offertory: €64.90 Envelopes: €244.45

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

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to
Fr. Pat Murphy
and his fellow society priests and
to the family, friends and relatives
and friends in Brazil of
Fr. Sean Smith

who died on Monday and whose funeral
Mass was celebrated in
St. Patrick's Chapel Wednesday followed by
burial in the Society cemetery.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.





KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



GAA NEWS

Our Senior Hurling team were beaten by one point in their deadrubber Senior Hurling Championship match against Carnew Emmets on Sunday. The final score Kiltegan 2-11 Carnew Emmets 2-12. Both of these teams will meet anyway, no matter the result in the Co. Semi final in three weeks time. Looking at this game was like looking at a bad practice match with no great determination. For the second week in a row we started like we were going to hurl Carnew out the gate we were 2-06 to 0-02 up after 15 minutes. We seemed to make a couple of switches like Podge in Seanie out and some players had not got to the pace of the game. Carnew came more and more into the game and were level with us after 27 minutes 2-06 a piece. We got a point back, we were awarded a penalty just on half time. The Carnew goalie Bob Fitzgerald saved from Seanie Germaine to put the ball out for a 65, the resulting 65 hit the post and the referee called half time. Kiltegan 2-07 Carnew 2-06. They started the second half the better and went ahead we levelled and went a point ahead 2-10 to 2-09 but they finished the stronger with a further 3 points and the win. We now become known as the 20 minute team by our supporters as we have played and scored our best hurling in this time period two games in a row, 10 points up and then take a nap. Our scores came from J. O'Toole 1-01, L. Keogh 1-02, S. Germaine 0-05, B. Ryan, R. Waters, P. O'Toole 1pt each. So ends this post of the Senior Championship till 3 weeks when we play in the semi finals.

Our Junior Football team were out pointed by a very good Blessington team in the Co. Junior C Championship on Thursday. The final score Kiltegan 0-05 Blessington 0-19. The old saying goals win matches was not the case here when Blessington were always in control of this game, kicking points from all angles and we were never in the game.

Our scores came from D. Daly 3pts, Jacko Dalton, Fergal Farrell 1pt each.

Our Junior Hurlers game with Knockananna was cancelled on Saturday as Knockananna could not field a team, this game will be rescheduled.

Senior Football Championship
Kiltegan v Blessington Friday 8th September
@ 7.30 in Baltinglass.

Junior Football Championship
Kiltegan v Ashford Thursday 7th September
@ 7.15 in Ballinakill

CAMOGIE NEWS

Our U16 Camogie team had a great victory over EireÓg Greystones in the County Final of the B camogie Championship on Sunday morning. The Final score Kiltegan 5-12 EireÓg Greystones 3-07. From the throw in this team meant business with the O'Toole sisters taking a leading role. All the girls gave a great display on how camogie is played, winning and scoring an a wide margin.

Our scores came from E. O'Toole 2-02, A. O'Toole 0-08, L. Hayes 1-01, C. Carmody, R. Majlath 1.0 each, E. Ryan 0-1.

Well done girls management team and selectors a job well done.

A great double for the club U14 & U16 county Champions.

Our Junior Camogie team found the going hard with Avoca on Friday evening in Kiltegan in the Junior Camogie Championship, when they lost on a scoreline of Kiltegan 3-06 Avoca 4-08. An entertaining game of camogie with both sides giving their all and both sides looking for the win. We were well in the game up to the last 10 minutes but they got vital scores near the finish, a good display by our team. Our scores came from L. Furlong 1-03, W. Farebrother 1-0. S. Toomey 1-0, A. O'Toole, A. House, T. Danne 1point each.

Our Senior Camogie teams good run in the Senior Championship came to an end on Tuesday evening when Bray Emmets made the long journey across the mountains and beat us on a score line of Kiltegan 0-08 Bray Emmets 1-07. having won the last 3 games and having home advantage against Bray we went into this game with high hopes of victory and it looked at half time we might achieve this as we were leading 0-06 to 0-03, a very interesting game of camogie but we seemed to loose our way somewhat in the second half. Their midfield players and especially their full back line and goalie were excellent and our forwards could not cope with them. In fact we only scored two points from a free and a 35 in the second half while they scored 1-04, 1-02 from play. Their goal a high dropping ball won the match. We threw everything at them in the last five minutes but we could not score. If we had of beaten Bray we would have been through to the semi final. Scores: E. O'Toole 0-2, R. Keogh 0-05, S. Bermingham 1.00.

Junior Camogie Championship
Kiltegan v EireÓg Greystones Friday 8 September
Senior Camogie Championship
Kiltegan v Annacurra Tuesday 12th September in
Kiltegan @ 6.45pm.

GAA LOTTO RESULTS

5-8-9-21.

No jackpot winner
7 match threes wins €30 each
Gerry Kelly seller Madeline Foley
Danny Byrne seller Yearly lotto
Paula Jamal seller online.
Damien Daly seller online
Tom Garahy seller Ben Lennon
Yvonne Foley seller Bridget Foley
Marcella Byrne seller O'Reilly's Baltinglass

Next week's draw takes place on
Monday 11th of September
in the Talk of the Town

JACKPOT €13,600



Kiltegan Camogie Club 5KM

Family Walk/Run
10th September 2023 @ 11AM
Through the grounds and surrounds of
Humewood Castle, Kiltegan.

ENTRY

Adults €10 Teens €5 Family €25

Registration from 10am
in St. Peter's Hall



What a super week last week was for the Boland family.

Aoife Boland scored the winning goal from a 35 with time almost up in the final of the U14 camogie championship, Aoife was also on the U16 winning championship team on

Sunday. Older brother James scored the winning point for Kiltegan senior hurling team in the Senior Hurling Championship v's Glenealy. James's younger brother Conor was on the Wicklow Development team that won the Stephen Dorrigan Cup. Oldest sister Ciara celebrated her birthday on Sunday the 3rd. Dad Gerry coached the winning U14 team, all the while mam Paula keeps everything together in our club and has to attend all these games. Well done guys.

SAFETALK - Become Suicide Alert

A free training day will be held on
Saturday 14th October
10am to 1.30pm
in the Lalor Centre, Baltinglass W91 XW57.
This training is for **EVERYONE** over
the age of 18yrs.
SafeTalk 'suicide alertness for everyone'
prepares participants to identify persons with
thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide
first aid resources.

For further information and to book your place
before the 6th October contact
admin@breakingthrough.org
or phone 01 6060858
www.nosp.ie/training

DUFFY'S COACH HIRE

Tour to Roscommon
Sunday 1st October.
Staying in the
Abby Hotel 4 nights.



For further information contact Duffy's
on

087 2543235 or 059 6471681

PARISH LOTTO

06, 25, 26, 28

Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto
No winner €18,000 jackpot

4 match 3's €250each.
No local winners

Draw takes place each Wednesday
at 4pm in the
Parish Centre, Portlaoise.
Next draw Wednesday 13th September

Tickets €2 each.
New promoters welcome.

Next Weeks Jackpot €19,000