

VACANCY'S 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.

TRAD MUSIC CLASSES

**Trad Music Tin-Whistle
Classes for children**

**O' Toole Memorial Hall,
Rathdangan
Mondays starting
8th September**

3.30-4.15 6 week blocks of classes

- Learn Irish music by ear in a fun way, progressing at a steady pace
- Children make friends and play a game in each class
- Daily practice at home expected to learn music for the following week



**Contact Eimer
087-9549848**

Private lessons also available ectradmusic@gmail.com

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO



**Kieran Whyte
Frances Ivory**



Who celebrate their birthdays around this time.
We hope you have a great day.

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

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

Ads can also be dropped into the post box at
The Community Employment Office,
The Green, Kiltegan.
To place an ad costs €2.00.

FOCUS KILTEGAN



10-08-2025



WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to
Claire O'Brien
&
Niall Mc Grath

Who were married in Talbotstown
over the weekend.

May it be just the beginning of a long and happy
journey together.



CHRISTENINGS



Congratulations and Welcome to

Faith Anne Cush
who was Christened in
Talbotstown on Saturday, and to her parents
Leanne & Paul
we hope you had a wonderful day.

Congratulations and Welcome to baby

Jessie Dessie Kelly
who was baptised on Saturday in Talbotstown,
and to his parents
Sarah Jane & Mitch
we hope you had a great day.

Congratulations and welcome to baby

Mia Madison
Who was baptised in Tynock,
and to her parents
Louise & Luke
we hope you had a great day.

Congratulations and welcome to baby

Ivey Lillie
and her parents
Andrea & Emmet
we hope you had a wonderful day.

**TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN
Fr. John McEvoy — 059 9161114**

Sunday 10th August Tynock @ 9.30am
**Anniversaries for; Joseph, Catherine,
Jim & Charlie Rooney.**
Reader: Muireann Gartland.

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

Saturday 16th August Talbotstown @ 6.00pm
**Months mind for Veronica Case
Anniversary for Lilly Murphy (20th).**
Reader: Fiona Kane.

Sunday 24th August Tynock @ 9.30am
**Anniversaries for: John, Margaret
& Anthony Harmon.**
Reader: Fiona Kane.

Sunday 31st August Talbotstown @ 9.30am
Reader: Conor O'Leary.

Sunday 7th September Tynock @ 9.30am
Reader: Lucilla Brophy.

Sunday 14th September Talbotstown @ 9.30am
Reader: Breedh Murphy

Offertory € 77.35 Envelopes €184.35

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

SYMPATHY

We offer sincere sympathy to Fr. Pat Murphy,
his fellow society priests and to the family,
friends and relatives of
Fr. Oliver Barry
who died in Nairobi on Thursday 31st July.
Sympathy also to his parishioners in the parish
of Eil Doret in Kenya where he ministered.
Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS



Our Junior Football team got their Junior C Championship off to a losing start when they lost out to Donard/Glen on Thursday evening. Final score Kiltegan 1-07 Donard/Glen 3-11. From the word go we were chasing the game as they built up an early lead with four points, one from play three from free's, before Josh Byrne opened our scoring with a point followed by a two pointer from Derek Daly. But they replied with two quick goals followed by points. Derek Daly scored our only goal on the call of half time to leave the score 2-09 to 1-04. With a mountain to climb in the second half, our lads came to grips with the opposition and held them to 1-02 in the second half. We squandered chance after chance, giving the ball away too many times when in a scoring position. We never came to grips with their full forward who scored in the region of 2-08 from play and free's. Over all a poor performance, a big improvement is needed if we are to progress further in this championship. Our scores came from Derek Daly 1-04, Josh Byrne, Stephen Coogan, Oisin Shortall Foley 1pt each.

Our Minor Football team continued their unbeaten run in the County Minor Football Championship with another fine performance over Arklow Geraldines Ballymoney in Arklow on Tuesday evening. Final score Kiltegan 2-16 AGB 1-12. Another power pack performance by our team against another big team in which they lead from the start to the finish and were leading at half time 2-07 to 1-08 to run out winners by a seven point margin. Well done to all involved. Their next outing is a home game against Rathnew on Monday 18th August.



50th ANNIVERSARY

Fifty years ago 1975, Kiltegan GAA won their first ever Junior Football Championship and Intermediate Hurling Championship, these players will be honoured at a function in St. Tegan's Hall on Friday 22nd August. This is a great achievement and milestone for all the players and management involved.



Our Senior Football team got their Senior Championship back on track with a good win over Eire Óg Greystones in the second game in the Co Senior football Championship on Sunday. Final score Kiltegan 3-14 Eire Óg 2-10. We started this game with three wides in a row and with their first attack on our goal they scored a point. Stephen Farrell scored our first point but they went ahead again. We levelled but mid way through the half they scored a goal to leave us trailing 1-03 to 0-02 and we were playing with the wind. A two pointer from Seanie Furlong, one from Liam Keogh brought us back into the game with half time approaching, Seanie Furlong had the option of a 14 meter free but he had the confidence to bring the ball outside the D to score a two pointer and leave us a point ahead at the break, 0-08 to 1-04. We made a decisive start to the second half when Podge O'Toole put James Boland through for a great goal in the opening minutes. Followed in quick succession by a point to put us in the driving seat. They struck back later with a goal but this was wiped out a few minutes later with a great goal by Seanie followed by points from Podge. Andy Foley was introduced into the game and he made his presence felt with a point followed soon after with a goal which put us on the road to victory and a very good second half performance by all the players and a confidence boost as we take on St. Patrick's Wicklow Town on Saturday evening. Our scores came from Seanie Furlong 1-06, James Boland 1-02, Andy Foley 1-01, Stephen Farrell, Brandon Ryan, Liam Keogh, Jack O'Toole, Podge O'Toole 1pt each.

Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results

03-06-17-29

No Winner €4,800

4 match 3s €50 each

Jennifer Bollard seller O'Reilly's.
Keith Furlong seller Ciaran O'Toole
Padraig Smith seller Eileen Byrne
Katie Bollard seller John Timmins.
Next week's draw takes place on
Monday 11th August
in Talk of the Town
@ 8.00pm.

JACKPOT €5.000



FIXTURES

CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

Senior Football Championship
Saturday 09th August @ 6.15pm
Kiltegan v St Patrick's Wicklow Town
Venue: Aughrim.

U17 Hurling Championship
Monday 11th August @ 7.30pm
Michael Dwyer's v Wicklow Parnell's
Venue: Ballinakill

Junior Hurling Championship
Wednesday 13th August @ 8.00pm
Kiltegan v St. Patrick's Wicklow
Venue: Kiltegan

Under 15 Hurling Championship
Wednesday 13th August @ 6.30pm
Michael Dwyer's v St. Patrick's Wicklow Town
Venue: Kiltegan

Junior Football Championship
Thursday 14th August @ 7.30pm
Kiltegan v Enniskerry
Venue: Kiltegan

Senior Hurling Championship
Friday 15th August @ 7.30pm
Kiltegan v Glenealy
Venue: Aughrim

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.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL INVOLVED.



THANK YOU

It is with regret that I announce that I am leaving The Focus after four happy years.

I just wanted to take a moment to thank everyone, Paula, Yvonne, Sondrine and Alona for their support & assistance over the past years. It has been a privilege and an honour to publish The Focus on a weekly basis and I shall miss the comradeship, and the fun we had along the way.

Thanks' to everyone for the good wishes.

Catherine.

RATHDANGAN NEWS

Rathdangan Social Dancing

Music by: Brian Mc Dermot
Saturday 9th August
9.00pm—12.00am
Venue: O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan
Refreshments served.



Ramblers Night

The Ramblers are back in the O'Toole Hall on Friday 21st August at 8.30pm.
An evening of song, story and music. Come along to listen and enjoy or join in the music making. Refreshments served for audience and entertainers.

AUGUST WORKSHOPS FOR TEENAGERS (12-19 YEAR OLDS)

Rathdangan Community Council are organising a series of workshops and events for teenagers in August. From yoga to jiving and running to makeup skills! The workshops are part-funded by a Community Grant from Wicklow County Council. You see details of the different events and book a spot on www.tickettailor.com/events/rathdangancommunitycouncil. For the paid events, monies will be collected at the event. Registration is necessary, even for free events, and some have limited places so book in soon!

O'Toole Memorial Hall, Rathdangan
(W91 F897)

Yoga with Foxglove Sound and Yoga
Tuesday August 12th 5:30 - 6:30. Cost: €5 (limited places, registration essential)

Jiving Lessons with Lorcan
Wednesday August 13th 7:00pm - 9:00pm free but registration necessary

Make-up workshop with Di Make-up Artist
Wednesday August 20th 6:30 - 7:30 Cost: €10 (limited places)

Run with John Kenny in Rathdangan Community field
on Tuesday August 19th 5:15 - 6:15 free but registration necessary.

