

HALLOWEEN PARTY GAMES TO PLAY AT HOME

With Halloween, you have to think about decorations, costumes, sweets, movies and music - plus, you have to keep the kids entertained. How on earth are you going to control children who have been eating sugar all night? Well, fear not, we've collected a few simple games that will guarantee some fun.



Popping pumpkins All you need for this one is a packet of orange balloons. Before you blow them up, pop some sweets in some balloons, and nothing in others. Then spread them around the room or garden and let them off to pop the balloons and find the sweets! You can also decorate the balloons with scary faces if you want to make it a creative craft too.

Ghost bowling

Another one that requires a small bit of preparation. Using either kitchen or toilet roll, draw some black eyes on them and stack them in a pyramid. Then use whatever you want for a ball; a tennis ball, a golf ball, the cat ☺, to knock over the "ghost" pins!



Ring toss

To make a scary version of this classic game, instead of cones use a witches hat or a pumpkin. And for the rings, use some glow stick necklaces to provide more an eery vibe! Make enough rings for all the kids there and they can double as presents when they leave too.

Ghost-ghost-witch

A Halloween version of the class "duck-duck-goose". The witch chases the ghost around the circle, and if the witch catches the ghost, they get to put a spell on them, to make them do a funny face, do a dance etc.



Apple bobbing.

Fill a basin with water, get several towels, and put some apples in the water and off you go! Hands behind your back and perhaps some goggles on your face.

Earwax Removal

Wexford Specsavers Hearcare offers wax removal using microsuction on Tuesday's in the Community Hall Tinahely. Y14N228

Home visits for wax removal can be arranged on request and we can provide a home hearing test for those unable to attend the store due to illness or transport issues.- A fee is applicable for home hearing tests. **€65** for both ears.

Contact for appointment

Tel: 053 9155111

Or online at <https://www.specsavers.ie/stores/tinahely-hearing>



POWER SWEEPS

Power sweeping from your fire place, stove or cooker. Professional chimney sweeps with the latest equipment. No mess No fuss Clean and efficient . Stoves also repaired & fitted by a trained Hetas fitter, cowls and crow guards also fitted.

To book your sweep or get a quote contact **Dave: 083 3927695 or Will: 083 1255548**

FOCUS KILTEGAN



27TH OCTOBER 2024

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT.

It's time to start buying your Christmas lights and decorations get your tractor/lorries/cars or bikes ready for the annual Christmas Run.



All in aid of Patient Comfort Fund Baltinglass Hospital & Kiltegan Community Network.

Santa arrives at 4.30pm.

Tractor run starts at 6.00pm.

Great way to give a little something back to the community.

**Next Weeks Focus
Kiltegan week ending 3rd
November will be going to
print early.**



**ALL information & ads
will need to be in by 11am
on Wednesday 30th of October to be
Included that week.**

Email: focuskiltegan@hotmail.com
<http://www.facebook.com>
Phone: 059 6473330

Ads can also be dropped into the post box
@ West Wicklow Community Employment Office
The Green, Kiltegan.
To place a small ad costs €2.00 per week.



TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN
Fr. John McEvoy — 059 9161114

**Rosary will be recited in Tynock Church on
Tuesday evenings at 7.00 pm during October**

Sunday 27th October Talbotstown @ 9.30am
Anniversary: Paddy Molloy.
Reader: Siobhan Doyle.

Friday 1st November Talbotstown @ 9.30
Feast of All Saints.

Sunday 3rd November Tynock @ 9.30am
All whole died in the Kiltegan area since last
November will be remembered at this Mass. A
member of each family will be invited to light a
candle in memory of their loved one.

Anniversary: Neil Byrne
Reader: Nigel Byrne

Sunday 10th November Talbotstown @ 9.30am
**Anniversaries for: Mark Pierce (1st),
Mary Ryan (5th).**
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Saturday 16th November in Tynock at 6.00 pm.
**Anniversaries: John Byrne (1st) .
Ann (Nan) Kenny (3rd).**
Reader: Byrne Family

Sunday 24th November Talbotstown at 9.30am.
Reader : Breedh Murphy.

Collection

Offertory €108.15 Envelopes €161.70.
Mission Sunday €338.42.

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



Naoimh Teagáin

KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS

Kiltegan GAA are holding a 24 hour Walkathon at our club In Memory of our player and friend Mark Pierce (R.I.P) who died on 12th November 2023 and also to show support to anyone struggling with Mental Health. The walkathon will be held from Friday 8th November @ 7pm to Saturday 9th November @ 7pm. All are welcome to participate, and we will all come together for a special gathering on the Friday night from 7pm to 8pm.

We are calling on everyone to support this event by signing up to walk for one hour and donating. All funds raised will be donated to Pieta House who provide vital mental health services free of charge.

Everyone is welcome, but Strictly NO DOGS ALLOWED.

Sign Up To Walk Here: <https://forms.office.com/e/3HXR7Hs8MG>

Donate Here: <https://www.idonate.ie/event/meetformark>

#itsoknottobeokay #talktooneperson

Our senior Camogie team ended their year with some silverware when they won the County B Camogie Final in Arklow on Saturday beating Donard on a score of Kiltegan 2-9 Donard 1-10. A lively second half performance by our ladies turned a three point deficit at half time 1-7 to 1-4 into a two point winning margin at the end of an exciting game of camogie, which could have gone anyway. There was relief and excitement when captain Rosie Keogh lifted the cup after a year of great effort by all the girls and the management team of Keiran, Pat & Paul. It is nice to win a trophy and the girls done the club proud. Our scores came from Aisling O'Toole 1-2, Rosie Keogh 1-1, Sophie Bermingham 0-2, Sarah Byrne O'Toole, Eimear O'Toole Jackie Byrne, Fiona Hobson one point each.



The girls pay an exhibition game so shinty against a team from Scotland in Kiltegan on Friday evening at 7.30pm.



This Scottish team are over for a weekend in the Stratford area we are led to believe.

Congratulations and well done to Michael Dwyer's on being crowned minor A Football Champions in the County Minor A football Championship on Saturday in Ballinakill. The score Michael Dwyers 2-03 Tomnafinogue 1-04. This brings off a great



double for the club after winning the minor Hurling Championship a couple of weeks ago. A low scoring game as the backs on both sides seemed to be on top form. Dwyers were leading at half time 1-2 to 0-2. It took a Charlie Wynne penalty kick late in the second half to secure victory for Dwyers after a great battle. Team captain Mark Kinsella received the trophy on behalf of the team.

The scorers where Charlie Wynne 1-1, Christopher O'Toole 0-2, Conal Harmon 1-0. A special word of thanks to Pdraig O'Toole who sponsored tops for the team



Our GAA Club & Camogie club wish to convey their sympathies to Catherine Carroll, her brothers and the entire Whyte family on the death of her father Jack

Whyte who waws interred in Rathvilly Cemetery on Friday. To all the family, relatives & friends our sympathy

Condolences also to Michael McNamara father of Garda Aaron McNamara to his brother Cashel, partner Rita relatives and friends on the sudden passing of Aaron.

May he rest in peace.



Kiltegan GAA Lotto

Results

06-15-19-28

No Winner

2 match 3's. €100 each

Michelle Farrell seller Jimmy Farrell

Denis Hayes seller online

Next week's draw takes place on

Tuesday 29th October in the

Talk of the Town.

JACKPOT € 9,200

History talk in Rathdangan

'19th century Agrarian Activity in the Local Area' Jim Shannon will give a talk on the above topic in the Seamus O Toole Hall in Rathdangan on **FRIDAY OCTOBER 25th at 7.30pm.**

Jim, who is a native of Hacketstown, is a former President of Carlow Historical and Archaeological Society and a former editor of its outstanding 'journal' 'Carloviana'. He has contributed many articles to that publication and, in 1922, published 'Hacketstown, A History' which is a wonderful local history of the Hacketstown area.

Upcoming events: Rathdangan

- ◆ Saturday 9th November, Social Dance Music by Alisdair Fingleton, Glór Tíre Finalist 2024
9pm-12am Refreshments Served.
- ◆ Sunday 10th November Craft Market and Pop-up Village Pantry 10 am to 3 pm
- ◆ Friday 15th November Ramblers Night, 8pm. Music, Stories, and craic. Refreshments Served.



WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES



Environmental Worker - Knockananna x 2 posts
Ref:#CES-2355059 Ref:#CES2361989

Gardener/Environmental Worker - Kiltegan Tidy Towns
Ref:#CES-2351833

Hall Maintenance Worker/Caretaker Rathdangan
Ref:#CES-2351831

Sports Ground Worker - Baltinglass Golf Club
Ref:#CES-2355060

The successful candidate will receive One To One Career Support & Training in their chosen career area including CV writing/Interview skills and full support in their position.

WWCE have excellent training & progression plans in place for all participants.

Excellent opportunities in these positions for training & developing whilst on the CE scheme. To check your eligibility or to apply for any of these positions please attend the INTRO Office in Baltinglass (beside Borza) and provide the job reference number above.

For further information on any of the above positions please contact:

Paula Boland (087) 140 4508
Sondrine Byrne (087) 449 7731

Front line speaker John Lonergan — ex governor of Mountjoy Prison will be speaking in the Harp Lounge Rathvilly on Monday 4th November

Seating at 7.30pm for 8pm start.

Admission by donation at the door, all will be entered into a free raffle on the night. All welcome.

