



**WEST WICKLOW  
COMMUNITY  
EMPLOYMENT**

**Current Opportunities**

Environmental Worker (Knockananna)  
Ref:# CRS-2304154

Environmental Worker (Kiltegan)  
Ref:#CES-2304218

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**

**Launch of WWHS Journal**

The next event of the West Wicklow Historical Society is the launch of their 12<sup>th</sup> Journal, taking place on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. in the Coimín Centre, Main Street, Blessington.

The launch will feature a visual presentation by Aidan Cruise, WWHS member, on the Blessington Tram. Admission is free and journals will be on sale at €15. It will be available to buy in local outlets after the launch.

Orders for the journal can be taken currently on the website: westwicklowhistoricalsociety.ie at a cost of €20 including postage.



**BIRTHDAY WISHES**

Happy 30th birthday to Wayne Nolan who celebrated recently.  
We hope you had a great day.

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.

**Christmas  
to do list**

**THE START OF THE CHRISTMAS TO DO LIST, NO WORRY NO STRESS ☺**

– **Get The Kids To Write Their Letters To Santa.** If they haven't done so already. It's good to get this done early so they can post it to Santa and you can plan what you're buying...

– **Organise Your Advent Calendars** For whoever you tend to buy them for. This of course needs to be done pretty soon on the Christmas timeline because it will be needed on 1st December.

– **Light An Advent Candle Each Evening** In the run up to the big day. This is a nice alternative to an advent calendar.

- **Organise A Visit To Santa.** To wish him a Merry Christmas and tell him whether you've been naughty or nice this year!

- **Do Elf On The Shelf For The Kids.** This can be a fun activity to do in the lead up to Christmas. There are lots of Elf on the Shelf ideas online, so have a search for some inspiration. It can be fun for adults to do as well!

– **Create Your Christmas Budget** Your Christmas budget isn't just about presents, cards and decor! It's always best to write as much down as possible so you don't over spend.

– **Decide On What Events You'll Be Going To** Larger things like parties, concerts, school events etc.. all have specific dates that can't be moved. So, these need to be looked at first so that everything else can be fitted around them.

– **Book Tickets For Pantomime / Theatre Etc..** This is so that you can get the dates and seats you really want – and hopefully work with your budget.

– **Book Time Off Work For Holidays / Events** If you want to take any time off over the Christmas period, make sure you book it well in advance so you're not scrambling for last minute holidays.

– **Book Hair Cut** Appointments get booked up quickly so it's best to be organised.

– **Book Any Beauty Appointments** Nails, wax, facial, etc... – just as with hair cuts – these will fill up really quickly so get yours booked fast.

**FOCUS KILTEGAN**



5TH NOVEMBER 2023



The Committee are delighted to announce that this year's Christmas Tractor Run will be in aid of Baltinglass Hospital Patient Comfort Fund and Kiltegan Community Network.

It is always great to be able to help raise much needed funds for local organisations that effect all our community and can improve the wellbeing of so many and the area that we live in.

**COFFEE MORNING**

Coffee morning on Saturday 4th November Angela Furlongs House, Kiltegan.

From 10.00am to 2.00pm in aid of the

Solas Comfort Fund ward Naas Hospital.



It would be great if you could join us for a chat and enjoy a cuppa and some light refreshments.



**WHIST DRIVE**  
Friday 17th November @ 8.00pm.  
in St Peters Parish Centre Kiltegan.

(Please note the change to Friday nights.)  
Come along and enjoy a game or two.

**TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN**  
Fr. John McEvoy  
059 9161114

Sunday 5th November Tynock @ 9.30am  
Bereavement Mass for all who died in our parish during the last year.

**Anniversary for Ann (Nan) Kenny(2nd), 5 Hillview Kiltegan, Neil Byrne, James & Eileen Byrne, Maureen O'Loughlin, Declan Byrne, London.**

Reader: Nigel Byrne.

Saturday 11th November Talbotstown @ 6pm

**Anniversaries for: Mary Ryan(4th), Lucia Hayes (6th) Patrick Kelly, (15th) Ballinroan, Deceased members of the Kelly Family, Eadstown, & Cullen Family, Downing's.**

Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan

Sunday 19th November Tynock @ 9.30am  
Anniversary for: Peter Byrne

Reader: Lucilla Brophy

Sunday 26th November Talbotstown @ 9.30am

Reader: Fiona Kane.

Talbotstown & Tynock Church  
Collection:  
Offertory €96.82 Envelopes €192.75

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



## KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



Following on from last weeks great victory for both senior and junior winning teams.

Junior team line out :- Carmel Spillane, Oliva Harmon, Tania Wynne, Ella Boland, Leah Spillane, Catherine Donovan, Tunde Majlath, Tanisha Daly Danne, Amber House, Aisling O'Toole, Stephanie Jackson, Suzanne Toomey, Wendy Fairbrother, Rosin Timmins, Leah Furlong Subs: Olive Bermingham.

For some players on this team it was a special occasion, for others it was

turning back the years. The Spillane family had mother & daughter Carmel and Leah playing on the same team, Carmel in goal & 16 year old Leah playing half back, who was also part of the U16 winning championship team. Carmel won her first championship medal in 2008 with Donard seniors and later again another Senior Championship with Kiltegan in 2012. Tanya Wynne was also on that winning team, another player in that category is Suzanne Toomey who won junior & senior championship medals with her native club Donard before emigrating to Australia for 22 years. On her return 3 years ago she joined Kiltegan to play junior Camogie. Suzanne has proved a great asset playing on the half forward line and scoring on many occasions. Tanisha Daly Danne won an intermediate football championship medal for Baltinglass this year. Another proud day for parents John & Grainne O'Toole as their twin girls Aisling & Eimear won championship medals. Ashling won two medals on the same day. Aisling was top scorer with 8 points on the Junior team, she also scored the winning point for the senior team after being introduced as a sub. Both girls have also won U16 championship medals this year with Kiltegan.

Elisha Foley Ryan manager of the Junior team & corner back for the Senior team also turned back the years winning her last senior Championship in 2012. Elisha was also on the Clonmore St. Brigid's football team who won this years Carlow Intermediate Football title, as where her team mates Fiona Hobson, and other players from our senior team. Sarah Jane Winders, Jackie Byrne, Sophie Kavanagh, were on the Baltinglass ladies football team who also won this years Wicklow Intermediate Football Championship.

Senior winning team — Rebecca Donegan, Elisha Foley, Sarah Jane Winders, Ciara Boland, Emma Byrne, Faye Corrigan, Miriam O'Keefe, Jackie Byrne, Eimear O'Toole, Sophie Kavanagh, Sarah Byrne O'Toole, Fiona Hobson, Clare Kealy, Sophie Birmingham, Laura Corcoran. Subs: Rosie Keogh, Aisling O'Toole, Moya Cremin.



### KILTEGAN GAA AGM

Kiltegan GAA will hold its Annual General Meeting on November 25th 2023 in the club house. Mass to bless the clubhouse and for all deceased members of the club commences at 6pm followed by the meeting.

Motions/Nominations to AGM to be submitted via email on specific form to the club secretary by 18th November. If you wish to make a submission please request the appropriate form from club

secretary : [secretary.kiltegan.wicklow@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.kiltegan.wicklow@gaa.ie)

All club members are invited to attend.



## Lip Sync Battle Launch Night

A great success last Sunday night in the Talk of The Town where all participating acts performed their group dance before a large crowd. All participating groups were introduced to the audience and will now go away in their separate groups and learn their routines along with organising their various fund raising events over the next few months before the big night on Sunday 4th February 2024.

The organising committee are confident that this will be the show of all shows. Best of luck to all involved as its going to be a busy few months ahead.

### KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE LIP SYNC FUNDRAISER

**SISTER ACT**  
Are holding a  
Teen Disco on  
Friday 1st December  
8.30pm to 11.00pm



St. Tegan's Hall, Kiltegan.  
Tickets go on sale soon.



Thanks from  
Catriona, Rebecca,  
Linda Lee,  
Rosie, Kay, Emma,  
Aisling, Nuala,  
Helen & Mary.



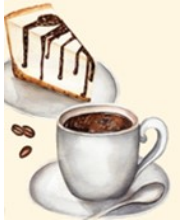
### GAA LOTTO RESULTS 10-11-12-26.

No winner  
4 match 3 €50 each  
Nigel Byrne & Family (Seller Nigel Byrne)  
Paul Boland (Seller online)  
Ronan Byrne (Seller online)  
Zoe Patterson (Seller Maeve Foley)

Next week's draw takes place on  
Monday 6th November in the  
Talk of the Town

**JACKPOT €15,200**

## Kiltegan Women's Shed



Coffee Morning  
St Tegan's Hall  
Saturday 11th November  
10am -2pm

Arts and crafts, bric-à-brac & Good as new stall.

Admission €5

### PARISH LOTTO

**2, 3, 16, 31**

**Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto**  
No €13,000 jackpot winner  
12 match 3's €84 each.

Draw takes place each Wednesday  
at 4pm in the  
Parish Centre, Portlaoise.  
Next draw Wednesday 8th November

Tickets €2 each.  
New promoters welcome.

**Next Weeks Jackpot €14,000**

### Rathdangan News

**Social Dancing** in O' Toole Hall Rathdangan  
on Saturday 11th November 9-12  
Music by Blue Lace. (John & Leslie)  
Refreshments served.



**Christmas Market and  
Pop-Up Pantry,**  
O'Toole Hall Rathdangan  
Sunday 12th November,  
10am to 4pm

Lots of craft stalls in the hall with Tea/Coffee  
and Cakes available in the Village Pantry.

**Ramblers Night** in O'Toole Hall Rathdangan  
on Friday 17th November  
starting at 8 o'clock.

Come along for a great night of music and  
song.

Refreshments served.