



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 4th 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 <http://www.facebook.com> ☎ Phone: 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.



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.

FOCUS KILTEGAN



3RD SEPTEMBER 2023



Kiltegan Camogie Club 5KM

Family Walk/Run
10th September 2023 @ 11AM



Through the grounds and surrounds of Humewood castle, Kiltegan.

ENTRY

Adults €10 Teens €5 Family €25

Registration from 10am
in St. Peter's Hall

Duffy's Bus

will travel to
Our Lady's Island
On Friday 8th September
from Baltinglass, Kiltegan, Hacketstown
and Rathvilly.



Further details from Duffy's on 087 2543235
or 059 64 71681.

TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN

Fr. John McEvoy
059 9161114

Sunday 3rd September Talbotstown @ 9.30am
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan

Sunday 10th September Tynock @ 9.30 am.
Reader: Muireann Gartland.

Saturday 16th September Talbotstown
@ 6.00pm

Anniversary for Esther Finn(24th)
Reader: Siobhan Doyle

Sunday 24th September Tynock @ 9.30am.
Reader: Mary Byrne

Talbotstown & Tynock Church
Collection:

Offertory: €61.30 Envelopes: €145.50

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

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to Betty Mc Donald née Byrne formally of Barraderry, Kiltegan on the death of her husband John Mc Donald.

To his family, friends and relatives we offer our condolences.

Betty is a sister of Danny and Terry Byrne.

May John rest in peace.





KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



Our Senior Hurling team puffed and blew through their Senior Hurling Championship game with Glenealy on Sunday at Aughrim and won by one point, thanks to a wonderful long range point by James Boland three minutes into the four of injury time. The final score Kiltegan 2-15 Glenealy 3-11. We started the game brightly with a point from a free by Seanie Germaine, further points from Seanie and one from Brandon Ryan left us 0-08 to 0-03 after 15mins. Glenealy scored their first goal after this to leave the score at half time 0-10 to 1-05. We started the second half with much more pep in our step Podge O'Toole had the ball in the Glenealy net minutes after the start followed minutes later when a great pull on the ball by Mark Murphy ended with another goal. We were cruising and looked like we were going to win easy. We missed some great goal chances due to some great saves from the Glenealy keeper Cian Staunton. We also had some bad wides. The management started to empty the bench with 15 minutes to go and for some strange reason our players started to get complacent, our marking was slack but still we were winning 2-14 to 2-08 with two minutes of normal time remaining. Then a goal by Glenealy when we failed to clear our lines left 3pts in the game. Four minutes injury time announced and they score 3pts in quick succession game level. When up steps James Boland with a great point to throw us a life line and a one point win. Questions have to be asked, where was our spare man as we played with a two man full forward line and why players were not back in the last minutes to protect our goal. Our goalie Sean Murphy also brought off some great saves. We did not get enough scores from our forwards with Seanie Germaine 2pts, Kieran Conway 1pt the only forwards to score points from play. Aaron Byrne 1pt from midfield, Brandon Ryan 1pt, James Boland 1pt, Brandon 3 pts from frees, Seanie Germaine 8pts 6 from frees, Mark Murphy & Podge O'Toole 1 goal each.

Our Junior Hurling team made it two wins out of two when they accounted for Arklow Rocks Parnell's in the County Junior Hurling Championship in Kiltegan on Sunday morning. Final score Kiltegan 4-12 Arklow Rocks Parnell's 1-06. Manager Nigel Byrne had a strong panel on duty on Sunday and his team meant business from the start and raced into an early lead and were ahead 2-07 to 0-03 at half time. They started where they left off in the second time and the subs on the bench were given game time. Our scores came from Fergal Farrell 1-03, Dean Davis 1-01, Shane O'Toole 1-00, Sean O'Neill 1-01, Mark Pierce 0-04, Eoin Coogan, John Whelan & Joey Maher 1pt each.

Our Junior Hurling team were out again in this championship on Tuesday evening in Ballinakill when they took on a strong Eire Óg Greystones and their unbeaten run came to an end. Kiltegan 2-11 Eire Óg Greystones 7-12. The old saying goals win matches was very true in this case. We had 19 wides in the game which might have been closer if we had turned them into scores. Our scores came from JJ Phelan 0-08, Adam Byrne 1-01, Emmett Murphy 1-00, Liam Byrne, Mick Moo Kelly 0-01 each.

Our Junior Football team came up against a stronger team in Carnew last Thursday evening in Carnew in the Junior C Championship. Final score Kiltegan 1-10 Carnew 3-09. Our scores came from Jacko Dalton 0-03, Derek Daly 0-04, Anthony Furlong 0-02 Mark Pierce 1-01.



Congratulations

to three of our Michael Dwyer's players
Conor Boland, Christopher O'Toole and Joe Kelly
who were on the Wicklow Under 15 development team who beat Roscommon
2-05 to 0-08 in the final of the Stephen Dorrigan Cup on Saturday.

GAA LOTTO RESULTS

13-15-19-24

No Winner €13,200

2 match three wins €100 each.

Ann Grant Byrne seller Nigel Byrne

Karen Byrne seller O'Reilly's

Next draw takes place on

Monday 04th September

in Talk of the Town @ 8.00pm.

JACKPOT €13,400

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

FIXTURES

Senior Hurling Championship

Kiltegan V Carnew

on Sunday 3rd September in Arklow at 3.00pm

Junior Hurling Championship

Kiltegan V Knockananna

on Saturday 2nd September in Kiltegan at 5.00pm.

Junior Football Championship

Kiltegan v Blessington

in Kiltegan on Thursday 31st August at 7.00pm.



CAMOGIE NEWS

Congratulations and well done to our Under 14 Camogie team on winning the County U14 B Championship on Monday in Ballinakill beating neighbours Knockananna in the final. Kiltegan 3-04 Knockananna 2-04. A great and exciting game of camogie with both teams trying hard for the honours. We were led a merry dance for most of the first half by Knockananna as they led 2-03 to 0-01 with only 20 minutes played. Our girls never gave up and came to grips with them in the second half holding them to a one point score, while we had scored a couple of goals and points. The game was level 2-04 each with time almost up when we were awarded a free. Up stepped Aoife Boland who struck a great shot to the Knockananna net. They won the puck out but we some how retained possession and the referee blew the fulltime whistle to great excitement from the loyal Kiltegan supporters and families. Well done girls and the team management on a great win.

Our Senior Camogie team continued their winning run in the Senior Camogie Championship beating Donard on Tuesday evening. Final score Kiltegan 3-06 Donard 2-07. A close hard game of camogie with both sides serving up some great camogie. For us it was the Rosie Keogh road show as she scored 2-05 of our total score which should move her up to the top scorer on the Bill Hill camogie score list. Our other scores came from Sophie Birmingham 1-01.

Our U16 Camogie team had a great victory over Knockananna in the semi final of the B County Championship. Final score 9-15 to 2-10.

Our Junior Camogie teams winning streak in the County Junior Camogie Championship came to an end when they came up against a strong Knockananna team on Friday and were beaten on a scoreline of 3-11 to 1-06. The loss of seven players to the senior team was felt in this game and has put a huge dent in this teams chances of reaching the heights of last year, but it is still great to be able to field a second team. We were always chasing this game and were behind 3-06 to 0-03 at half time. We played some what better in the second half but were never going to pull back the half time lead. Our scores came from Ashling O'Toole 1-05, Amber House 0-01.

Fixtures

Senior Camogie Championship Kiltegan v Bray

Tuesday 5th September in Kiltegan at 7pm.

Junior Camogie Championship Kiltegan v Avoca

Friday 2nd September in Kiltegan at 7.00pm.

U16 Camogie Final Kiltegan v Eire Óg Greystone

on Sunday 3rd September in Pearse Park

at 11.00am.

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.



Social Dancing

in O Toole Hall Rathdangan

on Saturday 9th September

Time: 9-12.

Music by The Wicklow Man.

Refreshments served.



Knockananna Car Boot Sale

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Knockananna Hall

Sat 2nd of September

8.00am—1.00pm

Pitch €10.

PARISH LOTTO

03-07-23-27

Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

No winner €17,000 jackpot

35 match 3's €29 each.

2 local winners

Leonard Brothers seller Philip Kirwan

Margaret Jordan seller Philip Kirwan

Draw takes place each Wednesday

at 4pm in the

Parish Centre, Portlaoise.

Next draw Wednesday 6th September

Tickets €2 each.

New promoters welcome.

Next Weeks Jackpot €18,000