

WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Environmental Worker - Knockananna

Ref: #CES-2399508

Sports Ground Worker - Baltinglass Golf Club (x3)

Ref: #CES-2395354

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 – Baltinglass GAA

Ref: #CES-2395366

Desktop Publishing Research Admin Assistant – Kiltegan.

Ref: #CES – 2402801.

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.

ST. SWITHINS DAY



St. Swithun's Day, (July 15), a day on which, according to folklore, the weather for a subsequent period is dictated. In popular belief, if it rains on St. Swithun's Day, it will rain for 40 days, but if it is fair, 40 days of fair weather will follow. St. Swithun was bishop of Winchester from 852 to 862. At his request he was buried in the churchyard, where rain and the steps of passersby might fall on his grave. According to legend, after his body was moved inside the cathedral on July 15, 971, a great storm ensued, and it rain for 40 days and nights.

St. Swithun's day if thou dost rain
For forty days it will remain
St. Swithun's day if thou be fair
For forty days 'twill rain nae mair.

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

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

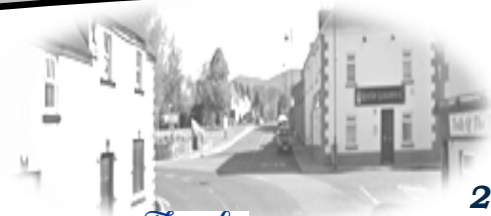
Ads can also be dropped into the post box

@ 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



20th July 2025

KILTEGAN VARIETY SHOW.

*Thank
You*

"I would like to say a big Thank You to the Kiltegan Hall Committee on their help and organisation at the above event. A special Thanks to all my friends who provided the Acts on what was a truly entertaining evening. Thanks to Ciaran Fitzgerald who was so good with the sound on the night. Finally, thanks to everyone who supported and attended on the night. If you were unable to attend and would like to see the show you can do so by logging on to Kiltegan Super Variety Show on YouTube.

Thank you and God bless
John Lennon."

Condolence:

We offer our sincere condolence to the family of Elizabeth (Liz) Young of Kiltegan Co. Wicklow formerly of Barnagrow, Cootehill, Co Cavan who passed away on 11th July 2025. She will be sadly missed by her loving husband Bertie, her children David, William, Dianne & Lorraine, daughter in laws Cushla and Irene, son in laws Peter and Stephen, grandchildren Elliott, Billy, Aaron, Elisha, Nathan, Adam, Jeffrey, Kyle, Paddy, Amelia, Glenn, Christopher, Theo, Alfie and Eloise, and her sister Rosemary, her nieces, nephews and a wide circle of friends. Liz was laid to rest on Sunday in her beloved Cavan.
May Elizabeth rest in peace.

Sincere condolences to Olive, Philip and Anne, on the death of their father George Thomas Hobson, Rathcoyle, Rathdangan, who passed away on Monday and who was interred in St Peters Churchyard on Thursday. To his daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, greatgrandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighbours, relatives and friends, we offer our sympathies.
May George rest in peace.

TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN

Fr. John McEvoy — 059 9161114

Sunday 20th July Talbotstown @ 9.30am
**Anniversary for: James Keogh on his 1st,
Betty Furlong. Laura McHugh, Betty O'Shea.**
Reader: Veronica Byrne.

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

Sunday 3rd August Talbotstown @ 9.30am
Reader: Mary Byrne.

Sunday 10th August Tynock @ 9.30am
Reader: Muireann Gartland.

Friday 15th August Tynock @ 9.30am
Feast of Assumption.

Saturday 16th August Talbotstown @ 6.00pm
Reader: Fiona Kane.

Sunday 24th August Tynock @ 9.30am
Reader: Fiona Kane.

Offertory €66.75 Envelopes €381.00

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

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

We send Birthday greetings to
Fr. Pat O'Brien
who celebrated his
80th Birthday
on Thursday 17th July.

We wish Fr. Pat many more
years of health and happiness.





KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS



Our Senior Football team got their Senior Football Championship off to a disastrous start when they were well beaten by Dunlavin at Blessington on Saturday evening. Final score Kiltegan 2-05 Dunlavin 2-13. From the throw in our team went toe to toe with Dunlavin for the first fifteen minutes, trading scores when Kieran Conway gave us the lead with a well taken goal 1-02 to 0-02 after twelve minutes, unfortunately he had to leave the field of play soon after with a hamstring injury. Dunlavin levelled the game within minutes with a goal. We missed a goal minutes later when Beandon Ryan's pile driver struck the crossbar. We went flatfooted for the rest of the half as they scored a couple of points to lead at half time 1-06 to 1-03. We started the second half as flat footed as the first half, we could not break down their well marshalled defence, we could not get possession in midfield and we were at sixes and sevens in the back line as we could not get a handle on their lively forwards. As the game moved into the third quarter the score read 2-10 to 1-04. We got a late consolation goal by Seanie Furlong and a point. A bad day at the office an eight point defeat which leaves us hanging in there in the Championship when we play Eire Óg Greystones on the 3rd of August; who also lost their match and they have a better score difference. We have to regroup and hope for a better performance which won't be easy as we have to play Carnew on Friday in the Senior Hurling Championship. Our scores came from: Seanie Furlong 1-03, Kieran Conway 1-00, James Boland, Bryan Kearney 1pt each. Only scoring two points from play in a championship match tells the tale of this match and has left our supporters shell shocked.

Michael Dwyres Minor Hurling team had a great win over Carnew in the C Minor Hurling Championship. Final score Michael Dwyer's 2-13 Carnew 1-11. After receiving a walk over by Western Gales in the first round it took the lads a while to settle into the game and were behind at half time 1-04 to 0-08. But they put in a power packed performance in the second half out scoring the opposition 1-09 to 1-03. Great tackling and marking in the backs, some great high fielding and catching by our mid fielders. Great scoring from the forwards, every player gave their all to the cause which was enjoyed by the large home support.

Our U15 Football team recorded another fine win in the County Under Fifteen Championship when they defeated Eire Óg Greystones on Sunday morning. Final score Kiltegan 3-14 Eire Óg 2-08.

CAMOGIE NEWS

Our Under 14 camogie team lost to Aughrim in the U14 County camogie championship on Monday evening. Final score Kiltegan 2-03 Aughrim 5-03.

Our Senior Camogie team played a challenge match against Glenealy on Monday evening in preparation for the up coming County Championship and lost on a score line of Kiltegan 0-06 Glenealy 4-08. We were short our County players the O'Toole sisters, Fay Corrigan, Sophie Bermingham, some girls were on holiday and injuries and work commitments. The management were able to give more girls game time and experiment with some team changes.

Congratulations to our players Eimear, Ashling, Faye, Sophie on winning a Leinster medal last week when they beat Louth. Sophie scored 3-01, Ashling 2-05. We wish them and the County the best of luck in the All Ireland Premier Junior Camogie Championship semi final against Cavan in Breffni park on Saturday 19th July.



50 YEARS OF JUVENILE

John Cremin receiving the Lee Cup from Sean Sullivan after they defeated Dunlavin in the Lee Cup Final.

John Timmins is putting together a piece on the 50th Anniversary of the juvenile club and is in need of photographs, programs or write up's from newspapers, if any one has some we can photo copy them and return the originals. You can also email them to us at focuskiltegan@hotmail.com



Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results

09-10-12-29

No Winner €4,200
1 match 3s wins €200

Bridget Harmon seller Talk of the Town

Next week's draw takes place on
Monday 21st July
in Talk of the Town
@ 8.00pm.

JACKPOT €4,400



FIXTURES CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

Senior Hurling Championship
Friday 18th July @ 7.30pm
Kiltegan v Carnew
Venue: Aughrim.

Minor C Football Championship
Monday 21st July @ 7.45pm
Michael Dwyer's v Aughrim
Venue: Aughrim.

Minor A Football Championship
Monday 21st July @ 7.30pm
Kiltegan v Bray Emmets
Venue: Bray Emmets.

Junior Hurling Championship
Wednesday 23rd July @ 7.30pm
Kiltegan v Carnew
Venue: Kiltegan.

U 15 A Football Championship
Wednesday 23rd July @ 7.00pm
Kiltegan v Rathnew
Venue: Rathnew.

Great support for these matches last week lets continue the trend and get behind them again for the coming week.

Tickets for the senior matches can be purchased from the Wicklow GAA web site.

Cost of tickets are: Senior/student ticket €5
General admission : €10.

RATHDANGAN NEWS

Next Pop-Up Village Pantry
will take place
in
O'Toole Hall Rathdangan
on
Sunday 27th of July.



Lots of local talent - both musical and culinary! - at our next Pop-up Pantry at The Village Pantry Rathdangan on Sunday 27th July. Looking forward to having Grangecon Store Cupboard, Grá Arán Daisy Cottage Farm and Graney Goodies with us and music from the lovely Teresa Byrne and friends and Letters from Leroy. Pop in at any time and sit and enjoy a cuppa and some tunes.

All money raised from the Pantry and the raffle will go towards the Hall Redevelopment Fund. We're delighted that Planning Permission has been approved for the renovation and extension of the hall, the next step is to gather the funds! The plans will be on display at the Pop-Up for anyone interested in having a look.



CEMETARY MASS

It was a pleasure to attend the cemetery mass & blessing of the graves on Sunday 13th. There was a massive crowd on a beautiful evening. The village surroundings looked splendid thanks to the Tidy

Town volunteers. The hall & cemetery were very well presented. Thanks to the people on the Community Employment Scheme.

We thank Fr. Mc Evoy and Deacon Liam for celebrating mass. Special thanks to Fr. Willie Byrne who make's a special effort to attend our annual event.

Many thanks to Mary & Josie for all the preparations, thanks also to Eucharistic Ministers and collectors.

Thanks to the Harmon Family for providing the field for parking spaces and their help in parking cars.

Thanks to Mary & Timmy and everyone who joined the choir for the lovely music and singing. Thanks to Ciaran Fitzgerald for the amplification.

Thanks to the hall Committee for providing chairs, Thanks to John Timmins & Scott Harmon for returning chairs & tables to hall.

The continuous supply of water in the cemetery is greatly appreciated.