

Are you....

- ...aged 21 and over and been unemployed for 1+ years?
- ...tired of job opportunities requiring "experience" that you can't seem to obtain?
- ...looking for work flexibility to suit your lifestyle?



Do you...

- ...want the opportunity to work 19.5 hours per week
- ...want to have the chance to do some training you have been putting off?
- ...want to gain invaluable experience and expertise?
(no experience necessary)

If so, **Community Employment** might just be for you!!
See our current vacancies below:



Environmental Worker - Knockananna	(REF: #CES-2399508)
Research Administration Assistant- Kiltegan	(REF: #CES-2411541)
Cleaning Operative/Caretaker - Kiltegan	(REF: #CES-2384235)
Gardener/Environmental Worker -Kiltegan	(REF: #CES-2399506)
Environmental Worker - High Park, Kiltegan	(REF: #CES-2378417)
Sports Ground Worker Club Coach - Baltinglass GAA	(REF: #CES-2410035)
Environmental Worker -Baltinglass Tidy Towns	(REF: #CES-2410036)

If you are interested in any of the above vacancies, check eligibility with your local Intreo office today! (Reference Number Required)

There are fantastic training opportunities available for the right candidate.

Please contact: Sondrine Byrne on 087 449 7731, if you have any queries!

MADUNKEY'S RESTAURANT

Baltinglass Golf Club

Madunkey's Restaurant Has Moved!
We're excited to announce that Madunkey's Restaurant is now at Baltinglass Golf Club!

- ◇ Overlooking the town with stunning views
- ◇ Serving quality food made with care
- ◇ Relax in beautiful, serene surroundings

Join us at our new home and enjoy a dining experience that's as unforgettable as the view.

Now at the Golf Club

Madunkey's - Where great food meets great atmosphere!

For Enquires Contact: 0851249678

**ANY NEWS/ADS FOR THE FOCUS
MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3.00PM ON
WEDNESDAY FOR
PUBLICATION THAT WEEK.
CONTACT US ON ANY OF THE
FOLLOWING :**

Email: focuskiltegan@hotmail.com
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/thefocuskiltegan>
Phone: 059 6473330.

Ads can also be dropped into the post box at
The Community Employment Office, The
Green, Kiltegan, W91 Y38W.

To place an ad costs €2.00 per ad per week.

We are a community based newsletter and we rely on fees / donations in order to be able to print / publish The Focus on a weekly basis.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

FOCUS KILTEGAN



12th October 2025

TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN
Fr. John McEvoy 059 9161114

Saturday 11th October, Talbotstown, 6:00pm
Anniversary for: Billy Ronayne, Portriton, Kiltegan

Reader: Fiona Kane

Sunday October 19th, 9:30am, Tynock
Reader: Mary Byrne

Sunday October 26th, 9:30am, Talbotstown
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Saturday November 1st, 9:30am, Talbotstown
Feast of All Saints

Sunday November 2nd, Tynock, 9:30am
Reader: Conor O'Leary

Sunday November 9th, Talbotstown, 9:30am
Anniversaries for:
Mary Ryan, (6th Anniversary), Patrick Kelly (17th Anniversary) & Nan Kenny (4th Anniversary) Reader: Breedh Murphy

Saturday November 15th, Tynock, 6:00pm
Anniversary for: John Byrne.
Reader: Veronica Byrne

Collections:
Offertory: €111.04 Envelopes: €174.00

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

SYMPATHIES: We extend sincere sympathy to Fr. Pat Murphy, his fellow society priests & to the family, friends + relatives of Fr. John Collins who died last weekend. His Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Chapel followed by burial in the Society Cemetery.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.



Phone: 059 64 73210
Email: tynockschool@gmail.com
Eircode: W91 TFN5. **If this date doesn't suit, please make an appointment.**



ADMISSION / OPEN NIGHT

Admission to Junior Infants 2026/2027
in Scoil Naomh Brid Talbotstown is open from 1st - 24th October. Application Forms can be found on our school website - www.talbotstownns.ie or contact the school - talbotstownprincipal@gmail.com / 0596473179.

We are hosting a Local History Exhibition for our Open Night this year. **On Thursday 16th October, from 7-8pm**, we would like to extend an invitation to all in our community to visit our school to meet our fantastic pupils to view their local history projects and chat to our school staff. Application Forms for Admission will be available on the night.

We look forward to seeing you there.

**"October is crisp days
and cool nights, a time to
curl up around the
dancing flames and sink
into a good book."**

- John Siner



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS

HURLING: Michael Dwyer's U15 Hurling Team were crowned *Under 15 County Hurling Champions 2025*, when they beat St. Josephs in the County Final in Ballinakill on Saturday. **Final score:** Michael Dwyer's 2-13, St. Joseph's 2-6.



They played in a windy and rain soaked pitch in Ballinakill; it was not a day for fancy or skilled play, but both sides still managed to serve up some great Hurling. Dwyer's played against the strong breeze in the first half, and they played very well considering the conditions, scoring some fine points. Free's from Rian Kennedy, 2 from play by Josh House & a goal by Eoghan Whelan with 25 minutes gone, gave us the lead at half time; 1-4 to 0-6, with four of their points coming from free's. Turning with the wind in the second half, Josh Furlong opened the scoring with a point in the first minute of play, followed by 2 points from Rian Kennedy, 1 from play and 1 from a free.

All the players started to play well, with further points from House, Kennedy & Furlong, this stretched the lead to 1-11 to 0-6. A goal by Tadgh O'Riordan put further daylight between the teams, they got a goal back on 24 minutes gone. A further point by Pdraig Byrne, Josh Furlong followed and another goal on the strike of full time finished the game. A great second half performance by all Dwyer's players, in difficult conditions. Some of the tackling by the St. Joseph's players was over the top, 3 of the Dwyer's players had to leave the field of play with hand injuries late in the second half. Thankfully, all have now recovered. Joint Captain's, Jack O'Keefe & Tadgh O'Riordan, accepted the Cup from County Vice-Chairman Pat Dunne on behalf of the team. They thanked the people that made this possible: Lorcan Byrne, Liam Kennedy, Eoin O'Neill & James Whelan, they looked after this team all year. Congratulations and Well Done to everyone, for 8 players on this team they won County Minor Football medals last week, with Kiltegan Under 17 team, and hope they can have further success with the Minor Hurling Team. The winning team were greeted by supporters, friends & family afterwards for celebrations in the Talk of The Town. Their scores came from: Rian Kennedy 6pts, Josh House 3pts, Josh Furlong 3pts, Eoghan Whelan 1-0, Tadgh O'Riordan 1-0 and Pdraig Byrne 1pt.

Under 15 C Football Shield Final: Michael Dwyer's 5-07, An Tóchar 1-06.



CAMOGIE: All roads lead to Aughrim on Saturday when our Senior Camogie team take on the mighty Knockananna, who are seeking 6 in a row Senior County Championships. This County Final takes place in Echelon Park, Aughrim on Saturday at 3pm. Our girls have put in a huge effort this year to get to the County final.

Team manager, Chris Bolger, has put in a lot of time with the girls and with no injuries going into the game, they will be hoping to topple the Champions and bring home the Cup. We wish them the very best of luck & are hoping our supporters turn out in large numbers to support the team. 2010 was the last time that they won the Cup.



GOOD LUCK: MI Dwyer's U17 hurlers take on Bray Emmett's in the Semi-Final of the County A Minor Hurling Championship in Ballinakill on Saturday at 11:30am. This team is unbeaten in the league part of this Championship & most of the team have already won the Minor Football Championship a few weeks ago. They only beat Bray by a 1 pt margin when both sides met in the League part of the Championship. Again we are appealing for our supporters to turn out in large numbers to support the lads.



Our Club wish our former player, trainer Liam Kavanagh the best of luck with his team Aughrim in the Final of the County Intermediate Hurling Championship on Saturday when they take on Carnew.



WELL DONE: Well done to Kiltegan U13 Camogie team who won the County U13 Camogie Sheild on Monday in Ballinakill. They beat Eire-Og Greystones in the Final. Good to see Molly back on them team after a long lay off through injury.

SYMPATHIES:

We express sympathies to the family of: **Brendan Hackett**, Hacketstown, Co. Carlow & (late of Coolgreaney, Gorey, Co. Wexford). Beloved husband of Imelda and loving father of Christine and the recently deceased David, brother of George, Rich, Bill, Alice, Dolly, Breda, Anne and the late Mick and Florrie. He will be very sadly missed by his wife, daughter, brothers, sisters, grandchildren Jack, Cian, Shane, Lauren and Emma. son-in-law Shane (Weekes), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

May Brendan Rest in Peace.



We express sympathies also to the family of **Anne (Nancy) Doyle** (nee Dreeling), late of Ballinaboola, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny who passed away on the 7th of October, in her 97th year. Predeceased by her loving husband Thomas, sisters Statia, Bridget, Bernie and Tess. She is survived by her sons Tony & Stephen (Francis), sisters Mary and Kitty, brothers John and Michael. Daughter-in-law Mary, sisters-in-law Ann and Peggy, brother-in-law Ted, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends

May Anne Rest in Peace.

Knockananna Tidy Towns

Car Boot Sale is back for the next 3 months, Taking place on the **last Saturday** of October & November.
From: 8am-1pm. **Table: 10 €**
Free tea / coffee for stall holders



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED:

To an evening of Inspirational Music & Song.
When? Friday 7th November, 8pm-10pm.
Where? St. Brigids Church, Talbotstown, W91YF54.



Hosted by the 'Ave Maria' parish Choir & featuring a multitude of local singers & musicians.

Admission: Free.

Donations appreciated to go towards funding for a new projector & screen for our Churches.



RATHDANGAN NEWS

Social Dancing: takes place in O'Toole Hall Rathdangan. The next dance will take place on Saturday 11th of October. Music by Unity. 9-12, refreshments served.

KILTEGAN GAA LOTTO RESULTS

1-2-4-20



NO JACKPOT WINNER

5 match 3's, Win €40 each
Martha Keogh (Seller: Sean Keogh)
Paul Hibbitts (Seller: Jimmy Farrell)
Eliz, Ray & Ellie (Seller: Corner House)
Garry Doyle (Seller: Online)
Teresa Nolan (Seller: Martin Nolan)

Next week's draw takes place on
Monday 13th October
in Talk of the Town
@ 8.00pm.

JACKPOT €3,800

PUMPKIN SOUP RECIPE:



Ingredients: 1 pumpkin/butternut squash, 2 onions, olive oil, 2 eating apples, 2 cloves of garlic, ½ a bunch of fresh sage (10g), 200g stale bread, 50g Cheddar cheese, 1 vegetable stock cube.

Method: Preheat oven to 200°C/400°F/gas 6. Scrub pumpkin, slice in half + scoop out seeds. Roughly chop the flesh, peel & slice the onions into wedges. Chuck it all into a large roasting tray & drizzle over 2 tbsp of oil, then roast for 30 mins, or until soft. Core the apples + slice, bash & peel the garlic cloves. When the time's up, chuck them all into the tray with a few sage leaves + roast for a further 10 minutes. Slice the bread into 2cm chunks + place on a baking tray, then pick over the remaining sage leaves. Drizzle with 1 tbsp of oil, toss to coat and spread out into a single layer. Finely grate over 20g of Cheddar & bake for 5 mins. Remove the pumpkin tray from the oven and tip everything into a large pan on a medium heat. Crumble in the stock cube, pour over 1 litre of boiling water and grate in the remaining Cheddar. Bring to the boil for a couple of minutes, then remove from the heat and blitz until smooth. Season to perfection, then divide between bowls and top with the croutons and crispy sage.



Annual Threshing & Vintage Display in Terence Dunne's Muskeagh Tinahely on Sunday 12th October in Aid of South Wicklow Hospice Home Care. Dancing with Declan & BBQ.



All vintage welcome!