

#### WEST WICKLOW **COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT**

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Environmental Worker - Knockananna Ref:#CES-2384240. Hall Maintenance Worker - Rathdangan Ref:#CES-2376386. Sports Ground Worker - Baltinglass Golf Club Ref:#CES-2384242. Cleaning Operative/Caretaker – Kiltegan Ref:#CES-2384235. Gardener/Environmental Worker -Kiltegan Ref:#CES-2384232. Environmental Worker - High Park, Kiltegan Ref:#CES-2378417. Sports Ground Worker - Baltinglass GAA Ref:#CES-2381433.

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:

Sondrine Byrne (087) 449 7731.

#### **Duffv's Coach Hire**

Are running the following trips during 2025 4 Night Tour to Ğalway Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July. 4 Night tour to Belfast Leaving 10<sup>th</sup> August - Returning 14<sup>th</sup> August. 4 Night Tour to Čavan Leaving 5<sup>th</sup> October - Returning 9<sup>th</sup> October.

For further details on any of these trips please contact : Duffy's Coach Hire on

087 2543235 or 059 6471681

### LOST - BRACELET Gold Bracelet Lost around the

Kiltegan area. Please contact: 087 626 3959. if found.



#### **Ads for The Focus Kiltegan** can be sent via:

Email: focuskiltegan@hotmail.com Facebook: 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. All notices to be received by 1.00pm on the Wednesday for inclusion that week.

## FOCUS KILTEGAN

"It is with a heavy heart, that West Wicklow Community Employment would like to wish their long term Assistant Supervisor Yvonne, a fond farewell as she leaves WWCE Yvonne has made a significant impression and impact on our staff, participants and the community alike, over her years with us. We wish to express our sincere thanks to Yvonne for her time with West Wicklow Community Employment and all her hard work, enthusiasm and compassion.

Yvonne's work was always without fault and she will be sadly missed by us all here at West Wicklow CE. Yvonne, we wish you all the best with your future endeavours and our loss is, without doubt, someone else's gain."

#### Best wishes!

#### **CONGTATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the girls and boys



who received their First Eucharist on May 17th in Tynock. We hope you had a fantastic day. Tynock National School: Alex, Bobby, Mary, Erica & Karrah. Talbotstown National School: Annie, Ava, Emileen, Liam, Michael, Anthony & Rían.



**Cemetery Mass** will take place in Tvnaclash Cemeterv on Sunday 13th July @ 7.00pm.

### 01 June 2025

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

Rosary will continue for the month of June month of Sacred Heart in Tynock Church every Wednesday at 7.00pm.

> Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June @ 9.30am Tynock Reader: Veronica Byrne.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June Talbotstown @ 9.30am Months mind mass for Paul Costigan. Anniversary for: Sean O'Toole. Reader: Fiona Kane.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June Tynock @ 9.30 am. Anniversary for: David Aher (4<sup>th</sup>) Reader: Lucilla Brophy.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June Talbotstown @ 6.00pm Anniversaries for: Sean & Patrick Murphy. James, Annie & Seamus Hourigan, Martin Towev (9<sup>th</sup>) Reader: Breedh Murphy.

Sunday 29th June Tynock @ 9.30am Anniversary for: Mick & Elizabeth Nolan. Reader: Conor O'Leary

17/18th Offertory €78.80 Envelopes €199.40 24/25th Offertory €51.00 Envelopes €179.90

To book anniversaries for Tynock or Talbotstown please call: Mary on 086 2261264; Josie on 059 6473971.

# **Best wishes**

to all the girls and boys in our community preparing to sit their Junior or Leaving Certificate exams during the coming weeks. All your hard work and dedication will pay off.

## **KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB**

Our Senior Football team travelled to Roundwood on Friday evening to take on the home side An Tochar in Division 1 County Football League bottom 4 clash and we lost on a scoreline of Kiltegan 2-08 An Tochar 4-14. We played decent enough in the first half but they were first out of the blocks with a point from the throw in, with no Kiltegan player getting a hand on the ball. This was followed soon after with a goal from a penalty. We were finding it hard to come to terms with their fast moving players, a Jack O'Toole point followed by a Seanie Furlong free settled us but they tacked on a couple of points before a Jack O'Toole goal levelled the match, a Kieran Harmon point gave us the lead for the first time but they soon levelled with a point. We had missed two 45's and two 2 pointer frees and a couple of bad wides to end the first half all square 1-05 each. After we had played with a strong breeze, a couple of positional changes for the second half saw Cathal Fitzgerald released from county duties who was playing wing back to goal keeping with Emmet Murphy making way, and Steven Coogan coming into the forwards with Jack O'Toole moving to wing back. An Tochar started the second half they way the started the first, they tacked on points at will from play some two pointers. Then some goals to put the game out of reach, the goals coming from some great moves down the wings to a player unmarked at the edge of the square. We had no answer to their fast moving players. We could only manage three points from play and we were awarded a penalty on the call of full time which Seanie scored. Over all a very poor second half, a better display will be needed when we play Tinahely in a weeks time in the last game.

Our scores came from Seanie Furlong 1-03, Jack O'Toole 1-01, James Boland, Kieran Harmon, Mickey Foley, Eoin Byrne 1pt each.



**Our Junior Football** team had a huge win over neighbours Baltinglass in the County Junior Football League at Baltinglass on Monday. Final score Kiltegan 4-12 Baltinglass 0-10. Postponed from Thursday due to schools graduation the Monday fixture was unusual but it did not seem to matter to our lads as they stormed into this game from the throw in. All though playing with the aid of the breeze in the first half we did not play to

our strength, wasting a lot of ball, taking the wrong options and some bad wides. Half time score Kiltegan 1-07 Baltinglass 0-04. After the team talk we turned to play against the wind and we upped our game playing more clinical and scoring some great goals and points to run out wordy winners. Our scores came from Andy Foley 2-02, Josh Byrne 1-02, Stephen Coogan 1-01, Oisin Foley Shortall, Derek Daly 3pts each, Emmet Murphy 1pt.



Congratulations and well done to Wicklow Minor Football team and our own Christaphor O'Toole who plays wing back and scored a point and Joey Kelly who is a sub, they had a great win over Laois 1-09 to 1-08 to qualify for the All Ireland tier 3 against Longford on Saturday in Tullamore at 12.30. A very busy day for the O'Toole family, parents Christy and Catherine as their other son Padraig lines out at mid field for Wicklow Seniors in the Tailteann Cup against Waterford in Wexford Park at 6pm. Best of luck to both teams.

#### **Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results**

03-08-25-26 No Winner €14,800 No match 3. Next week's draw Tuesday 3rd June @ 8.00pm in Talk of the Town. JACKPOT €15,200.



## BEST OF LUCK TO ALL OUR PLAYERS.

#### **FIXTURES**

Senior Hurling League Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June @ 11.00am Kiltegan v Eire Óg Greystones Venue: Kiltegan.

Junior Hurling League Wednesday 4th June @ 7.30pm Kiltegan v St Patrick's, Wicklow Venue: Kiltegan.

Senior Football League Friday 6th June @7.30pm Kiltegan v Tinahely Venue: Tinahely.

#### Irish Cancer Society's Cancer Society Society Volunteer Drivers Needed

The Irish Cancer Society's transport service is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers in vour community. Your time can help to continue the vital service of providing transport for patients attending cancer treatment appointments. If you have a minimum of 2 days per month to spare, a valid driving licence, and a safe. reliable vehicle. vou're the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. Your generosity can ease the journey for many during a challenging time, offering comfort and support when it's needed most. Full training will be provided. There are a number of essential post-drive administration tasks that will require either existing knowledge of basic computer or IT skills. or the willingness to acquire such skills (such as scanning and uploading documents or attending virtual meetings). For more information and to become a volunteer driver, contact Monica at volunteer@irishcancer.ie.

#### PHYSIO — Byrnes Injury Clinic

Paddy Byrne BSc(HONS) GSR CKPT, Mullins, Tinahely.

Email: ardpaddy@hotmail.com Sports Rehabilitation & Athletic Therapist. Eire Code: V14PX94 Phone: 086 3262199 Appointments necessary



Upbeat Variety Show Thursday 3rd July In St Tegan's Hall, Kiltegan

Tickets on sale in short.

#### **BIRTHDAY WISHES TO**

Peter Carroll Jack Whyte Thomas Gilleran

As they celebrate their birthdays this week.

#### **RATHDANGAN NEWS**

#### SOCIAL DANCING

The next dance in O'Toole Hall Rathdangan will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> of June. Music by The Wicklow Man. Dancing 9-12. Refreshments served.



#### **RATHDANGAN TEENAGE DISCO**

Friday June 6th 8.00pm —10.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> years.

#### STRICT SUPERVISION

Entry: €10 Drinks €1 No vapes, No bags, No bottles/cans.

Ring or What's app

Tess 087 6173879 Angela 0876440751

#### **PILGRIMAGES: Jubilee Year of Hope**

Book a seat on bus to Knock for Corpus Christi for Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> June Book a seat on bus to Croagh Patrick for Sat 12<sup>Th</sup> July, for one day trip OR for an over-night stay (which will include Bus fare, B&B and Evening meal)

Contact - DUFFY'S COACH HIRE on 087 2543235 or 059 6471681 for full details



I would like to thank my family, friends and work colleagues that I have worked with through the years for their generosity, best wishes and the many gifts that I have received

on my recent retirement. It is very much appreciated and your kindness will always be remembered.

Thanks, Breda Kearney.

