



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.

Duffy's Coach Hire

Are running the following trips during 2025

- 4 Night Tour to
Galway
Monday 30th June - Friday 4th July.
- 4 Night tour to
Belfast
Leaving 10th August - Returning 14th August.
- 4 Night Tour to
Cavan
Leaving 5th October - Returning 9th October.

For further details on any of these trips please contact :

**Duffy's Coach Hire on
087 2543235 or 059 6471681**

FOR SALE



NBB553BEQ 134L ELECTRIC
CONCRETE MIXER
Drum: 134 Liter's
Mix capacity: 90 Liter's
Drum Speed: 23/min.
Ideal for small D.I.Y. jobs
Contact: 087 7525702

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



25th May 2025

LUCYS RUN 2025



In aid of
Scoil Naomh Bríd, Talbotstown
& The Irish Cancer Society.

Takes place on
SUNDAY 25th MAY
Registration from 10.00am
Start Time 11.00am.
4k & 7k Routs.

Lace up for fun and fitness at our run & walk event in memory of our dear friend Lucy Hayes. Refreshments afterwards. This will be the last "LUCY'S RUN" so we encourage everyone to come out and show your support to this great event and to show your appreciation to the Hayes family.

ADULTS — €10 CHILDREN — €2
FAMILY — €20
Location: W91 H762 Scoil Naomh Bríd
Email:
talbotstownnpa@gmail.com

Kiltegan Tidy Towns

Kiltegan Tidy Towns will host a water sampling event adjacent to St. Tegan's Hall, Thursday 29th May, at 6:30pm. We'll take water samples from the river and find out how the insects we find on the bed of the river, can tell us whether the water quality is good or bad. St. Tegan's Hall will have a cuppa after the demonstration. Everyone is welcome.



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

ROSARY -

During the month of May the month of Our Lady - The Rosary will be recited in Tynock Church each Wednesday evening at 7.00pm commencing on Wednesday 7th May.

Sunday 25th May Talbotstown @ 9.30am
Reader: Joe O'Brien.

Sunday 1st June @ 9.30am Tynock
Reader: Veronica Byrne.

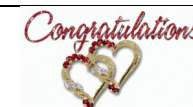
Sunday 8th June Talbotstown @ 9.30am
**Months mind mass for
Paul Costigan**
Reader: Fiona Kane.

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

Saturday 21st June Talbotstown @ 6.00pm
Anniversary for Sean & Patrick Murphy.
Reader: Breedh Murphy

Offertory € Envelopes €

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



To
Dessie & Angela Dunleavy (nee Rafferty)
Who celebrated their
50th wedding anniversary
in Drogheda last weekend.



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB



Our Senior Hurling team travelled to Wicklow Town to take on the Home side St Patricks, in the County Senior Hurling League on Sunday morning and came home with an incredible win. Kiltegan 4-22, St. Patricks 3-18. An extraordinary game of hurling with very high scores and a most entertaining game. St. Patricks played with the aid of a strong breeze in the first half and made every use of it scoring goals and points at will. After 12 minutes they were 3-7 to 0-5 ahead and to add to our woes, Eoin Byrne was red-carded with 20 minutes gone in the game. It looked a mountable task coming up to half time with 14 men and they had a lead of 3-11 to 1-09. After the team talk at break, of manager Ronan Byrne and some team members and the aid of the breeze, our lads started to hurl much better. A point from a free by Brandon Ryan and a point by Mark Murphy inspired our lads. The switch of Eoghan Byrne to full forward from mid-field started to pay dividends when he scored a goal. The home team raised their game, every player started to believe in themselves. Mark Murphy was having the game of his life, scoring a goal, followed by another by Kieran Harmon and a long range point by Brandon Ryan we were back in the game and drew level with further points from Mark Murphy, Jack O'Toole and Brandon Ryan to give us a famous win. We outscored the home team 3-09 to 0-7 in the second half thanks to great work by our backs. Our scores came from: Mark Murphy 2-6, Eoghan Byrne 1-4, Ciaran Harmon 1-0, Jack O'Toole 0-5(3f), Brandon Ryan 0-5 (4f) and Ciaran Byrne 0-2.



Congratulations and well done to Colaiste Eoin, Hacketstown and our Kiltegan girls, who play Camogie with Kiltegan, on Winning the Post Primary Schools Leinster Minor Camogie Final on Tuesday. They beat Colaiste Christ Ri, Portlaoise in the Leinster Final in Cloneen GAA Club, Kilkenny. Final Score: Colaiste Eoin 6-06, Colaiste Christ Ri 1-08. Well done to everyone.

Well done to the Wicklow Minor Football team and our own Christopher O'Toole on beating Waterford in the quarter final of the Leinster Championship. They now play Laois in the semi-final on Saturday.



Our Junior Hurlers had a huge win over Arklow rocks Parnell in the County Junior league last night, final score Kiltegan 6-21 Arklow rocks 3-07. Having not played any hurling for a few weeks our lads were up for the challenge as they powered into the game from the get go. Scoring from all angles, goals and points in fact this game was over at half time. 2-13 to 0-03. our goalie Ray Kelly kept their backs under pressure with his long puck outs which was to the benefit of our forwards who were on fire. Scorers: E. Byrne & S O'Neill 2-04 each, D Davis 1-02, JJ Phelan 5pts, C O'Connor, M Byrne 1pt each.

CAMOGIE NEWS

Our Senior Camogie team lost out to County and All Ireland Champions Knockananna in the final of the County Camogie league on Tuesday evening 13th May, the final score Kiltegan 0-08 Knockananna 1-14. as usual the county champions were first out of the blocks with some great points from play, as we were slow to get to the pace of the game but when we did match them we had a couple of bad wides from play and scorable frees and we went into the break four points behind. 0-02 to 0-06. Normal service resumed for Knockananna at the start of the second half with quick points on the board. Our midfield player Eimear O'Toole who was coming more and more into the game and took the game by the scruff of the neck showed why she is an All Ireland woman. She kept us in the game with three points from long range frees and one from play and it looked as if we were going to come back into the game but the opposition just went into overdrive and added more points to the board and a goal just before full time. Our backs were not able to get a handle on their forwards while up front we were just not able to compete their backs. Ashling O'Toole was the only forward to score from play while her twin sister Eimear scored all our points in the second half 0-06, Rosie Keogh scored our other point from a free. While it is great to get to a league final it is back to the drawing board for us and all teams how are we going to raise the bar against Knockananna.

Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results

05-06-21-29

No Winner €14,600

1 match 3 wins €200.

Marcella Byrne seller Fishers.

Next week's draw

Monday 26th May @ 8.00pm

in Talk of the Town.

JACKPOT €14,800.

SAMARITANS

Freephone 116 123

TALK TO TOM

Freephone 0818 303061

PIETA HOUSE

Freephone 1800 247247

Or

Text HELP 51444



Irish Cancer Society's Transport Service Volunteer Drivers Needed

The Irish Cancer Society's transport service is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers in your 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, you'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.



BALTINGLASS DAY CARE CENTRE

Saturday May 31st

11.00am — 3.00pm

Venue:

Baltinglass Day Care Centre

Directly behind

Baltinglass Community Hospital.

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

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 3rd July

In St Tegan's Hall, Kiltegan
an upbeat variety show.

Tickets on sale in short.



RATHDANGAN NEWS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Rathdangan Community Council AGM will take place on Tuesday 27th May at 8pm in O'Toole Memorial Hall.

Come along the hear about what we've been doing and the plans we have for the Hall renovation. We are always delighted to see people getting involved and coming forward for ideas for how to improve the quality of life in Rathdangan.

RATHDANGAN POP-UP PANTRY & FOOD MARKET



Sunday 25th May

Time: 10.00am—3.00pm

Where: O'Toole Memorial Hall.

W91 F897

Cakes by Daisy Cottage Farm.

*Live Music from 11.30
with*

*Letters from Leroy
and Emma Murphy.*

FOOD STALLS

- ◆ Grangecon Store Cupboard (zero waste refill shopping)
- ◆ Graney Goodies
- ◆ Grá Arán
- ◆ Daisy Cottage Farm
- ◆ Hollywood Cheese
- ◆ Wicklow Honey

SOCIAL DANCING

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



Knockananna Car Boot Sale

on

Saturday 31st May

All in aid of our local Tidy Towns.

Hall open 8.00 am.

Table cost €10.

Free tea coffee to all our stall holders.

Come out grab yourself a bargain and show us your support.

