



WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Current Opportunities

Environmental Worker (Knockananna)
Ref:# CRS-2304154

Office Administrative Assistant (Baltinglass)
Ref:#CES-23045157

Maintenance Worker (High Park, Kiltegan)
Ref:~CES-2304215

Day Care Catering Worker (Baltinglass)
Ref:#CES-2304218

Environmental Worker (Kiltegan)
Ref:#CES-2304218

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



Fulltime Permanent Housekeeping Assistant

required to provide domestic support to Sli an Chroí/St Patrick's Missionary Society.

The person is required to ensure a high standard of cleanliness is maintained on a day-to-day basis and work with a multi-disciplinary team.

Interested candidates should submit a cv to hrmanager@spms.ie by close of business 11th October 2023.

For full details of the role please log onto our website <https://www.spms.org/vacancies>



Rathcoyle National School

are seeking applications for the position of School Secretary - Part Time.

If interested in the position please apply by post to - The Chairperson, Rathcoyle NS, Rathcoyle, Rathdangan, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow W91PN26.

Envelopes should be clearly marked Secretary Application.

Closing date is 3pm on Wednesday 18th October.

For further information please contact Niall Neville - 0831508991

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.

FOCUS KILTEGAN



Kiltegan Tidy Towns

8TH OCTOBER 2023

TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN

Fr. John McEvoy
059 9161114

REMINDER

**Friday 6th October at 8.00pm
in St. Tegan's Hall
to commemorate
Kiltegan Tidy Towns
winning the
1973 National Tidy Towns Title.**

This event will honour the volunteers who brought this great prize to our village in 1973. Paper cuttings & photographs of the celebrations will be on display. Refreshments will be served.

Come along and enjoy an evening of chat and reminiscing .



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are inviting volunteers to give a little of their time and talents to our Parish. If you feel that you can help, there are forms available in each Church. Would you like to become a Reader, a Minister of the Eucharist, a Collector at Mass, a Member of our Church Choirs, a Member of the Baptism Team.

Please fill out the form and return it to the Parish Office – Thank you.



SYMPATHY

We offer sincere sympathy to Mary Goggin, Bortal, Kiltegan, her family, relatives and friends on the death of her sister Ann Neville, Brownstown, Cleariestown, Co. Wexford on Sunday and whose burial took place during the week.

May Ann Rest In peace.



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



The ghost of Rathnew came back to haunt our Senior Football team again in the Senior Football championship as they beat us by a single point in the quarterfinal. Kiltegan 3-07 Rathnew 2-11. We were leading at half time 1-05 to 0-05, after playing some good direct football. Podge O'Toole had us on the scoreboard after 10 seconds, Liam Keogh added another as did Jack O'Toole and James Boland blocked down the ball from our own defence and ran the length of the field to score a fantastic goal. Rathnew were reduced to 14 men just before half time after a strike on Kieran Conway. It was 14 against 15 at the start of the second half with in five minutes a long ball from Brandon Ryan found Seanie Furlong who passed to the flying half back James Boland bang into the back of the net. Followed minutes later by a superb goal from Podge O'Toole to put us nine points up, 45 minutes gone in the game. We looked to be safe and into the semi final, but we started to play the ball to one another around the mid field area instead of sending it into our forwards and driving on. On several occasions Rathnew disposed us and got more and more into the game, their subs making a big impact on the game, especially E. Doyle and J. Stafford they came more and more into the game. Rathnew took the game by the scruff of the neck with Doyle scoring a goal followed by a point. While our management team introduced no subs, when it looked obvious that some of our men were getting tired and the introduction of fresh legs might have helped stem the Rathnew tide. We kicked two kick outs over the side line to give them more chances and they took them, especially the winning point which came from a kick out. A very bad result in a game we should have won. Our scores came from James Boland 2-00, Podge O'Toole 1-01, Liam Keogh 0-03, Seanie Furlong 0-02, Jack O'Toole 0-01. While Edward Doyle scored 1-07 for Rathnew 4 from frees.

The titanic commitment our players give to our club every year is to be commended, especially our dual players who have played championship twelve consecutive weeks in a row. Yes, the game didn't go our way in the end, but progressive steps forward has been made by both our senior hurlers and footballers this year. We will go again next year and keep building. Thanks to our players, management and backroom teams for their efforts and for providing many enjoyable days out throughout the season.

Our Junior Hurling team found the going tough in their Semi final meeting of the County Junior A Hurling Championship against one of the favourites Eire Óg Greystones in Ballinakill on Tuesday night. Kiltegan 1-03 Eire Óg Greystones 3-15. This fixture was always going to be a tough one as they have several senior players on their panel. Our lads gave it their all but it was not to be. Its unfair on to those teams in this championship to play semi finals on a Tuesday night. Well done to Nigel Byrne and his management team for all his efforts with this team during the year. Our scores came from Mark Pierce 1-00, J.J. Phelan 0-02, Seanie O'Neill 0-01. This brings the curtain down on all hurling matters in the club for 2023.



Congratulations to St Bridget's, Clonmore ladies football team on winning the Carlow Intermediate championship on Saturday morning. Well done to the players from our camogie club Elishia Ryan, Fiona Hobson, and Leah Furlong. Congratulations also to Clonmore men's Intermediate football team who had a great victory over St. Patricks, Tullow to win the Carlow Intermediate County final.

SYMPATHY

Kiltegan GAA and Camogie Club wishes to extend its deepest sympathy to the Doran family, Carnew and to Carnew Emmets GAA Club on the untimely death of James "The Bear" Doran on Sunday evening. James was on stage in St. Tegan's Hall on Friday evening as part of Carnew GAA Scór Team in the novelty act, which they won.



GAA LOTTO RESULTS 14-19-25-29

No winner €14,400
One match 3
Alan House seller Liam Kennedy
Next week's draw takes place on
Monday 9th of October in the
Talk of the Town

JACKPOT €14,400

KILTEGAN CAMOGIE

What a performance by our Junior Camogie team on Friday night in Bray in the quarter final of the Junior Camogie Championship. Loosing at half time by 5 points they put in a star studded performance in the second half to beat Avoca by a 4 point margin. Kiltegan 6-03 Avoca 3-08. Having to travel the long road to Bray as Ballinakill was unplayable and with only fifteen players this was some performance. Loosing Sharon Mooney on a red card in the second half was also a major blow their number 14 was also sent off. Ashling, Amber and Wendy stepped up their game doing some super work in the forwards, scoring some great scores. The girls left everything on the field to achieve this victory as they had beaten us in Kiltegan in the early rounds of this championship. Our scores came from Aishling O'Toole 3-03, Wendy Fairbrother 2-00, Amber House 1-00.

Like their male counterparts in the GAA club the season is over for our Senior Camogie team as they were beaten in the semi final of the County Senior Camogie Championship on Tuesday night by 4 in a row and All Ireland Champions Knockananna in a most unusual venue Clonmore GAA grounds, Hacketstown, as there was no venue available in Wicklow, its mind boggling that a Wicklow championship match be played in Co. Carlow. It was the perfect venue for both teams as we both live half way to this venue. A huge crowd turned out for the game. We had won one game and lost one game against this opposition in this championship. It was Knockananna who won the one that mattered the most on a score of Kiltegan 1-04 Knockananna 2-10. We played against the wind in the first half and were behind 0-06 to 1-00 at half time after putting in a fair shift. The goal coming from a free by Rosie Keogh. We were guilty of giving away frees as they scored 4 of their 6 points from frees. We turned to play with the wind in the second half but we did not have enough fire power to get vital scores against the Knockananna backs, while we were awarded a penalty we still could not beat their goalie as she saved from Sophie Bermingham. They got through our defence to score 2 goals while we gave away another 3 points from frees. Some of our players never got to the pace of the game and they ran out convincing winners and their drive for 5 continues. Our scores came from Rosie Keogh 1-02, Faye Corrigan 0-02. As the year ends for this team the management team of Eoin, Tom and Mick had some great victories with a very tight panel of players.

Congratulations to Rosie Keogh who is top scorer No 1 in the Bill Hill Senior Camogie Championship scoring chart at the quarter final stage of this competition.



Rathcoyle National School Parents Association are holding a clothes collection to raise funds for the year ahead.

So get into your wardrobe and give it a good clear out for Christmas. Unwanted shoes, towels, bedding accepted. No duvets/pillows or carpets/mats.

Clothes can be dropped at Rathdangan Hall on

Friday 6th October from 9.00am to 9.15am & Saturday 7th October from 9.00am to 9.30am.

Your support would be appreciated. For further details contact **John on 086 8177382.**

SOCIAL DANCING

In O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan on Saturday 14th October 9.00pm -12.00am

Music by Brian Mc Dermott.

Refreshments served

PARISH LOTTO Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

07- 16- 22- 29

One €20,000 jackpot winner
Congratulations to Joseph O'Connor
Promoter: Alice Ivers

17 match 3's €59 each.
Two local winners
Aoibhinn, Orlaith & Sean Mc Evoy
seller Fr. J. Mc Evoy.
Kinsella Family
seller Mary Manley.

Draw takes place each Wednesday at 4pm in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise.
Next draw Wednesday 11th October

Tickets €2 each.