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- ...aged 21+ and claiming unemployment for 1+ years?
- ...tired of job opportunities requiring "experience" that you can't seem to obtain?
- ...looking for work flexibility to suit your lifestyle?

Do you...

- ...want the opportunity to work 19.5 hours per week
 - ...want to have the chance to do some training you have been putting off?
 - ...want to gain invaluable experience and expertise? (no experience necessary)
- If so, Community Employment might just be for you!

See our current vacancies below:



<u>Cleaning Operative - Kiltegan</u>	#CES-2436577
<u>Environmental Worker - High Park</u>	#CES-2454567
<u>Environmental Worker - Rathdangan</u>	#CES-2442744
<u>Sportsground Worker - Baltinglass GAA</u>	#CES-2452255
<u>Sportsgrounds Worker - Baltinglass Golf Club</u>	#CES-2452257
<u>General Operative - Baltinglass</u>	#CES-2451794
<u>Club Assistant - Baltinglass GAA</u>	#CES- 2435818
<u>Environmental Worker - Knockananna</u>	#CES- 2454906

If you are interested in any of the above vacancies, check eligibility with your Local Intreo office today! (Reference Number Required)

There are fantastic training opportunities available for the right candidate.

**Please contact: Sondrine Byrne on 087 449 7731,
if you have any queries**

Notice from the focus:

If you wish to place an ad, or have any queries relating to the Focus, please contact any of the following:

Email: focuskiltegan@hotmail.com /

Phone: 059 6473330

Ads can also be dropped into the post box
@ WWCE Office, The Green, Kiltegan,
W91Y38W

To place a small ad cost:

€2.00 per ad, per week.

All notices to be received by 2.00 p.m.
on the Wednesday
for inclusion that week.

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9th August 2020



Condolences



We offer sincere sympathy to Ann Grant Byrne and her family and the extended Grant and Foley families on the death of her sister Betty Foley. Betty's funeral took place in Birmingham last Wednesday.
May Betty Rest in Peace.



We offer sincere sympathy also to the Dowling and Doyle families on the death of Jimmy Dowling and Jimmy Doyle who both passed away recently.
May they both rest in peace.

For Sale

Two Seater Sofa with 3 single Armchairs
(All Recliners) - As New
For Details Please Contact: 087 2701551

Please Note

Works will commence on 10th August at Humewood Wall, Barraderry Road. There will be road works in place until work is completed.
Thank you.



Rathdangan Social Dancing



The next social Dance in O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan will take place on Saturday 8th August. 9pm - 12am.
Music by Jimmy Hogan & Lar Kenny
Refreshments Served

Tynock & Talbotstown: Fr. John McEvoy
059 9161114

Sunday 9th August - Tynock 9.30 a.m.

Reader: Veronica Byrne

Saturday 15th August - Tynock 9.30 a.m.

Feast of the Assumption

Saturday 15th August Talbotstown 6.00 p.m.

Anniversary: Lilly Murphy (21st)

Reader: Joe O'Brien

Sunday 23rd August - Tynock 9.30 a.m.

Reader: Muireann Gartland

Sunday 30th August - Talbotstown 9.30 a.m.

Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan

Sunday 6th September - Tynock 9.30 a.m.

Reader: Fiona Kane

Sunday 13th September - Talbotstown 9.30 a.m.

Anniversary: John Lawlor

Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan

Collections

Offertory: €76.20 **Envelopes:** €226.00

**To book anniversaries for Tynock
/Talbotstown**

Please call:

Mary on 086 2261264, Josie on 059 6473971
Parish Office: 059 9161114



Kiltegan GAA & Camogie News



Our Senior Football Team made a disastrous start to their Senior Football Championship Campaign when they were well beaten by neighbours and County Champions Baltinglass at Echelon Park, Aughrim on Saturday evening on a score line of Kiltegan 0-4 Baltinglass 3-7. This game on Saturday evening proved to be a massive disappointment, it never rose to the intensity of a Championship game with Baltinglass leading start to finish. We never got into the game and never looked like winning it at any stage. They went into an early 2 point lead before we got a point from Stephen Farrell, we had a couple of wides hit the post. Half way through the first half they scored a goal to leave the game 1-3 to 0-2 at the break.

We started the second half with a little more spirit and started to win more ball around the mid-field and half back area, but, possession did not transfer into scores. We dropped balls short into the Baltinglass goal, the wides started to mount up. Seanie Furlong pointed a free to give us some hope but the wayward shooting did not help the cause, we had something like nine wides and missed scorable frees. As the game entered the last eight minutes we had not scored again and Baltinglass went up a gear and scored two quick goals and a point to put the game to bed, while we could only score our last point by James Boland in four minutes of added time. We had 25 shots on goals to Baltinglass, 22 according to our stats on the match. Coming out of Aughrim, one supporter said they did not turn up for the launch of the championship a couple of weeks ago and they did not turn up today.

Our scores came from: James Boland, Liam Keogh, Seanie Furlong and Stephen Farrell.

Next game Kiltegan v Blessington in Baltinglass on Friday 14th August at 7.30 p.m.

Fixtures: Friday 7th August County Senior Hurling Championship Kiltegan v Aughrim in Pearse Park, Arklow at 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday 11th August Wicklow Camogie Senior Championship Kiltegan v Bray Emmets in Kiltegan 7pm.



Well done!



Our junior Hurling Team got their championship off to a winning start with a win over Carnew in the first round in the County Junior A Hurling Championship at Kiltegan on Wednesday evening. Final score: Kiltegan 1-20 Carnew 0-15. When those sides met in the League final two weeks ago we won rather easily. Well they lead us for most of the first half and it looked like we might be in some trouble as they lead us 0-6 to 0-2 at one stage. As the wides from our team mounted to 8 before we got our act together and started to score some great points from Colm O'Connor, JJ Phelan, Sean O'Neill & Dean Davis to give us a slight lead 0-9 to 0-7 at half time.

They started the second half much better and like us they piled on the wides for the first 15 minutes. Points from JJ Phelan & Daniel Byrne kept us in the game. There was only a point in the difference when JJ Phelan scored the only goal of the match. We started to pile on the pressure and scored some great points from Colm O'Connor, Steven Coogan, Dean Davis and Josh Byrne (Who returned from Australia on holiday) scored a great point and showed he has not lost his skill for hurling. We ran out easy winners in the end after a very interesting game of hurling with all players given a good display.

Our scores came from: JJ Phelan (1-4) Dean Davis (4) Steven Coogan (3) Sean O'Neill (3) Colm O'Connor (3) Jack Manifold 1 point each.



Congratulations and well done to two of our players, Rian Kennedy and Josh Furlong and the entire Wicklow U16 Football Team who defeated Carlow in the O'Donovan Shield final on Saturday. Full Time score Wicklow 1-16 Carlow 4-6



Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results



3-7-22-24



No Jackpot Winner

8 Match 3s - Wins €25 each

Shauna (Seller: O'Reilly's Baltinglass)
Keith Furlong (Seller: Ciaran O'Toole)
Sinead Cullen (Seller: John Cullen)
Breeda Greene (Seller: Online)
Lynda Lynch (Seller: Online)
Catherine Boland (Seller: Yearly Lotto)
Mick Foley (Seller: Talk of the Town)
Iris Edwards (Seller: Violet Jackson)

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 10th of August in the Talk of the Town

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT
€13.600



Duffy's Coach Hire

Dancing Weekend

Jack Keogh Dancing Weekend
At The Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe
Friday 25th September - 2 nights

Tour to Bundoran

Great Northern Hotel
19th - 23rd October - 4 nights

For Enquiries please contact Duffy's Coach Hire:
087 2543235 / 059 6471681



WASTE



In recent weeks, there has been an increase in domestic waste being placed in public bins around the town. These bins are intended for **small amounts of litter** while out and about. We kindly ask everyone to avoid using them for domestic waste.

Thank you for helping to keep our town clean & tidy.



Be Cautious:

This is a reminder that Community Employment workers are carrying out important maintenance at various locations throughout Kiltegan, Baltinglass, Hacketstown, Rathdangan & Knockananna. We kindly ask all motorists to be cautious, stay alert, & take extra care when passing through these towns/villages, to help ensure everyone's safety. Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.



Kiltegan, Your Community Needs You



We are appealing to members of the Kiltegan Community who may be willing to lend a helping hand to restore the cemetery in **Old Kiltegan**.

For many years, an annual cemetery mass was held there, bringing families together to remember and pray for their loved ones. Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond the organiser's control, the mass has not taken place for the past number of years and the cemetery has become heavily overgrown and is now difficult to access. It is hoped that the cemetery mass can be reinstated this year, but before that can happen, the cemetery needs to be cleared and made accessible again.

If you have some time, equipment, or experience that could help with cutting back of the overgrowth or tidy the cemetery, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Even a few hours of your time could make a significant difference and help restore this special place for the families of those laid to rest there.

If you are willing to help or would like more information, please contact:

Margaret: 087 748 5421
Sondrine: 087 449 7731

