



## WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

### Current Opportunities

- Environmental Worker (Knockananna Tidy Town)  
Ref:# CES-2261802
- Environmental Worker (Kiltegan Tidy Towns)  
Ref:#CES-2269253
- Day Care Catering Worker (Baltinglass Hospital)  
Ref:#CES-2263606
- Caretaker (Baltinglass Parish)  
Ref:#Ces-2264808
- Environmental Worker (St. Mary's Baltinglass)  
Ref:#CES-2267203

Excellent opportunities available in all of these positions, for training & development whilst on the CE scheme. To check your eligibility/apply for any of these positions please attend the INTRO Office in Baltinglass (beside Borza) and provide the job application number above.

**For further information on any of the above positions please contact:**

**Paula Boland (087) 140 4508.**  
**Olivia Cooney (087) 449 7731**

### CHILDMINDER REQUIRED

Childminder required  
for a child almost 4years old,  
immediate start,  
Kiltegan area,  
Monday — Friday.

**Contact 087 2879624**



## CLEANING SERVICES

**AT YOUR DOORSTEP  
NRG Cleaning & Maintenance  
Services,**

Carpet cleaning, gutter cleaning,  
window cleaning, solar panel cleaning.

Phone: 085 858 5704

www.nrgcleaning.ie  
info@nrgcleaning.ie



### WANTED

If anyone has unwanted window boxes or big flower pots, Michael & Ben Lennon will be holding a flower sale on The Green, Kiltegan in June and they would be pleased to have them.

**Phone Michael on 087 258668 or Ben on  
087 9436187.**

**All proceeds to  
Kiltegan Community Network  
building fund.**



**We hope all the mothers out there have a very restful  
day on Sunday. Hope you are pampered and spoilt.**

**Happy Mother's Day!**



**Contact us @ The Focus Kiltegan**

<https://www.facebook.com> email [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.

# FOCUS KILTEGAN



**19<sup>th</sup> March, 2023**

## Kiltegan Tidy Towns

A very important meeting will take place on  
**Tuesday 21st March at 7.30pm**  
**in St. Peters Hall.**

Up for discussion are the plans for the  
50th Anniversary of Kiltegan winning the Tidy Town  
National title. This is a very important year for us so  
we are looking for your help for  
the coming year.  
Everyone is welcome.



### Mrs. Nora Hanbidge

Our community lost a real lady on  
Sunday last with the death of Mrs.  
Nora Hanbidge. Nora was rooted in  
Kiltegan, having been born in  
Brockna and moving to Barraderry  
upon her marriage to Tom where  
they raised their family together.

When you met Nora, you were sure to be greeted  
by that wonderful welcoming smile. She was  
always ready to chat and interested in  
everyone. She was a lady of many talents which  
she shared generously and was a great supporter  
of all activities: ICA, Mothers' Union, St Peter's  
Church, The Hub etc.

She had a great interest in local history especially  
her beloved Hanbidge family, and she had just  
recently updated her book of the family history.  
The thoughts of our community are with Nora's  
family by whom she will be greatly missed : Philip,  
Joan, Olive, Patricia, their spouses, her 11  
grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren, relatives  
and her many friends.  
May Nora rest in peace.

**TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN**  
**Fr. Pat O'Brien, Fr. John McEvoy**  
**059 9161114**

Saturday 18th March @ 6pm Talbotstown  
**Anniversary: Evelyn Davis(5)**  
Reader: Joe O'Brien  
Sunday 26th March @ 9.30am Tynock  
Reader: Muireann Gartland

Sunday 2nd April @ 9.30am Talbotstown  
Reader: Fiona Kane

**Meeting in Tynock Church on  
Monday 20th March at 7.00pm**  
**to arrange Easter services.**  
**All readers, eucharistic ministers, choir  
members and any one who would like to  
participate are welcome to come along.**

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection  
Offertery: €68.41 Envelopes: €122.00

*To book anniversaries for:*  
*Tynock: Mary -086 2261264*  
*Talbotstown: Josie -059 64 73971*

### Patsy Power

One of the characters in our village was laid to  
rest on Sunday afternoon. Patsy Power,  
Barraderry lost his battle with cancer on the  
9th March.

He spent many years in Manchester and  
Swords in Dublin before retiring some 17  
years ago to his native Barraderry.  
Patsy enjoyed the crack and a few pints in the  
village, he lived life to the full. He supported  
Manchester United always wearing the gear.  
His many friends formed a guard of honour at  
his funeral to Tynock, many wore the United  
colours. To his wife Louise sons Christopher  
and David his family and friends we extend  
our sympathy.

May Patsy rest in Peace.



## KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



### Sean Furlong

It is with great sadness that we learned of the peaceful passing of one of our great Naomh Teagáin Gaels, Sean Furlong on Tuesday.

We offer our heartfelt sympathies to Sean's wife Angela, his children Keith, Anthony, Karen and Seanie, his brother Eamon and sister Eilís, sister-in-law Cathy, daughters-in-law Carol, Ann Marie and Carol, son-in-law James, grandchildren Keane, Leah, Ella, Josh, Danny, Lily, Ava, Gracie, Heidi, Michael, Phoebe, Andy and Harry, neighbours, extended family and friends. The thoughts of our entire club community are with you all.

Sean has always been a great supporter of our club down through the years in many different capacities, sponsoring club jerseys in 1993 as A & F Milking machines and later as Furlong Heating & Plumbing. He drove the late Peter Keogh and featured in the BBC TV documentary The Life of an 80 Year Old GAA Reporter. Sean drove Peter to a match in the north of Ireland where Wicklow was playing and Peter was reporting. Sean was a man of many talents but none more so than as a gifted storyteller where he delivered each and every tale (glasses on head) with such imagination and creativity, whether it was a sketch or one of his good old yarns - he gladdened the heart of young and old alike.

In 1996, Sean produced, mentored and acted in a team novelty act, representing Kiltegan GAA and won the Wicklow GAA Scór competition and came highly commended in the Leinster finals. Over the years, Sean volunteered for our club at many events and was always the first to be called upon when we were organising various fundraising events such as novelty matches/variety nights where he commentated and MC'd so naturally, bringing so much laughter to our community. Sean organised and ran numerous variety nights to raise funds for our club and was a great supporter of our lotto.

Sean was so immensely proud of the great sporting feats of his four talented children and all his grandchildren. Sean will be truly missed by everyone in our club community.

As a mark of respect to Sean and his family, all club activity has been cancelled this week and our pitches remain closed.

Ar dheis Dé go raib a anam.



### GAA NEWS

Our Senior Football team got their year off to a great start with a fantastic win over Avondale in the first game in the new Division 1A of the County Football League in Kiltegan on Sunday. Final score Kiltegan 0-13 Avondale 1-5. From the start our lads really blitzed the opposing team playing some great football. We were leading at half time 0-9 to 0-1, after playing with a strong breeze. As we faced into the wind in the second half we started where we left off and were back to full strength after a black card early in the first half, and we limited them to 1-4 in the second half. This was all round a great performance by all the young players like Jack O'Toole,

Ciaran Harmon, and Brandon Ryan and the older lads Mikey Foley, Cathal Fitzgerald and John Farrell. Our scores came from Cathal Fitzgerald 0-7, Ciaran Harmon, Liam Keogh, Brandon Ryan, Jack O'Toole and Derek Daly one point each.

A good weekend for our County the hurlers beat Donegal in Donegal. Brian Kearney, Seanie Germaine and Mark Murphy featured on the team.

A lot of our camogie girls also featured in County Camogie teams over the weekend in the Division 3A of the Junior league, Emma Byrne, Sophie Bermingham and Faye Corrigan. In the All Ireland C Minor Championship Tanesha Daly Dann lost to Down and in the under sixteen C Leinster Championship Ella Boland scored a point in their loss to Carlow.



### COMHGHAIRDEAS

Congratulations to James Boland and the Wicklow U20 football team who had a great win over Wexford in the Corden Cup final. We wish James and his team mates all the best as they take on Dublin in Round 1 of the U20 Leinster Football Championship, in Baltinglass @ 7.30 on Tuesday 21st March. Tickets on sale on leinstergaa.ie, there will be no tickets on sale at the venue.

To win an All-Ireland hurling or football title requires a panel of talented sportsmen. It is a rarity to have players that can master both sports, but this year in the Salesian Agricultural College, they had several such players. Two gifted players stood out and were worthy joint winners of the Dual GAA Player of the Year award. Congratulations to Ciaran Harmon, Kiltegan GAA, Co. Wicklow and to Niall Sheahan from Co. Limerick.



### GAA LOTTO

4-8-11-25

No winner

5 Match threes €40 each

Trish Davis *seller* Top Oil Hacketstown,  
Regina Daly *seller* On line,  
Sondrine Byrne *seller* On line,  
Bart & Senan *seller* Shaun Bart Byrne,  
Michael Farrell, Barraderry *seller* Ned Doyle.

Next draw takes place on Monday 20th March in



### Rathdangan Drama

#### Tickets Now On Sale

Rathdangan Drama group production of Poor Jimmy by PG O'Dea

The play will take place on 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>

and 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> of April.

It's sure to be another great night's entertainment.

Tickets available from

Tess: 087 6173879

Angela: 087 6440751

Paul: 087 6907044

Filie: 085 1009244



### ST. TEGAN'S HALL

The AGM of St. Tegan's Hall will be held on

Thursday 23rd March at 8.00pm in St. Tegan's Hall. All welcome.

### PARISH LOTTO

(Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto)

No winner €12,00 jackpot

10 Match 3's €100 each

No local winner

Draw takes place each Wednesday at 4pm in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise.

Next draw Wednesday 22nd March.

Tickets €2 each.

New promoters welcome.

### TICKETS NOW ON SALE

After a long break St. Tegan's Hall committee is delighted to announce the return of

### THE CELTIC TENORS

To St. Tegan's Hall, Kiltegan Friday April 28th @ 8.00pm. Tickets 059 6473143.

We are fortunate to be offered a performance by these internationally acclaimed artists. A wonderful night is assured.