



## 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**



## St. Patrick's Missionary Society

We are recruiting for a permanent **Clinical Nurse Manager 1** to work with our care team. The person must have at least three years post graduate experience and experience of working in a care of the elderly environment.

For full details of the position please log onto our website <https://www.spms.org/vacancies>. Excellent remuneration package available.

**Closing date for receipt of applications is 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

### CHILDMINDER WANTED



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) on a 3 day per week basis.

**Please contact 086 2391283**



Contact us at the Focus

✉ Email: [focuskiltegan@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

# FOCUS KILTEGAN



**27TH AUGUST, 2023**

## Kiltegan Tidy Towns

Kiltegan Tidy Town Committee wish to thank the participants in the W.W.C.E. scheme for the great work they do in keeping our village tidy and caring for our local amenities. We pay for the maintenance and material costs incurred during the year. This amounted to €1,490.00 for 2022.

We greatly appreciate donations from Kiltegan/Rathvilly and St. Peter's parishes towards our expenses.



**MEETING NOTICE!**



We are holding a meeting in St. Tegan's Hall on Monday 28th August at 8.30pm to organise a suitable event to mark the Golden Jubilee of Kiltegan winning the National Tidy Towns competition in 1973. Your support would be appreciated.

## St. Peter's Parish, Kiltegan SUMMER BBQ

In the Parish Centre  
Saturday September 2nd 2023  
@ 7.00pm

### Admission

Adults €15.  
Age 12 & Over €5

All are welcome!



### TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN

Fr. John McEvoy  
059 9161114

Sunday 27th August Tynock @ 9.30am  
**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 @ 9.30 am.  
Reader: Muireann Gartland.

**Saturday 16th September Talbotstown  
@ 6.00 pm**

Reader: Siobhan Doyle

Talbotstown & Tynock Church  
Collection: August 15th €80.00  
Offertry:€107.40 Envelopes: €206.60

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

## Congratulations

to parents  
Michael & Kathleen Kelly  
on the baptism of their  
beautiful daughter

**Chloe Kay Kelly**  
in

Talbotstown Church  
over the weekend.





## KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



**For the second week** in a row a late penalty decided the result in the 3rd game of the Senior Football Championship at Aughrim on Sunday with An Tochar and ourselves. This time it involved us fouling a player in the square which resulted in a goal from the penalty with us leading by 4 points with normal time just up. They scored a late point from a 45 in added time to level the match. Kiltegan 0-17 An Tochar 3-08. We made the brighter start and were ahead 0-04 to no score after 12 minutes and should have been more, Seanie Furlong had only the goalie to beat in our first attack when he blasted his shot over the bar. Like the Avondale match 2 weeks ago, An Tochar started to come more into the game running at us through the middle resulting in two quick goals. One which should have been cleared by our goalie and backs, they were back in the game and were leading at half time 2-04 to 0-08, and we turned to face a stiff breeze in the second half. But our lads rose to the occasion and picked off some great points from James Boland, Stephen Farrell, Seanie Furlong, Rory Finn and Jack O'Toole. Leading by 4 with normal time up we had some great chances of goals from Rory, Podge and Seanie, but it was not to be. This was a game we should have won but in the end maybe a draw was a good result. Our scores came from: S. Furlong 6pts, R. Finn, B. Ryan, J.O'Toole, S. Farrell 2pts each, P. O'Toole, C. Harmon, J. Boland 1pt each.

**This completes our Senior Football Championship until September 9th when we take on Blessington in Baltinglass.**

**We turn our attention to the Senior Hurling Championship which resumes on Sunday when we take on Glenealy in Aughrim at 3.00pm.**

Our Junior Hurlers got their Championship off to a winning start when they beat Kilcoole in the first round of the Championship at Ballinakill on Tuesday evening, final score Kiltegan 2-17 Kilcoole 2-10. A great start for manager Nigel Byrne to get a team out at short notice with no great preparation but the team played well and ran out comprehensive winners. Scores came from Adam Byrne, Eoin Coogan 1 goal each, JJ Phelan 5pts, John Keogh 4pts, Sean O'Neill 3pts, Mark Pierce 2pts, and 1pt each from Paul Boland, Dean Davis and Fergal Farrell.

**This team play Arklow Rocks in the next round on Sunday 27th August in Kiltegan at 11.00am.**

**Our Senior Camogie** team made it two wins out of two when they welcomed Carnew to Kiltegan on Tuesday evening for the second round of the county Camogie Championship final score Kiltegan 1-07 Carnew 0-05. This game did not reach the heights of last week but it was a tense game with both sets of backs on top, especially our full back line who were excellent throughout the game. We were leading at half time 1-03 to 0-03 and kept up the momentum in the second half. While both teams tried hard for scores and both were guilty of several wides throughout the game. Our junior team suffered 2 more losses as two more of its players Eimear O'Toole and Noleen Fleming entered the fray as manager Eoin O'Neill strengthened his team for future matches. Over all a good performance with some great passing, and blocking, but our forwards need to get more scores if we are to make the semi finals of this championship. Our scores came from Rosie Keogh 1-03, Fiona Hobson, Sophie Birmingham, Sophie Kavanagh, and Eimear O'Toole 1pt each.

**We play Donard away on Tuesday 29th August at 7.00pm.**

**Our Junior Football and Camogie County Champions of 1973** were honoured at a special function in St. Tegan's Hall on Friday evening. Both teams were welcomed on the night by the GAA

Chairperson Ciaran O'Toole and Camogie Chairperson Paul Boland. Both Ciaran and Paul spoke about the ground breaking work that these teams achieved, and the progress that had been made since, with the development of the clubs down through the years. Camogie captain of the time Josie Dooley Norton made special mention to the work done by the late Hugh & Nancy Rafferty and their trainer Nat Pierson. John Timmins also received special mention for the work he has put in in regards to the record keeping and the photographs he has accumulated down through the years. It was lovely to see some of this on display on the night. Special commemorative plaques were presented to each player by both chairpersons, assisted by secretaries Paula Boland & Ann Murphy and a beautiful cake made by one of the players Mary Kelly, Feddan was cut by the captains, Sean Keogh and Josie Norton. A special mention on the night for football trainer Martin Doogue who had celebrated his 90th birthday a few days before. Presidents of both clubs Danny & Mary Byrne and County Chairman Damien Byrne also spoke of the great work been done by both clubs at all ages. Paula Boland recited a special poem for the occasion. Special thanks to the ladies who were very busy in the background making sandwiches and teas and serving teas and coffees. Despite storm Betty raging outside everyone present enjoyed the evening.

## PARISH LOTTO

**08-14-18-31**

### Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

No winner €16,000 jackpot  
12 match 3's €84 each.

One local winner  
Brenda Byrne seller Breda Reilly.

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

Next draw Wednesday 30th August  
Tickets €2 each.

New promoters welcome.

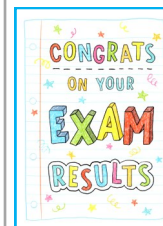
**Next Weeks Jackpot €17,000**

## PARISH TAX RECLAIM FORMS

Thank you to all the parishioners who have returned their signed Tax Reclaim Form. If you have overlooked it we would appreciate it if you could return it as soon as you can. By returning the signed form it means the Parish can claim a refund from the Revenue Commissioners which is a great help for our finances.

Thank you for your continued support.

## CONGRATULATIONS



to all students who receive their Leaving Certificate results this weekend. We wish you all the very best in the future no matter what it may hold.



**Best of Luck** to all pupils as they return to school's after their Summer break. We especially wish all the best to those starting national school for the first time and those entering secondary school, it can be a daunting task but we know you are going to ace it.

## 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.



## WANTED!!!



## West Wicklow Day Care

are holding a clothes collection on Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd September and Friday 8th & Saturday 9th September. Times Friday 9.00am - 11.00am & 3.00pm - 6.30pm Saturday 10.00am - 2.00pm.

So get your hot press and wardrobes winter ready, have a good clear out and bring your unwanted clothes, shoes, sheets, pillowcases, duvet covers, curtains & towels. Please **DON'T** bring dirty garments, no duvets, pillows, rugs, blankets or carpets. Drop off your bags at the old ambulance depot at Baltinglass Hospital only. We look forward to seeing you there.

## GAA LOTTO RESULTS

**11-17-18-20**

No Winner €13,000  
2 match three wins €100 each.  
Helen Farrell seller Yearly lotto  
James Phelan seller Collie Doyle

Next draw takes place on  
Monday 28th August  
in Talk of the Town @ 8.00pm.

**JACKPOT €13,200**

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