



WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT Current Opportunities

**Parish Office Assistant
(Baltinglass)
Ref:#CES-2320800**

**Gardner/Environmental Worker
(Kiltegan Tidy Towns)
Ref:#CES-2320799**

**Sports ground Worker
(Baltinglass Golf Club)
Ref:#CES-2319404**

**Environmental Worker
(Knockananna)
Ref:#CES-2319419**

**Environmental Worker
(St. Mary's Parish Baltinglass)
Ref:#CES-2320803**

**Hall Maintenance Worker/caretaker
(Rathdangan)
Ref:#CES2321228**

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

POWERSWEEPS

Powersweeping from your fire place, stove or cooker. Professional chimney sweeps with the latest equipment.

**No mess No fuss
Clean and efficient .**

Stoves also fitted by a trained Hetas fitter, cowls and crow guards also fitted. To book your sweep or get a quote contact

Dave 083 3927695

ENROLLMENTS



Tel: 059-6473210 Email:
tynockschool@gmail.com

Charity Regulator No: 20203723

Enrollment is now open for Scoil Treasa Naofa, Tynock for Junior Infants September 2024. Email tynockschool@gmail.com if you require an enrolment form or call 059-6473210 with any questions.

We welcome you to our

**Open Evening,
Thursday, February 8th 2024
6-7.30pm**

Come and see the facilities we have on offer and meet our dedicated staff to answer any questions you may have.

Scoil Treasa Naofa avail of the hot meals scheme and also look forward to running an afterschool club for the term ahead.



Scoil Naomh Bríd, Talbotstown is now accepting Applications for Admission to Junior Infants for September 2024 from 8th - 31st January.

Application forms can be found on our website - www.talbotstownns.ie or from our school office.

We are delighted to be commencing Hot School Lunches in our school from April 2024.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us -

talbotstownprincipal@gmail.com

TINKERBELL PRESCHOOL

Is now taking place for September in "Tinkerbell" Preschool Kiltegan. Please call

Mary on 087 9079657 for further details.



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



04 FEBRUARY 2024

KLTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE LIP SYNC.

*It's time to play the music,
It's time to lights the lights,
It's time to put on makeup,
It's time to dress up right.*

On the most sensational, inspirational, celebrational nights for Kiltegan GAA & Camogie Club.

LET BATTLE COMMENCE.

The time has arrived, the judges have been chosen .They are: Brendan Lawrence, Heather Myers, Joe O'Brien and Margaret O'Toole will have the unenviable task of helping to pick a winner on the night.

This promises to be the event of the year with acts from aging rockers, boy bands, divas, and some very dodgy individuals.

Tickets for the event are like hens teeth at the moment, however there are a few seats still available on the bus please contact G & J Duffy directly on 087 2543235.

We wish all contenders the very best of luck on the night.

It's Party Time!

Kiltegan Senior Citizens Christmas Party will take place on Sunday 11th February 2024 in St. Tegan's Hall @ 3pm.
Contact

**Danny Byrne (059) 6473143
Brigid Harmon (086) 3438546
or Mai Byrne (086) 2142910**

or any committee member if you wish to attend or if you require transport on the day to the hall. An early reply would be appreciated as exact numbers are required.

**TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN
Fr. John McEvoy — 059 9161114**

Sunday 4th February in Tynock @ 9.30am
Anniversary: Andy Foley (23rd)
Reader: Nigel Byrne.
Blessing of the throats will take place after this mass.

Sunday 11th February in Talbotstown 9.30am.
**Anniversaries for: Noel Farrell (1st),
Peg Foley (10th) Talbotstown.**
Reader: Siobhan Doyle.

Ash Wednesday 14th February
Talbotstown @ 9.45am

Saturday 17th February Tynock @ 6.00pm
Anniversaries for: David & Declan Person.
Reader: Confirmation Children.

Sunday 25th February Talbotstown @ 9.30am
Reader: Breedh Murphy.

Sunday 3rd March Tynock @ 9.30 am.
Reader Lucilla Brophy.

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection
Offertry €130.43 Envelopes €226.00

**To book anniversaries for:
Tynock or Talbotstown please call
Mary—086 2261264**

Rathvilly Kiltegan Parish Housebound

February Visit -
Kiltegan Area on Thursday, 8th February
2 - 4 p.m.
Rathvilly Area on Friday, 9th February
2 - 5 p.m.



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



Looking Back 1971.

As our club looks forward to a massive crowd for our Lip Sync fundraiser in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow on Sunday night, we lookback to the first big fundraiser held outside our village on Sunday 3rd December 1971.

Kiltegan GAA club held their first ever annual dinner dance in the Slaney Hotel, Tullow. Music by the Combos. Tickets 1 pound 10 shillings or 30 bob. Dancing from 9 - 2, dinner served at 9pm sharp. The main function room in the Slaney Hotel could only cater for 150 to 160 people. Such was the demand for tickets the committee decided to sell 200 tickets and people would have to be seated in a room beside the function room and could join the main function room when the dancing started. Not everyone was happy with this at the time but when the dancing started and a few pints were had everyone was happy. The menu for the night was soup for starters, chicken & ham for mains, a dessert, tea or coffee. The total cost including band, meal, printing tickets, raffle tickets etc was 262 pounds 74 shillings. The band cost 15 pounds.

The organising committee on the night were chairman Jack Kenny, secretary John Timmins, treasurer Larry Daly, Tom Pearson, Donal Foley, Joe Doyle, Peadar Daly, Martin Coleman, Noel Farrell and Nat Pearson. Guests of honour on the night were Fr P Moore, CC, Fr Leavy St Patricks, Kiltegan, Mr & Mrs Jim Byrne Co Chairman, Mr & Mrs Jack Boothman Chairman West Board, Mr & Mrs Peter Keogh Secretary West Board.

We ran two further events in this hotel. Dinner dances have been run successfully by the club for many years and were always a great social occasion.

We wish all those taking part in the Lip Sync Battle on Sunday night the very best of luck.

KILTEGAN GAA CLUB MEMBERSHIP 2024



Adult Membership (player/non player)	€100
Single Juvenile Membership (U18)	€50
Family Membership	€150
Student Membership (18-23)	€50
Adult Player On permission	€50
Social Membership	€50
Senior Citizens Membership	€30
Gym Membership Only	€150



Payment on Kiltegan Clubforce APP.
Payment via 3 monthly installments available.



KILTEGAN GAA LOTTO RESULTS



No Winner €5,400 jackpot
2 Match 3 wins €100 each.
Margaret Harmon, Tynclash seller yearly lotto
Zoe Patterson seller Maeve Foley.

Next week's draw takes place on
Tuesday 6th February in
the Talk of the Town
JACKPOT €5,600



BALTINGLASS DAY CARE CENTRE

Fill A BAG WEEKEND

Friday 16th & Saturday 17th February
Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th February
Times: Fri 9am-11am & 3-6pm.
Sat 10am—2pm.

All clean unwanted clothes, bedding, shoes, curtains, duvet covers, & towels.
No duvets, pillows, carpets, or rugs.
Drop off your bags at the old ambulance depot at Baltinglass Hospital.

Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Draw Results for Wednesday 31st January 2024

One winner of €17,000 jackpot Mary Shiels, Newbridge parish.

There was 26 match 3's each receiving €39.
One local winner
Donovan Grandchildren
seller Thomas Donovan, Rathvilly.

Next weeks jackpot
€10,000

Draw will take place on
Wednesday 7th February.

RATHDANGAN NEWS

Rathdangan Drama Group
are on stage again on **23rd, 24th and 25th of February** and **Thursday 7th, Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th of March**
(No performance Friday 8th due to voting in Hall).

This year they are performing Troubled Bachelors by A.J. Stanley. Audiences are assured plenty of laughter in this three-act comedy. The play is set in rural Ireland of the 1940's where there's a housing shortage. Three bachelors, Peter, Jack and Tom, who live in adjoining cottages in the townland of Tullabawn, are very troubled as they are faced with the threat of eviction by their local council who want to reserve the cottages for married men with families. The lads are given three months' notice to leave unless they get married within that time. However, they're not going to give up their homes without a fight, and they're also determined to stay single and resist the amorous advances of some local lassies who've taken an interest in these eligible bachelors.

Tickets are €10 and are available from:
Angela Keogh 087 6440 751,
Paul O'Toole 087 6907 044,
Teresa Love 087 6173 879,
John Coogan 087 770 9000,
Filie Cullen 085 1009 244.

RATHDANGAN WRITERS GROUP

Are you interested in creative writing?
Whether you are experienced or new to writing **Rathdangan Writers**

Group welcomes new members. The group meets every two weeks in O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan.

If you are interested contact
John on 087 9484938.

SOCIAL DANCE

in O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan, Saturday 10th February. 9-12 Music By Michael Cahill.
Refreshments served

RAMBLERS

in O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan.
Friday 16th February At 8pm.
Refreshments served