



## 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.**

### WASTE DISPOSAL



Carlow County Council are offering all households and business in our community an opportunity to dispose of all old electrical equipment for free.

You can dispose of any item that uses a plug or a battery, no matter how big or small at the following locations:

Saturday 28th June  
Tullow Mart  
10.00am — 4.00pm.

Thursday 3rd July  
Hacketstown Fire Station  
10.00am — 4.00pm.

### KNOCKANANNA CAR BOOT SALE

on  
**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.



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

Email: [focuskiltegan@hotmail.com](mailto: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



**22nd June 2025**

## John Lennon & ST TEGAN'S HALL COMMITTEE PRESENTS A

*Super Variety Concert*  
in  
*St Tegan's Hall*  
on  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025**  
**Starting @**  
**8.00pm**  
**Admission**  
**€15.00**  
**With special guest appearance by**  
**Dave Lofts.**

Featuring hand clapping & foot tapping music.  
Ballads, Irish & American Country,  
Rhythm & Blues, Ukrainian Sounds  
and Traditional music.

Promises to be a great nights entertainment.  
Raffle and Refreshments served on the night.

**Door prize €100**  
Just put your name on the ticket to be in with a chance of winning.  
**Tickets on sale from:**

**Danny Byrne - 059 6473143**

**Siobhan Doyle - 087 2372050**

**Ben Lennon - 087 9436187**

**Or any committee member.**

### 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.

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

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

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July Talbotstown @ 9.30am  
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July Tynock @ 6.00pm  
Reader: Fiona Kane.

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

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July Talbotstown @ 9.30am  
Reader: Veronica Byrne.

Offertory €79.06 Envelopes €192.00

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

### WEST WICKLOW DAY CARE ANNUAL COLLECTION.

The annual street & church gate collection will take place from  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> &  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.  
It is hoped all the usual collectors can attend at their usual venues.



## KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS



**Our Junior Football** team played Annacurra in the Semi-Final of the County Junior Football League in Ballinakill on Thursday evening 12th June and they out pointed us on a scoreline of Kiltegan 0-10 Annacurra 0-13. A very entertaining game of football played in good spirit with both teams playing some good football at times with the usual mistakes. We were leading at half time 0-05 to 0-04. Thanks to some great saves from our goalie Emmet Murphy and we had missed some good chances from frees. They upped the anti in the second half and they took the lead with some great points when our marking was slack and some of their scores came from our own errors in the back line. Try as we might we ran out of time and they ran out three point winners in the end and a place in the final against Blessington. Over all we had a good league campaign and look forward to the championship later in the season. Our scores came from Derek Daly 0-05, Oisín Foley Shortall 0-02, Andy Foley, Eoin Byrne, Davin Tallon 0-01 each.

**Our Junior Hurling** team hosted Carnew in the County Junior Hurling league on Wednesday evening 11th June and they lost out on a score line of Kiltegan 1-17 Carnew 2-17. For the second game in a row we could only manage 14 players due to work, holidays, exams and injury. We started the game with 13 players as one of our players was running late they started with the full 15 and played the first fifteen minutes like this, until eventually they withdrew a player under the rules of the competition you can play 13 or 14 aside. We were first to score with Sean O'Neill point followed soon after by a pointer from Wonder. They scored the next three points from frees to lead the game and hold on to this lead to the end. We were losing at the break 1-10 to 0-06. We went up a gear in the second half and played some great hurling, but we were also guilty of a lot of wides as they also had. We eventually got the goal we needed so bad but it came too late. Their goal keeper had some great saves as did our keeper Ray Kelly. Our last match in this competition is against Eire ÓG Greystones if we win we will be in the top four of the league and a play off stage. Our scores came from Sean O'Neill 1-01, Josh Byrne 0-03, JJ Phelan 0-05, Stephen Coogan 0-03, Eoin Byrne 0-03, Sean Kelly, Dean Davis 0-01 each.

### 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-4-teens-workshop...>

### KILTEGAN GAA LOTTO RESULTS

**08-10-20-30**

No Winner €3,000

Six Match 3 wins €35 each

Breda Keogh seller Frances Ivory

Brendan Doogue seller Yearly Lotto,

Brendan Doogue seller online,

Pat & Maeve Foley seller Maeve Foley

Ann Grant Byrne seller Ann Grant Byrne

Michael Nolan seller Online

Next week's draw takes place on

Monday 23rd of June

in Talk of the Town

@ 8.00pm.

**JACKPOT €3,200**

### KILTEGAN GOLF CLASSIC

The dust has settled on the Kiltegan Golf classic 2025 and what a gold classic it was... most teams got away with little to no rain which was a miracle by any standard!

The results are as follows-

1st place- Pattersons

2nd place- Patrick Browne and team

3rd place- Cormac Doyle and team

Congratulations to all of our placing teams and a massive thanks to all of our participants, tee box sponsors and of course our main sponsors Halligan's Funeral & Monumental Services.

Also a huge thanks to our volunteers on the day and our organising committee for their efforts in the background to make sure the day was a success!



## INFORMATION DAY

Fostering Information Day

&

Photo Exhibition in Baltinglass.

Dermot & Liz Harmon are delighted to be teaming up with Tusla to host a fostering information day.

**On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Venue The Hub @ Rural Revival,**  
**Main St, Baltinglass**  
**Time 10am 12.30pm.**

As foster carers since 2019 Dermot & Liz are passionate about giving vulnerable children the chance that they deserve. If you have ever thought about fostering, please do go along and chat with them and the fostering team to find out about the many positive benefits of fostering.

The photo exhibition A day In The life of Foster Families is part of Tusla's national Fostering Awareness month which is a campaign being run by Tusla throughout June to raise awareness about the ongoing need for foster carers in communities across Ireland and how rewarding it is to foster a child.

**For more information check out**  
**Rural Revival Social Media**  
**or contact Liz on 086 4017750.**

### BEST OF LUCK.

Well done to Wicklow senior football team and Podge O'Toole and Cathal Fitzgerald on a great victory over Westmeath in the Tailteann Cup on Sunday. Podge got the levelling point to take it to extra time and captain Dean Healy got the winning point to take them to the semifinal in Croke Park on Sunday against Limerick at 2.00pm.

We wish the all the best.

Best of luck to the U15 hurlers of

Michael Dwyer's as they travel to Wexford to compete in the John West National Feile. Safe traveling to everyone involved with the team and to the parents and their supporters.

Bring home the silverware.



## Kiltegan Tidy Towns

Kiltegan Tidy Towns was delighted to host a workshop with LawPro, Thursday 29th May, testing the water quality of the River Douglas. David Rafter, from LawPro explained about the "good guys" and the "bad guys" of invertebrates (insects) found on the river bed, which are an instant indicator of water quality. We tested 3 separate samples from different points in the river, and found that the water quality in the Douglas is very good. A record of the test will be recorded on the National Biodiversity Database. The committee learned lots and were delighted to be joined by some other people on the evening.

### Have you spotted the bird boxes Kiltegan Tidy Towns the village Green in Kiltegan?

The boxes, all made from recycled materials, are ready for the birds to make their home.

Thanks so much to our creative volunteers who have been busy collecting the materials, assembling and erecting the boxes. We hope the birds will like them.

If anyone would like to join Kiltegan Tidy Towns, we're usually out on Wednesday evenings 7 or 7.30pm, do please come join us.

## 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.



### CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME

to

Isla Noelle Farrell and her parents Fearghel & Maria,

Freya Mae Lowry and her parents Laura Whelan & Aiden Lowry,

Who celebrated their Christening Day recently.

