

**WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT**  
**Current Opportunities**



- Environmental Worker (Knockanna Tidy Towns)  
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**

**Cleaners Wanted**

Cleaner needed for Talbotstown National School for Monday, Wednesday and Friday (7 hours total after school)

Cleaner needed for Rathvilly Water Work for Tuesdays and Thursday (total 6 hours before 5pm)

Phone Peg on 0873314041 for further information.



**LOCAL LAWN MOWING & WEED CONTROL SERVICES**

- LAWN MOWING
- HEDGE TRIMMING
- WEED CONTROL
- SPRING & AUTUMN CLEAN UP

FOR QUOTATION CONTACT: 085 2843654

**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.



**ST. PATRICK'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, KILTEGAN**

have the following vacancies and invite interested applicants to email their applications to [hrmanager@spms.ie](mailto:hrmanager@spms.ie).

**Staff Nurse vacancies consisting of**

1. Fixed Term Contract
  2. Relief position.
- The new nurses will be part of the evolving operational team with the goal of providing evidence-based care within an expanding service.  
 If you are interested to learn more, please contact the Director of Care, at [directorofcare@spms.ie](mailto:directorofcare@spms.ie).  
 Closing date for receipt of applications is the 3rd March, 2023.

**Sli an Chroi Director and Animator.**

This is a two-year contract at 39 hours per week. The purpose of the role is to work with the society on the development and day to day management of the retreat centre, ensuring that it is a place of welcome and conducive to personal welcome and human development.  
 For a detailed job description please contact Dearbhail McKee, HR Manager on 059 6484434.  
 Excellent terms and conditions of employment for the successful candidates.  
 Closing date for receipt of application is close of business on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

**FOCUS KILTEGAN**



5<sup>th</sup> March, 2023



**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

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.

**KILTEGAN COMMUNITY NETWORK**

The AGM of Kiltegan Community Network was held on Sunday last 26<sup>th</sup> February in St. Tegan's Hall. The below committee was elected for the coming year.

As we progress with the premises project, the committee will keep our community updated and we will be calling on our community for help & support once the project starts to develop.

Joint Chairperson	Philip Hanbidge & Damien Byrne
Secretary	Paula Boland
Assistant Secretary	Laura Farrell
Treasurer	Joan Jackson
Pro	Declan Troy & Tanya Twyford Troy
Committee	George Cliffe, Gerry Boland, John Timmins, Lorcan Byrne, Teresa Nolan

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

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March @ 9.30am Talbotstown  
 Reader: Joe O'Brien  
**Months Mind Mass: Noel Farrell, Barraderry.**  
**Anniversaries: John Lawlor (7th).**  
**Sean Farrell, Englishtown.**  
**Paddy Finn (27th).**  
 Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March @ 9.30 am Tynock  
 Reader: Nigel Byrne.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March - St. Patrick's Day  
 Tynock @ 9.30am.  
 Reader: Lucilla Brophy.

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March @ 6pm Talbotstown  
 Reader: Joe O'Brien.  
 Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March @ 9.30am Tynock  
 Reader: Muireann Gartland

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection  
 Offertory: €100.70 Envelopes: €318.50  
 Turkey/Syria Collection Kiltegan €90

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



**ST. TEGAN'S HALL**

The AGM of St. Tegan's Hall will be held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 8.00pm in St. Tegan's Hall. All welcome.



## KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



### 50 Years of Camogie in Kiltegan

Camogie was revived in Kiltegan in 1971 when the first AGM was held on the 27th May 1971. The following was elected: President: Rev Paddy Moore, Chairperson: Mary Lawler, Vice-chairperson: Angela Rafferty, Secretary: Ann Rafferty, Ass secretary: Ann Lawler, Treasurer: Marie Clynch. Team captain Mary foley, vice captain Una Dowling. Delegates to the county board Ann Rafferty and Mary Lawler. Team selectors Nat Pearson, Mary Foley and John Timmins. The club would never have been formed only for the leadership of Hugh Rafferty and his wife Nancy, sisters Mary and Ann Lawler, Feddan, Nat Pearson and the Rafferty sisters Angela and Ann. The team had played a number of friendly matches with no suitable uniform, they relied on the jerseys from the GAA team if they were not playing, they also played in football shorts. Then the County Board intervened and the club got a ticking off for bringing camogie into disrepute, they would have to get a suitable playing uniform and pick a club colour. They elected on red and white but this was ruled out by the County Board as Aughrim had all ready chosen these colours. after much discussion the club settled on maroon and white. Angela Rafferty and Eilish Doody were given something in the region of £40 and dispatched to Dublin with instructions to do their best as money was scarce. Mission accomplished they returned with the goods, a maroon pinafore cross over buttons down the front. Cost £2 each. Each member had to provide their own white blouse. Mrs Nancy Rafferty crocheted a white sash to match each uniform and this completed with black tights was enough to instil fear in any opposition. More to follow next week.

### Congratulations

**Kiltegan Camogie Club** after a lapse of three years due to covid held their awards night in St. Tegan's Hall on Saturday night. A large number of girls were presented with their medals that they had won during the years from under six to under sixteen. Chairperson Paul Boland reflected on the year and acknowledged the work and input all the coaches and parents gave during the year. President Mary Byrne in her address extended her congratulations to all teams that played and to everyone who won medals, she also thanked the GAA club for their support to the club and said the future of camogie looked good for many years to come. Refreshments were served by the parents and everyone enjoyed the night.

### FIXTURES

Our Senior Camogie team take on Harps Laois in the Leinster Camogie League in Kiltegan on Sunday at 2.00pm.

Junior Football match Saturday 4th March in Valleymount at 4.00pm playing in the Hennessy Cup.

**Support appreciated for all matches.**



This years Scór na Nóg will take place on Friday the 10th of March!

The club is looking for representatives who are under 17 and can play traditional Irish music to enter the completion!

Additionally the club also needs a group of 4 to compete in the tráth na gceist (quiz) category.

If you or someone you know are interested, please contact the page or our Scór officer Bryan Kearney for more information!

The very best of luck to all applicants, Kiltegan abú



**GAA LOTTO**  
5-15-20-30  
No winner  
3 Match threes



**Mag Smith seller Brian Byrne,  
Ciaran Byrne seller Ann Grant Byrne  
Elizabeth Lee seller Fishers Centra**

Next draw takes place on Monday  
6th March in Talk of the Town.

**JACKPOT €7,600**

## WEST WICKLOW DAY CARE CENTRE Fill A Bag Weekend!



**Friday 3rd  
&  
Saturday 4th March**  
Fri: 9.00am-11.00am  
&  
3.00pm-6.30pm  
Sat: 10.00am-2.00pm.

Get Spring cleaning and tidy out that hot press. Bring all your unwanted clothes, shoes, sheets, pillowcases, duvet covers, curtains and towels. **Please No** dirty garments, or garments not suitable for re-wearing. **NO** Duvets, Pillows, Rugs, Blankets or Carpets.

Drop off your bags at the old Ambulance depot at Baltinglass Hospital.

## SOCIAL DANCING

**Rathdangan Hall**  
Saturday 11th March  
9.00 pm—12.00am

Music by:  
Brian Mc Dermott  
Refreshments served



## Rathdangan Drama dates Announced!

O'Toole Hall Rathdangan has been a busy place for the past few months. But now the stage is set, costumes ready, rehearsals in full swing and the news we've all been waiting for is here.

The dates the Rathdangan Drama group production of Poor Jimmy by PG O'Dea are confirmed.

**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 will go on sale in the coming weeks, meanwhile put the date in your diary because you won't want to miss this one.

## PARISH LOTTO (Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto)

**5-7-14-32**

No winner €10,00 jackpot

**11 Match 3's €91 each**

One local winner

Paddy Deering seller Kitty Kennedy

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

Next draw Wednesday 8th March.

Tickets €2 each.

New promoters welcome.

**Next Weeks Jackpot €11,000**



**SUNDAY MARCH  
19th is MOTHERS  
DAY**

Celebrations of mothers and motherhood can be traced back to the ancient Greeks and Romans, who held festivals in honour of the mother goddesses Rhea and Cybele, but the clearest modern precedent for Mother's Day is the early Christian festival known as "Mothering Sunday." Did you know? More phone calls are made on Mother's Day than any other day of the year. These holiday chats with Mom often cause phone traffic to spike by as much as 37 percent. While versions of Mother's Day are celebrated worldwide, traditions vary depending on the country. In Thailand, for example, Mother's Day is always celebrated in August on the birthday of the current queen, Sirikit.

Another alternate observance of Mother's Day can be found in Ethiopia, where families gather each fall to sing songs and eat a large feast as part of Antrosht, a multi-day celebration honouring motherhood.

In the United States, Mother's Day continues to be celebrated by presenting mothers and other women with gifts and flowers, and it has become one of the biggest holidays for consumer spending. Families also celebrate by giving mothers a day off from activities like cooking or other household chores.