



**West Wicklow Community  
Employment Current Vacancies**

**\*Environmental Worker (Kiltegan)**

Ref: CES-2133867,

**\*Retail Assistant Community Shop  
(Baltinglass)**

Ref: CES-2133050

**\*The Hub Operations Assistant (Kiltegan)**

Ref: CES-2138580

**\*Environmental Worker (High Park, Kiltegan)**

Ref: CES-2138581

**\*Community Care Assistant of the Older Person (Baltinglass)**

Ref: CES-2138585

If interested in any of these positions or for further information,

**Contact:** Paula Boland or Alec McCall (087) 4497731

**FREE:**

A 2 seater blue couch to give away – not needed.

Please call Helen @ 0871205552



**Garage To Rent:**

Fully equipped with lift for cars etc. & over head gantry in adjoining bay to assist with heavy lifting. Spacious yard area beside garage. The garage is bright with two sliding doors and is alarmed. If interested please contact: 087 681 0244

**Baltinglass Further Education  
And Training Centre**

Starting: Early March **Manage your Money**

**This course will help you to:** · Figure out where your money goes · Plan a budget · Understand the importance of saving and how to start a savings plan · Find out about financial institutions and the differences between them · Get a grasp of financial terms · Understand deductions on a pay slip · Understand social welfare entitlements · Identify support agencies and how they may be able to help · Know your consumer rights. For more information, phone or text: Annette or Maeve **059-6482642 or 086-8462771**  
**Email: abebaltinglass@kwetb.ie**

**Contact us @ The Focus Kiltegan**



<https://www.facebook.com/TheFocusKiltegan>

e-mail: [focuskiltegan@hotmail.com](mailto:focuskiltegan@hotmail.com)



(059) 6473330

Ads can also be dropped into the post box @ The Community Employment Office in Kiltegan. To place an ad costs €2.00. All notices must be received before 3pm on Wednesday for inclusion that week.

**TALK OF THE TOWN**

Call 086 3452672 for all functions & parties



**ST TEGAN'S HALL**

**Ciorcal Cainte:** Next Irish speaking circle will be March 2nd



St. Patrick's Missionary Society is looking for two Specific Purpose Care Assistants: One to work 13 hours per week, the second to work 36/42 hours night duty per week, providing care for residents at its care unit for retired missionary priests in Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow.

**The successful candidates should have:** 2 years' caring experience (at least), Fetac Level 5 qualification in appropriate area, Excellent interpersonal, communication and caring skills, Genuine interest in working with the elderly, High standards in providing patient care, Acceptable standard of written and oral English, Eligibility to work in Ireland, Previous elderly care experience is desirable  
**Benefits:** Assistance with accommodation (if required between shifts), Paid meal breaks, Rostered working hours

The first position is to cover for an existing employee who has transferred to another Specific Purpose contract and the second it to cover for an existing employee who is on long-term sick leave.

**Why not visit us before you decide to apply and see what we have to offer?**

Tel. 059 648 4484 or [nursemanager@spms.ie](mailto:nursemanager@spms.ie)

Applications should be made in writing enclosing a CV and cover letter to Fiona McHenry, HR Manager, St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow or via email to [hrmanager@spms.ie](mailto:hrmanager@spms.ie) by **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020.**

# FOCUS KILTEGAN



23rd February 2020

**Tynock & Talbotstown**

Fr. Pat O'Brien – (059) 6473211

**Masses in the Oratory Tues, Weds & Thurs @ 9:30am Next Week**

Saturday February 22nd @ 6:00pm in Talbotstown  
**Anniversary Mass for the following:**  
Frank Moran

Reader: Joe O'Brien  
Collector: Brian Murphy  
Eucharistic Minister: Angela Rafferty

Sunday February 23rd @ 9:30am in Tynock  
Reader: Conor O'Leary  
Collector: Paul O'Toole  
Eucharistic Minister: Paul O'Toole

Saturday February 29th @ 6:00pm in Tynock  
Reader: Paula Boland  
Collector: Nigel Byrne  
Eucharistic Minister: Patti Hegarty

Sunday March 1st @ 9:30am in Talbotstown  
**Anniversary Mass for the following:**  
Annie Hourigan, 20th Anniversary  
Jamie Hourigan, 49th Anniversary  
Peter Keogh, 4th Anniversary  
Mary Keogh, 15th Anniversary  
Paddy Finn, 24th Anniversary

Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan  
Collector: Tom Cremin  
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Burke

**St. Peter's Parish (059) 6473368**

1st Sunday – Morning Prayer @ 12 Noon  
2nd Sunday - Holy Communion @ 12 Noon  
3rd Sunday - Morning Prayer @ 12 Noon  
4th Sunday - Holy Communion @ 12 Noon  
5th Sunday – United Service for Group in Alternate Churches @ 11am

**Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collections:**  
Offertery: €129.84 Envelope: €294.00

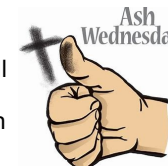
**LUCY'S RUN**  
Talbotstown National School Parent's Association would like to invite you to join them in their Annual Lucy's Run to celebrate and remember our dear friend Lucy Hayes.  
**4km Walk/Run or 7km Walk/Run**  
**Sunday 8th March 2020**  
Registration at Talbotstown School at 10am  
**Start time: 11:00 am**

**Cost of entry:**  
**Adult:** €10, **Student:** €5, **Children:** Free

**Deepest Sympathies to Fr. Tomas O'Connor & fellow priests in St. Patrick's Society and to the family, relatives and friends of Fr. PJ Melican who passed away recently.**  
**His funeral took place on Wednesday in St. Patricks. Ar dheis De go raibh anam uasal.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY  
February 26th**

On ash Wednesday there will be mass & blessing of the ashes in Talbotstown Church @ 10:00am.  
*Ashes will be distributed also.*



**WHIST DRIVE**

St. Peter's Parish Centre @ 8pm on Tuesday February 25th

**AGM for St Tegan's Hall Committee**  
in the supper room St Tegan's Hall on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> @ 8.30pm in. All Welcome.



# Lotto

4-13-19-25



**NO WINNER**

2 match threes €100each

John Hobson (yearly lotto Danny Byrne)  
Philip Hobson (seller Angela Hobson)

Next week's Draw takes place on 24th of February in Talk of the town

**JACKPOT €6,400**

## LOOKING BACK 25 YEARS TO 1995



Kiltegan GAA Club held their 2nd February Committee meeting on Tuesday February 21st 1995. Chairman Michael Foley presided.

Also in attendance were: John Timmins- Secretary, Lorcan Byrne- Treasurer, Carol Harmon, Michael Flash Byrne, Michael O'Toole, Nigel Byrne, Christy O'Toole, Seamus Farrell, M. Farrell, Michael Lennon, Peter Keogh, Pat Judy Keogh, Martin Nolan & Sean Keogh.

Items discussed were the Annual Dinner Dance which was on Friday night in the Royal Hotel Carlow. John Keogh and Nigel Byrne were nominated for a Bray Vocational Education Sports Star Award.

The committee agreed to sponsor £50 to Talbotstown School Race Night Fundraiser.

Chairman Michael Foley raised the matter of being approached by Caroline O'Toole, Rathdangan, looking for the club to give £150 for to affiliate a Camogie Club back in the village as there had not been a team for a number of years and she said she had the numbers and the interest to start a club. After a short discussion the committee agreed and wished her the best of luck in her new venture.

## KILTEGAN GAA NOTES:



Congratulations and well done to Wicklow Senior Football and Senior Hurling teams on great wins in the National League on Sunday.

Three of our players on the Football team, Seanie Furlong, Rory Finn & Podge O'Toole, played a major role in their win over Sligo at Aughrim on Sunday. Seanie being top scorer with 1-2.

We wish the lads the best of luck on Sunday when they take on Limerick at Rathkeale @ 2pm.



The County Hurling team had a great win over Mayo in Mayo on Sunday. Bryan Kearney lined out at full back had an excellent game. John Keogh is a selector with this team.

We wish the lads the best of luck when they take on Kerry in Arklow at 2pm on Saturday.



Our Senior Football team take on Coolkenno in the first game of the New County Division 1A County Football League in Coolkenno on Saturday 22nd February at 3pm with 4 of our players on County duty it will be an uphill battle to come away with the points. This will be the first game under new manager trainer, Keith Byrne.

We wish him and the team the best of luck for the year ahead.



## THE HUB

# The Hub

**Our opening times are as follows:**  
**Mon, Tues & Weds: 10am-12:30pm**  
**Thursday & Friday: 10am- 2:30pm**  
**Saturday: 9am-12:30pm**

Our normal daily menu includes local organic poached eggs, freshly made sandwiches, toasted sandwiches & locally supplied beautifully baked cakes and bread.



**EVERY SATURDAY- FULL IRISH FOR A FIVER!!**  
**This includes: 2 rasher, 2 sausages, egg, beans, tomato & toast. All for only €5.00!!!**

The Hub also stocks lots of different crafts which are locally made and supplied. There is always variety within our crafts section, come in and have a look!  
*Support local.*

If any group wants to use The Hub for a meeting please contact Philip Hanbidge on (087) 2460947

## RATHDANGAN NEWS

### The Village Pantry

The Village Pantry community tearoom opens **everyday except Saturday from 9.30am to 1pm** serving locally produced home bakes, sandwiches etc. and freshly brewed coffee lattes cappuccinos tea.



Thanks to Super Valu Baltinglass we also have a daily delivery of papers groceries etc. to The Village Pantry saving you a trip to town and also reducing carbon footprint....if you would like next day delivery of any of super valus great selection of produce please either drop in list to Village Pantry or Ring Tess at 087 6173879.  
Thank you for your support.



Want to try something new this year? Ever tried a bit of woodcarving? Well now is your chance. Bevel woodcarving school will run a one day workshop on Saturday April 18th in O Toole hall, Rathdangan all tools and materials supplied on the day plus you get to take home your masterpiece. For more info please Contact Tess 087 6173879

## Enrolments



Enrolment is now taking place in "Tinkerbell" Pre-school for September 2020. Spaces are limited, to avoid disappointment please contact Mary on 087 9079657

### Kiltegan N.S

The school is now openly enrolling for September with forms available from the school. School contact number is 059 6473444.



### Scoil Naomh Brid Talbotstown

**Open Night on Tues**  
3rd March from 7-8pm for current & prospective parents.

Enrolment forms for September 2020 intake are currently available from the school office and will be available on the night. We hope this will be an opportunity for parents to visit the school and to give you an opportunity to meet the staff. If you have any queries please phone the school on 0596473179.

Tynock National School will be having an Open Evening on Wednesday 4th March from 5-7 p.m. Enrolment Forms for September 2020 will be available on the night. Everyone welcome!



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**Baltinglass Credit Union**  
We're here to help, with a friendly & professional service & competitive interest rates.

### Opening Hours:

Mon - Thurs 9:30am - 4:30pm.  
Friday: 9:30am - 8pm.  
Saturday: 9:30am - 1pm.  
(sub offices are: Dunlavin, Castledermot, Hacketstown, Knockananna & Tinahely).