



WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Current Opportunities

Environmental Worker (Knockananna Tidy Towns)

Ref:#CES-2294268

Day Care Catering Worker (Baltinglass Hospital)

Ref:#CES-2294573

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 INTREO 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



Looking for a childminder for a small baby
4 - 4 1/2 days per week from early 2024.
Must have experience in looking after
small babies and have references.

Please contact 087-2684916

Childminder wanted
from January - June 2024
for 1 child (will be 9mths old)
a 3 day per week basis.

Please contact 086 2391283



Contact us at the Focus

✉ Email: focuskiltegan@hotmail.com <http://www.facebook.com> Phone: 0596473330

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.

- ◆ **What do you call a well-balanced horse?**
Stable.
- ◆ **What do you call an angry carrot?**
A steamed veggie.
- ◆ **Where do polar bears keep their money?**
In a snowbank.
- ◆ **How do you make an egg-roll?**
You push it!
- ◆ **What would bears be without bees?**
Ears.
- ◆ **Why did the bicycle fall over?**
Because it was two tired.
- ◆ **What did the triangle say to the circle?**
You're pointless.

FOCUS KILTEGAN



20TH AUGUST, 2023

BAPTISMS DATES

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2023

- Saturday, 9th September**
Talbotstown Church @ 3.00 p.m.
- Sunday, 10th September**
Rathvilly Church @ 12 Noon.
- Saturday, 14th October**
Tynock Church @ 3.00 p.m.
- Sunday, 15th October**
Rathvilly Church @ 12 Noon.
- Saturday, 11th November**
Talbotstown Church @ 3.00 p.m.
- Sunday, 12th November**
Rathvilly Church @ 12 Noon.
- Saturday, 9th December**
Tynock Church @ 3.00 p.m.
- Sunday, 10th December**
Rathvilly Church @ 12 Noon.

Families can choose any of the three Churches
for their Baptisms.



Thank you to
Erin Byrne & Kiltegan Women's Shed
for the wonderful trip they organised to Kilkenny,
Thank you for the beautiful meal in Langtons and
the train ride around the city.
To Garda Bernard & Garda Gary for providing
the transport and driving us on the trip when our
bus broke down.
It was a wonderful trip with a great group of
women and we look forward to many more.
Thank you.

TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN

Fr. John McEvoy
059 9161114

Sunday 20th August Talbotstown @ 9.30am

Anniversaries:

Lilly Murphy (18th) Talbotstown.

Ned Cremin (41st) Graigue.

Esther Coleman (23rd)

Reader: Fiona Kane

Sunday 27th August Tynock @ 9.30am

Reader: Lucilla Brophy

Anniversaries:

John, Margaret and Anthony Harmon.

**Bridget Molloy and her son Jim Murphy and
all deceased family members**

Reader: Lucilla Brophy.

Sunday 3rd September Talbotstown @ 9.30am

Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan

Sunday 10th September in Tynock at 9.30 am.

Reader: Muireann Gartland.

Talbotstown & Tynock Church
Collection
Offertory: €14.25 Envelopes: €211.00

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

With Sympathy

We extend sincere sympathy to
Fr. Pat Murphy, his fellow society priests and
to the family, friends and relatives of
Fr. Sean Cullen who died on Tuesday.
Funeral Mass will be held in St. Patrick's
Chapel at 12 noon on Saturday 19th followed
by burial in the Society cemetery.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



Our Senior Football team rescued their Senior Football Championship game from the jaws of death with a late injury time penalty by Rory Finn, after Bryan Kearney was hauled down in the square with 3 minutes of injury time played. The referee blew the full time whistle from the kick out to leave the score Kiltegan 2-08 Bray Emmets 1-09 and two valuable points in the bag. In an extraordinary game we were chasing the game for most of the hour and were a point behind at half time 0-04 to 0-05, and were four points behind at one stage of the game until Brandon Ryan brought us back with a goal. Liam Keogh levelled the game with a point and Pdraig O'Toole kicked us into the lead for the first time with injury time looming. A stop start performance, but a win is a win which came at a cost as Mikey Foley received a broken leg, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Our scores came from: Rory Finn 1-02, Brandon Ryan 1-00, Liam Keogh 2pts, James Boland, Pdraig O'Toole, Seanie Furlong & Ciaran Harmon 1pt each.

Our Junior Footballers made the long trip to Enniskerry on Thursday and made the journey worth while as they came away with a victory, Kiltegan 3-06 Enniskerry 1-08 in the County Junior C Championship. Three goals in the first half proved too much for the home side as they could not recover from the blistering start, with goals from Derek Daly, Mikey Foley and Mark Ryan which left us in control of the game and playing some great football. Having lost John Farrell and Colm O'Connor to the senior team the week before the loss of Mikey Foley puts a big dent in their chances going forward in this championship.

Our scores came from Derek Daly 1-03, Mikey Foley 1-00, mark Ryan 1-00, Oisin Foley Shortall, Jacko Dalton, Ciaran Doyle 1pt each.



CAMOGIE NEWS

A great week of results in the Camogie Championship for our teams. Our Junior's and Senior's winning their championship matches. Our Junior team had a huge win over Annacurra in their second game in the Junior championship at Kiltegan on Friday evening. The final score Kiltegan 11-25 Annacurra 1-02. From the throw in our girls were on top scoring at will, for the most part the opposition had no answer in any part of the field, with our girls showing no mercy and winning on a record score which came from: Wendy Fairbrother 6-00, Eimear O'Toole 2 -05, Ashling O'Toole 1-04, Laura Corcoran 1-02, Sophie Kavanagh & Rosie Keogh 3pts each, Eimear Doyle 1-00, Suzanne Twoomey, Amber House, Stephanie Jackson 3 pts each.

Our Senior Camogie team took on four times Senior County Camogie Champions Knockananna on Tuesday evening in Kiltegan in the first round of this years Senior County championship and after a spectacular second half performance won on a score line of Kiltegan 5-06 Knockananna 1-13. This game looked over at half time when we had failed to score in the first half. With Knockananna leading 1-10 to no score at the break, it looked like they were going to rout us in the second half. But whatever Eoin, Tom and Mick said to them the girls started to believe in themselves and started to get into the game making it harder for their opponents. When we scored our first goal by Laura Corcoran the team started to believe, followed by a second goal and even then they had added two further points from Rosie Keogh from frees to keep us in the game and further goals by the two Sophies put us in the lead. We finished the game winning by a five points margin drawing great cheers and clapping from the large Kiltegan support. One of the best come back stories of all time. Our scores came from Rosie Keogh 1-06, Laura Corcoran 2-00, Sophie Bermingham & Sophie Kavanagh 1-00 each.

Our U10 girls made the trip to Croke Park last Sunday week to the All Ireland Camogie Finals and on route played in a blitz hosted by Lucan Sarsfield's. Where they played 3 matches, they also made a trip to McDonalds on the way home. Thanks to Emma Furlong, Codd Mushrooms for the kind sponsorship. The girls had a great day but they did not sit on their laurels the girls and their families organised a very successful cake sale in the field on Tuesday evening to raise much needed funds. Well done girls.

Fixtures for the coming week:

Senior Football Championship Kiltegan v An Tochar in Aughrin on Sunday 20th at 5.00pm.
Junior Camogie Championship Kiltegan v Arklow Rocks on Friday 18th in Arklow at 7.00pm.
Senior Camogie Championship Kiltegan v Carnew in Kiltegan on Tuesday 22nd at 7.00pm.



We wish everyone a lovely evening as Kiltegan GAA and Camogie Club celebrate the golden jubilee of their 1973 Wicklow Championship victories. Celebrations will begin at 7.00pm on Friday 18th August.

A wonderful evening is guaranteed with a tour of the GAA facilities, have a cup of tea and an opportunity to catch up with team mates and old friends in St. Tegan's Hall afterwards.



GAA LOTTO RESULTS

3-5-8-30

No Winner €12,800
7 match three wins €30 each.

Trish Harmon seller Talk of the Town
Laura Keogh seller Online
Michael Noolan seller Online
Trish Cully seller Fishers
Matthew Doyle seller yearly Lotto
Jamie, Hollie & Ellen Phe;an seller Fiona Phelan
Fiona Gismondi seller Juanne Lennon.

Next draw takes place on Monday 21st August in Talk of the Town @ 8.00pm.

JACKPOT €12,800

Tickets cost €2 and can be purchased from any committee member or local shops.

PARISH LOTTO

3-12-17-30

Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto
No winner €15,000 jackpot
15 match 3's €67 each.
One local winner
Mary O'Neill seller Trish Leonard

Draw takes place each Wednesday at 4pm in the Parish Centre, Portlaoise.
Next draw Wednesday 23rd August
Tickets €2 each.
New promoters welcome.

Next Weeks Jackpot €16,000



Best of luck to Rathvilly's Caoimhe Deering representing Co. Carlow in the Rose of Tralee on Monday—Tuesday.

RATHDANGAN NEWS

Rathdangan Charity Walk,

in aid of Slí an Chroí, Sunday 10th September.

Starting at 2pm, Registration from 1pm. Walk from Rathdangan Hall around the grounds of St Patrick's High Park and back to Hall. Fuel up before and after with Hangry for Hotdogs food truck.



Ramblers Night

in O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan. Friday 18th August starting at 8 o'clock. Come along for a great night's entertainment of music and song.