



**WEST WICKLOW
COMMUNITY
EMPLOYMENT**

Current Opportunities

Retail Assistant Baltinglass Community Shop
Ref :#CES-2306945

Parish office Assistant (Baltinglass)
Ref :#CES-2308957

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.

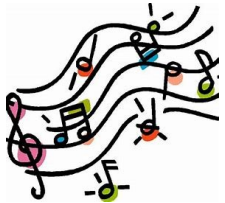
**For further information on any of the above positions please contact:
Paula Boland (087) 140 4508**

Rathdangan News

Social Dancing in O' Toole Hall Rathdangan on Saturday 11th November 9-12
Music by Blue Lace. (John & Leslie)
Refreshments served.

Christmas Market and Pop-Up Pantry,

O'Toole Hall Rathdangan
Sunday 12th November, 10am to 4pm
Lots of craft stalls in the hall with Tea/Coffee and Cakes available in the Village Pantry.



Ramblers Night in O'Toole Hall Rathdangan on Friday 17th November starting at 8 o'clock.
Come along for a great night of music and song.
Refreshments served.

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.

**Christmas
to do list**

CHRISTMAS TO DO LIST CONTINUED, NO WORRY NO STRESS ☺

- **Decide On Where You'll Spend The Day**
Get this one sorted out because it can affect so much of your other planning and TO DOs. After all – if you're celebrating at home you'll need to plan for home related things as well as gifts and cards etc... –
- **Set Expectations** Talk to friends and relatives about gift expectations / budget etc... If everyone has the same idea then there won't be any embarrassment when presents are exchanged.
- **Create Your Gift List** Important for many reasons – including to know what to get for whom, the budget for gifts, and where to buy things from.
- **Create Your Card List** For hand delivered cards, secondly for cards to be posted, and lastly for cards that will be posted with gifts (to save on posting them separately and wasting money). Don't forget the stamps! Check on the last dates for posting to different countries so you don't accidentally leave it too late.
- **Buy Gifts For All Your Loved Ones**
This includes your partner, children, parents, grandparents, siblings, friends, aunts and uncles, cousins... Don't forget work colleagues too – a little something to show your appreciation goes a long way.
- **Declutter Your Kids Toys** Ready for any new ones they'll receive. Why not donate older ones to charity – so others can benefit from them?
- **Declutter The Rest Of The House** This will make it feel lighter before the decorations go up. Decorations can feel like they're adding to clutter that's already there – so it makes sense to minimise your things before adding to them.
- **Clean The House Thoroughly** Definitely worth scheduling time to clean thoroughly before the decorations go up – as they will make cleaning take much longer (and make things less accessible too).

FOCUS KILTEGAN



12TH NOVEMBER 2023

**KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE
LIP SYNC FUNDRAISER**



**St. Peter's Parish Centre
Wednesday November 29th
@7:30pm**
Entry on the Night €10

Demonstrations from
Crimin's Family Butchers
Daisy Cottage
Jackie's Florist
Christmas Craft stalls & raffle on the night.
Also Available Kiltegan GAA crested Christmas Stocking.€12 each.
For information on these or to place your order contact Pat on 087 2364293.
Thank you from
Nigel, John, Michael, Pat, John & Michael

Sister Act are selling a limited number of Toy Show Treat boxes

Box includes: fruit Shoot, Popcorn, Haribo Jellies, Hot Chocolate Cone, Kiltegan colouring page, colour pencils, DIY Christmas decoration, plus lots more.
Cost per box is €10
Contact Catriona on 087 209 9108 to place your order and for payment details.



The Drama Queens & Ben

are hosting A Merry Mince Pie Coffee morning in Ben's house on Saturday the 25th of November 11am-3pm. All welcome.
€5 Donation & "Ben's special raffle" €2 a strip.
Thank you from Julianna, Valarie, Charlotte, Shelly & Ben.

TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN
Fr. John McEvoy
059 9161114

Saturday 11th November Talbotstown @ 6pm
Anniversaries for:
Mary Ryan(4th), Lucia Hayes (6th)
Patrick Kelly, (15th) Ballinroan, Deceased members of the Kelly Family, Eadstown, & Cullen Family, Downing's.
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan

Sunday 19th November Tynock @ 9.30am
Anniversary for: Peter Byrne, Killalesh, Theresa Brady (20th).
Reader: Lucilla Brophy
Sunday 26th November Talbotstown @ 9.30am
Reader: Fiona Kane.

Sunday 3rd December Tynock @ 9.30am
Reader: Mary Byrne
Anniversary: Larry Byrne (1st).

Talbotstown & Tynock Church
Collection:
Offertory €331.30 Envelopes €403.50

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

Condolence:
We offer sincere sympathy to Fr. Pat Murphy and his fellow Society Priests and to the family, friends and relatives of Fr. John O'Brien who died on Tuesday and whose funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Chapel on Friday at 12 noon followed by burial in the Society cemetery.
Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.





KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



All the groups in the Lip-sync Battle are very busy at the moment organising various fund raising events over the next few weeks and months. Keep an eye out for dates of the various events that will be taking place locally.

Well done and congratulations to our U15 football team who won the U15 B Championship final against Annacurra recently. The final score Kiltegan 2-7, Annacurra 1-9. Captain Aaron Young received the cup on behalf of the team, with Joe Kelly receiving man of the match award. This was a great achievement, first of all to put out a full team from Kiltegan, and secondly winning the Championship on their first time asking. Well done to all.

The last time this happened in our club was way back in 1972 when we fielded an U16 football team.



Congratulations and well done to Michael Dwyers U13 A hurling team who beat Glenealy in the county A hurling Championship Shield on Sunday. Final score Michael Dwyers 4-10 Glenealy 1-6. Scott Harmon accepted the trophy on behalf of his team mates. Josh Furlong received man of the match award. Unfortunately Michael Dwyers B U13 team lost their final against a very strong Avondale team. It is a great achievement to field two teams in the one age group. The time and effort the coaches and management put into these teams cannot be underestimated.

MI Dwyers U15 hurling team had a big win over Glenealy in the final of the U15 hurling Championship. MI Dwyers 3-13, Glenealy 1-04. Conor Boland accepted the cup on behalf of his team mates. Christopher O'Toole was awarded man of the match for an outstanding display at centre back.



Well done to all concerned on a very successful year.

GAA LOTTO RESULTS

5-8-12-20

Congratulations to Elaine Byrne Seller John Timmins



9 match three s wins €25
Scott Barrett seller Margaret Kavanagh
Robyn Miley seller John Cullen
Brendan Doogue seller online
Brendan Doogue seller Yearly lotto
Eileen Kelly seller Veronica Dunne
P J Brophy seller John Cullen
Valda Hobson seller Online
Madeline Foley seller Madeline Foley
Gerry Kelly seller Madeline Foley

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 13th of November in the Talk of the Town

JACKPOT €3,000



Naomh Tengan

KILTEGAN GAA AGM

Kiltegan GAA will hold its Annual General Meeting on November 25th 2023 in the club house.

Mass to bless the clubhouse and for all deceased members of the club commences at 6pm followed by the meeting.

Motions/Nominations to AGM to be submitted via email on specific form to the club secretary by 18th November.

If you wish to make a submission please request the appropriate form from club secretary : secretary.kiltegan.wicklow@gaa.ie
All club members are invited to attend.



Kiltegan Women's Shed

Coffee Morning
St Tegan's Hall
Saturday 11th November
10am -2pm

Arts and crafts, bric-à-brac & Good as new stall.

Admission €5



WHIST DRIVE

Friday 17th November
@ 8.00pm.
in St Peters Parish Centre
Kiltegan.

Come along and enjoy a game or two.



The Committee are delighted to announce that this year's Christmas Tractor Run will be in aid of Baltinglass Hospital Patient Comfort Fund and Kiltegan Community Network.

It is always great to be able to help raise much needed funds for local organisations that effect all our community and can improve the wellbeing of so many and the area that we live in.

PARISH LOTTO Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto 4,7,20,26.

No €13,000 jackpot winner
22 match 3's €46 each.

Draw takes place each Wednesday at 4pm in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise.
Next draw Wednesday 15th November

Tickets €2 each.
New promoters welcome.

Next Weeks Jackpot €15,000

Donard Christmas Craft Fair

November 19th
11.00am - 5.00pm
Donard Hall, Donard
In aid of Donard National School



Join us for Festive Crafts, Tasty Treats and Local Products.
Monster Raffle also Santa & Mrs. Claus arriving at 1.00pm



The Annual General Meeting (A.G.M) of West Wicklow Community Employment CLG

will take place on
Wednesday 22nd November 2023
@ 8pm in St. Tegan's Hall, Kiltegan (supper room).



Christmas Fair 2023

Germaines of Baltinglass
Sunday 3rd December
10:30am-6pm
Local craft, Food, & Gift stalls.
Raffle prizes to be won on the day.
€2 Entry Fee.

Hosted by Talbotstown National School