

Are you....

- ...aged 21+ and claiming unemployment 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:



<u>Cleaning Operative - Kiltegan</u>	#CES-2436577
<u>Environmental Worker - High Park</u>	#CES-2454567
<u>Environmental Worker - Rathdangan</u>	#CES-2442744
<u>Sportsground Worker - Baltinglass GAA</u>	#CES-2452255
<u>Sportsgrounds Worker - Baltinglass Golf Club</u>	#CES-2452257
<u>General Operative - Baltinglass</u>	#CES-2451794
<u>Club Assistant - Baltinglass GAA</u>	#CES- 2435818
<u>Environmental Worker - Knockananna</u>	#CES- 2454906

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**

Notice from the focus:

If you wish to place an ad, or have any queries relating to the Focus, please contact any of the following:

Email: focuskiltegan@hotmail.com /

Phone: 059 6473330

Ads can also be dropped into the post box
@ WWCE Office, The Green, Kiltegan,
W91Y38W

To place a small ad cost:
€2.00 per ad, per week.

All notices to be received by 2.00 p.m.
on the Wednesday
for inclusion that week.

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FOCUS KILTEGAN



19th July 2026



Cemetery Mass:
Rathvilly: 2nd August at 11.00 a.m.



Tynock & Talbotstown: Fr. John McEvoy
059 9161114

Acknowledgement

We wish to note that at the recent Cemetery Mass in Kiltegan, Msgr. John McEvoy acknowledged on the day sincere appreciation to Damien Byrne, the Community Employment Scheme participants, and the families of those buried in the cemetery for their hard work and dedication in preparing & maintaining the graveyard ahead of the Mass. Their time, care, & community spirit were greatly appreciated.

THANK
YOU!

Well done to all involved!

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Waste Reminder:



In recent weeks, there has been an increase in domestic waste being placed in public bins around the town. These bins are intended for **small amounts of litter** while out and about. We kindly ask everyone to avoid using them for domestic waste. **Thank you for helping to keep our town clean & tidy.**



Be Cautious:



This is a reminder that Community Employment workers are carrying out important maintenance at various locations throughout Kiltegan, Baltinglass, Hacketstown, Rathdangan & Knockananna. We kindly ask all motorists to be cautious, stay alert, & take extra care when passing through these towns/villages, to help ensure everyone's safety. Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

Sunday 19th July - Talbotstown 9.30 a.m.

**Anniversaries: James Kehoe,
Betty Furlong, Bernie Owens & all the
deceased members of the Owens family.**

Reader: Conor O'Leary

Sunday 26th July - Tynock 9.30 a.m.

Anniversary: Carol Byrne

Reader: Nigel Byrne

Sunday 2nd August - Talbotstown 9.30 a.m.

Anniversary: Tom Foley: (50th)

Reader: Breadh Murphy

Sunday 9th August - Tynock 9.30 a.m.

Reader: Veronica Byrne

Saturday 15th August - Tynock 9.30 a.m.

Feast of the Assumption

Anniversary: Lilly Murphy (21st Anniv.)

Saturday 15th August Talbotstown 6.00 p.m.

Reader: Joe O'Brien

Sunday 23rd August - Tynock 9.30 a.m.

Reader: Muireann Gartland

Sunday 30th August - Talbotstown 9.30 a.m.

Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan

Collections

Offertory: €22.30 Envelopes: €368.00

**To book anniversaries for Tynock
/Talbotstown**

Please call:

Mary on 086 2261264, Josie on 059 6473971
Parish Office: 059 9161114



Kiltegan GAA & Camogie News



Wonderful Wicklow



Winners



Congratulations and well done to Wicklow on winning the Tailteann Cup beating Down in the final at Croke Park on Saturday. Wicklow 1-21 Down 2-16. After a bad first half performance when they found themselves behind 2-10 to 0-4, Down went a point further ahead after the break to a 13 point lead which looked an impossible task for our lads, but our own **Podge O'Toole** started the rally with three great points, and the team started to eat into the Down's lead, in fact Wicklow out scored Down 1-17 to 0-6 in the second half, to claim their first Tailteann Cup. The last Trophy won at this level was the Tommy Murphy Cup in 2007.

There was huge support from all over the Country including our own supporters who went by cars and bus to support our lads **Podge** and **Cathal**. A full 40 seater bus left our village. The entire Wicklow Team honoured us with a visit with the Cup on Sunday where they got a hero's welcome by a large number of Kiltegan supporters. They spent some time in the Talk of the Town where many photos were taken with local children and family. It was a great honour for our lads **Podge** and **Cathal** and the County Chairman

Damien Byrne.

Again Well Done to all involved in this great win.



Well done! Michael Dwyers

Michael Dwyers Minor Football Team had a great win over St Patricks Wicklow Town in the County Minor Football League on Thursday evening in Kiltegan. Final score: Michael Dwyers 2-16 St Patricks 1-9. 🙌

From the Archives

11th July 1964: Inter - School Sports between Tablotstown and Stratford schools, in Stratford, Talbotstown winners were John Lennon, Jimmy Dowling, Bernard Lennon, Marie Doyle, Martin Moore, Peter Keogh, Una Dowling, Sean Keogh & Charlie Brophy. In a football match Talbotstown beat Stratford 1-2 to 1-1.

8th August 1964 Dog racing came to Kiltegan in a field of Joe Germaine's (now Culbert's field beside the GAA field), organised and run by Mr Mattie Pearson from Old Kiltegan called "Growlers Park".

People brought dogs from all over to race, from Great Hounds, Sheep Dogs, or any breed. Some winners on the day Mr Mattie Pearson "Follow Me", Mr Johnny Somers "Geedy", "Congo".

Another meeting 22nd August, Winners Master Nat Pearson "Tullow Boy", Mr Mattie Pearson "Matt" & Mr Johnny Somers "Geedy".

On the same day a Sheep Dog owned by Mr Tom Hanbidge was killed outside his gate, hit by a car, the same day a dog owned by Mr Andy Foley had his leg broken when hit by a car. 😞

10th October Kiltegan Macra na Tuaithe, thirty members attend the A.G.M. held in St Tegan's Hall.

Terry Byrne (Leader) welcomed Mr Brian Graham as a new leader, Noel Farrell was elected Chairman, Miss Joan Hickson (Secretary) Sean Keogh (Treasurer). New Juvenile Club formed to promote an under 16 minor Football Team in the Kiltegan area. Elected were: President - F Keogh, Chairman - Peter Whelan, Vice Chairman - Mr James Crowe, Secretary - Brian Graham, Committee - Peter Fagan, Noel Farrell, Donal Foley & Danny Byrne.

Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results



6-16-18-22



No Jackpot Winner

1 match 3 wins €200

Michelle Farrell (seller: Jimmy Farrell)

Next week's draw takes place on Monday 20th of July in the Talk of the Town .

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT

€12,800



CLASSIC MOTORCYCLE RUN
Coffee & Morning
 IN AID OF
 Irish Cancer Society
 IN ASSOCIATION WITH
 THE LEINSTER CLASSIC MOTORCYCLE CLUB
 25th OF JULY
 COFFEE MORNING RUNNING 10AM - 12PM
 BIKES SET OFF AT 11AM
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 MODERN BIKES WELCOME
 RIDE OUT. MEET UP. DRINK COFFEE. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
 Every mile. Every euro. Every bit helps. ♥

Child-Minder

Experienced Child-Minder available in the Baltinglass area from September
 For Details please contact:
 Alison on **086 8959592**



Duffy's Coach Hire



Anyone wishing to climb **Croagh Patrick?**
 Sunday 19th July

Further details from:

Duffys Coach Hire: 087 2543235 / 059 6471681

Kiltegan, Your Community Needs You



We are appealing to members of the Kiltegan Community who may be willing to lend a helping hand to restore the cemetery in Old Kiltegan.

For many years, an annual cemetery mass was held there, bringing families together to remember and pray for their loved ones. Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond the organiser's control, the mass has not taken place for the past number of years and the cemetery has become heavily overgrown and is now difficult to access. It is hoped that the cemetery mass can be reinstated this year, but before that can happen, the cemetery needs to be cleared and made accessible again.

If you have some time, equipment, or experience that could help with cutting back of the overgrowth or tidy the cemetery, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Even a few hours of your time could make a significant difference and help restore this special place for the families of those laid to rest there.

If you are willing to help or would like more information, please contact:

Margaret: 087 748 5421

Sondrine: 087 449 7731

