

WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Environmental Worker - Knockananna Ref:#CES-2384240.

Sports Ground Worker - Baltinglass Golf Club (x3)

Ref:#CES-2395366

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-2395354

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.

WANTED PART-TIME **CARETAKER**

Kildare and Wicklow Education and Training Board invites applications for the following

Caretaker Including Cleaning Duties (20hpw) required for Baltinglass Further Education and Training Centre, Rear Scoil Chonglais, Baltinglass, W91 F4A9 - KWNT1625/JUN25

Hours may be allocated between the hours of 8am and 10 pm approx. Monday to Friday. 3 days per week minimum requirements to work.

- Salary scale and Conditions of Service in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Education
- Appointment is to Kildare and Wicklow FTB.
- Shortlisting of applicants may take place.
- Late applications will not be considered.

KWETB is positive to disability and an equal opportunities employer.

The deadline for receipt of applications is

12 noon on Monday 30th June 2025.

Should you have any gueries, please e-mail recruitment@kwetb.ie with any queries or phone Carmel 087-3499973, Leona 087-3938059. Avril 087-7609276

Dr. Deirdre Keves. Chief Executive.

Catering Assistant Vacancy

This is a 24 hour permanent position in St Patrick's Missionary Society, whereby the person will help out in the various areas of the catering department. They will be required to undertake duties such as food preparation, maintain high hygiene standards, assist with the storage and deliveries to the department. Excellent remuneration package for the right candidate.

To apply for this position please submit your cv into Dearbhail McKee, HR Manager by email at hrmanager@spms.ie by the 29th June 2025.

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



TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN Fr. John McEvoy — 059 9161114

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

Sunday 6th July Talbotstown @ 9.30am Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan,

Saturday 12th July Tynock @ 6.00pm 1st Anniversary for: James Lawlor, Killalesh. Reader: Fiona Kane.

> Sunday 13th July @ 7.00pm Tynaclash Cemetery Mass.

Sunday 20th July Talbotstown @ 9.30am Anniversary for: James Keogh Reader: Veronica Byrne.

Sunday 27th July Tynock @ 9.30am Anniversary for: Carol Byrne, Bernie Owens & deceased family members. Reader: Nigel Byrne.

Offertory €112.56 Envelopes €169.10

To book anniversaries for Tynock or Talbotstown please call: Mary on 086 2261264; Josie on 059 6473971. Parish Office: 059 9161114

KNOCKANANNA CAR BOOT SALE

SOLD OUT

Super Variety Concert

is now completely sold out.

Well done to all involved.

Ben & Christina Lennon wish to take this

opportunity to say a big thank you to all who

generously donated to the church gate collection

at Talbotstown Church on Saturday night in aid

of Baltinglass Day care centre. Total collected €171.

Baltinglass Day Care committee wishes to thank

all who helped out with the collection and all

those who gave so generously.

Special Thanks

Saturday 28th June

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.

This will be the last sale until September.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

There will be a church gate collection Sunday 29th June at Killamoat Church for Baltinglass Day Care Centre.



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KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS

Our Junior Hurlers travelled to Ballinakill on Wednesday evening 18th June to take on Eire Óg Greystones in the last game in the County Junior Hurling league and came away with a win Kiltegan 2-19 Eire Óg 3-08. The hurling management managed to get 16 players for this match and all players gave a great account of themselves, playing some great hurling. We were ahead at half time 1-10 to 2-04. We started the second half as we finished the first Eoin Byrne at mid field was controlling the game with some great scores. Dean Davis, JJ Phelan, Josh Byrne kept the score board ticking over, while the full back line and half back line kept the opposition out on many occasions. Over all we had a good league campaign loosing only two matches and received one walk over from Kilcoole. Wining seven, we should be second in the table but the powers that be have us in third place. Our scores came from Eoin Byrne 1-07. Dean Davis 1-02. JJ Phelan 0-06. Josh Byrne 0-03, Mattie Doyle 0-01. Next up the Junior Championship, and with no junior football on a Thursday and the exams over it may be easier on the players and management to field a full team. Our Minor Football team had a great win over Dunlavin in the Minor Football league at home on Monday evening where they defeated Dunlavin on a scoreline of Kiltegan 4-18 Dunlavin 0-09. This match was over by half time as our lads had a comfortable lead 2-09 to 0-05 and were able to give their big panel of players some game time in a very one sided game.

Its full Steam ahead for the football & hurling championship commencing on the weekend of Friday 11th July with the senior football first round. A new draw took place at the County Board on Monday night, it is as follows;

Senior Hurling Draw

Group 1

Carnew, Kiltegan, Glenealy, Eire Óg Greystones. **Group 2**

Bray Emmets, St. Patricks, Avondale.

Senior Football Draw

Group 1

Baltinglass, Carnew, Bray Emmets, An Tochar.

Group 2

Tinahely, AGB, Blessington, Rathnew.

Group 3

Dunlavin, Kiltegan, Eire Óg Greystones, St Patricks, Wicklow Town.

MICHAEL DWYER'S FEILE TEAM

James Whelan, Scott Harmon, Dan O'Neill, Maccan Kean, Bobby Murphy, Darragh Whelan, Nathan McRea, Tony Kelly, Keane O'Keeffe, Josh Furlong, Tadhg O'Riardan, Rian Kennedy, Eoghan Whelan, Liam Kennedy.

Lorcan Byrne, Tommy Roach, Josh House, Jack O'Keeffe, Ralf Majlath, Lee Smith, Luke Scully, Robbie Bowes, Killian Whelan, james Byrne, Padraig Byrne, Eoin Doyle, Noah Farrell, Eoin O'Neill.





KILTEGAN GAA LOTTO RESULTS 02-09-15-16

No Winner €3,200
5 match 3s Wins €40 each.

Larry Daly, Donard seller online

Richard Collier, Perth seller online

Jennifer Kane seller online

Damien Byrne seller online

Edel Nolan seller Madeline Foley

Next week's draw takes place on

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 30th of June in Talk of the Town @ 8.00pm.

JACKPOT €3,400





CAMOGIE 4 TEENS

The Camogie association is hosting a Camogie 4 teens workshop for girls aged 13-17 years old.

The goal of the workshop is to inform teenage girls about female health, leadership, and the value of participating in sports and Camogie.

The workshop is open to all teenage players.

Registration is essential & places are limited

Friday 4th July 6:30pm

Woodenbridge Hotel, Arklow Book your place now on the link below https://www.universe.com/./camogie-4teens-workshop...

CHRISTENING DAY

Congratulations and welcome to twins

Savannah & Skve

Who were christened over the weekend and to their parents

Leanne & Aaron.

We hope you had a great day.





GARLIC AND ROSEMARY CHICKEN WITH SUMMER RATATOUILLE

4 garlic cloves

4 small chicken breast fillets (about 150g/5½oz each)

2 tbsp olive oil

3 rosemary sprigs, leaves finely chopped

1 lemon, zest only

25g/1oz butter

500g/1lb 2oz cherry tomatoes, halved

1 large courgette, chopped

1 red pepper, thinly sliced

1 tbsp balsamic vinegar

500g/1lb 2oz fresh gnocchi

handful fresh basil leaves, plus extra to serve grated pecorino, to serve

sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

Method

Chop the garlic on a chopping board. Sprinkle with sea salt and use the side of the knife to crush the garlic until a rough paste forms. Add the rosemary and lemon zest and finely chop everything together. Put the chicken fillets into a large bowl along with a tablespoon of the olive oil and the garlic and rosemary paste. Stir to fully coat the chicken. (If you have time you can leave the chicken to marinate in the fridge for up to 24 hours.)

Heat a large non-stick frying pan with a tight-fitting lid over a high heat. Add the remaining tablespoon of olive oil. Once hot, fry the chicken breasts for 2 minutes on each side until golden-brown. Transfer to a plate and set aside.

Add the butter, cherry tomatoes, courgette, pepper and balsamic vinegar to the pan. Cook, stirring often, until the tomatoes start to soften.

Reduce the heat and return the chicken to the pan, nestling it into the vegetables. Cover with a lid and cook for 10 minutes, or until the chicken is cooked through and the tomatoes have cooked down slightly.

Remove the lid and cook for a further 5 minutes. Use a fork to burst some of the tomatoes to release some of their juices for the sauce.

While the chicken cooks, bring a large saucepan of salted water to the boil and add the gnocchi. Cook for 1–2 minutes until they float to the surface, then remove with a slotted spoon and add straight to the chicken pan, along with the basil leaves.

Serve the chicken and gnocchi in wide bowls garnished with extra basil leaves, pecorino and a seasoning of salt and pepper.

