



WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Current Opportunities

Retail Assistant Baltinglass Community Shop
Ref :#CES-2306945

Parish Office Assistant (Baltinglass)
Ref :#CES-2308957

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

KNOCKANANNA CHRISTMAS CARBOOT



Craft & Coffee Morning
Saturday 2nd December
8.00am—1.00pm
€10 per pitch includes free
tea/coffee
Hall Y14 TF10

Rathdangan

Social Dancing in
O'Toole Hall,
Rathdangan.

Saturday 9th December
9-12pm.

Music by Jimmy Hogan
& Lar Kenny.
Refreshments served



Carlow Choral Society
Christmas Celebration Saturday,
9th December in the Cathedral of the
Assumption, Carlow at 8 p.m.
€25 per person.

See www.eventbrite.ie or
www.carlowchoralsociety.ie

**St Vincent De Paul Society -
Rathvilly/Kiltegan 083 1494412**

SAMARITANS
Freephone 116 123



**Christmas Fair
2023**

Germaines of Baltinglass
Sunday 3rd December

10:30am - 6pm

Local Craft, Food and Gift Stalls

Raffle Prizes to be won on the day

€2 Entry Fee
Hosted by Talbotstown N.S.

FOCUS KILTEGAN



3RD DECEMBER 2023

MASS DETAILS FOR DECEMBER. SACRAMENTS

Special Mass for First Holy Communion &
Confirmation classes take place this Sunday, 3rd
December. Tynock Church at 9.30 a.m. Rathvilly
Church at 11.00 a.m.

HOUSEBOUND VISIT FOR DECEMBER
Kiltegan Area – Friday, 8th December 2 – 4 p.m.

TALBOTSTOWN & TYNOCK MASSES FOR ADVENT

Monday, 4th December in Talbotstown Church
at 9.45 a.m.

Monday, 11th December in Tynock Church
at 9.45 a.m.

Monday, 18th December in Talbotstown Church
at 9.45 a.m.

RATHVILLY/BALTINGLASS PARISH CLUSTER CANDLELIGHT PRAYER FOR PEACE

At Christmas we celebrate the birth of the
'Prince of Peace' while we live in a world that is far
from peaceful.

This Advent the parishes of Rathvilly and Baltinglass
will come together to pray for peace especially in the
Middle East and Ukraine at 7.30pm as follows.
Rathvilly: Wednesday 13th & Friday 22nd December
Baltinglass: Wednesday 6th & 20th December.

ST. TEGAN'S HALL

St Tegan's Hall Committee are
holding a Tidy Town's
discussion evening on
Thursday 7th December at 8pm
in St Tegan's Hall.

This meeting will plan for the
future development of our village
& approach roads.

If you have ideas and are
prepared to lend a hand, please
come along and share in the tidy
town project.

We can all enjoy being a part of
our very special community.



TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN Fr. John McEvoy 059 9161114

Sunday 3rd December Tynock @ 9.30am
**Anniversaries for: Larry Byrne (1st),
Colin Foley & Lily Foley, Annie Timmins,
Johnny Somers.**
Reader: Mary Byrne

Friday 8th December - Feast of the
Immaculate Conception-
Mass in Tynock at 9.40 am.

Sunday 10th December Talbotstown @ 9.30am
Months Mind for: John Byrne
**Anniversaries for: Kitty Farrell (1st), Rosie,
Liam & Matt Farrell and all deceased
members of the Farrell family.**
Breda Cremin (18th) Kelsha.
Reader: Byrne family
**Annual collection for St. Vincent de Paul
takes place this weekend.**

Saturday 16th December Tynock @ 6.00pm
Anniversaries: Patrick & Ann Donegan.
Reader: Nigel Byrne

Sunday 24th December Talbotstown @ 9.30am
Reader: Breedh Murphy.

Sunday 24th December-Christmas Vigil
Talbotstown @ 8.00 pm.
**Anniversaries: John and Katherine Grant
and all deceased members of the Grant
Family.**
Reader: Nigel Byrne

Monday 25th December- Christmas Day
Tynock @ 10.00am

Talbotstown & Tynock Church Collection
Offertory €53.97 Envelopes €232.00

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

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.



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE NEWS



KILTEGAN AGM REPORT

Kiltegan GAA Club held their AGM in their new club house on Saturday evening 25th November. Mass for deceased members preceded the meeting, celebrated by Fr Seamus Whitney. Club members took part in and a candle was lit for all members and friends of the club who passed away during the past year.

A very comprehensive report was submitted to all present by our secretary Paula Boland which included reports from our president, chairperson, secretary, treasurer as well as various reports from development officers, coaching officers and team managements from juvenile and camogie.

Our president Danny Byrne addressed the meeting as did our chairperson Ciaran O'Toole on what they both said was a very busy year on and off the field with our huge development plans almost completed and more to do. On the playing field it was a year of near misses in both hurling and football championship. The election of Damien Byrne to County Chairperson was a big plus for our club. The untimely deaths of Mark Pierce, Noel Farrell, Sean Furlong, Andrew Shortall and John "Tickler" Byrne, great club members was a huge loss to our club and community during the year.

Our club Secretary for the past three years Paula Boland stepped aside as secretary but agreed to stay on as assistant. Paula has done great work for our club over the past years especially on the development, chasing and getting grants from Croke Park, Leinster Council, Wicklow Rural Partnership to name but a few. The time spent filling out forms, making phone calls took up a lot of time and effort. Chairperson Ciaran O'Toole presented Paula with a beautiful bouquet of flowers as a small token of our appreciation. Paula also agreed to stay on the development committee until the work is completed. We owe her a huge debt of gratitude for all she has done for our club and thank her husband and children for their understanding.

John Farrell our treasurer also stepped down but agreed to stay on as assistant treasurer. John has also done trojan work as treasurer stream lining our club in various fundings with the financial institutions and leaves the club in a good financial position. Once again our weekly lotto is the main fundraiser for our club. John is taking up the role of vice president of the Irish Grasslands association for the coming year. We wish him the best of luck in his new role. And thank him for his contribution to the club over the past two years as treasurer, player and mentor. His position will be filled at the first committee meeting.

Ciaran O'Toole is still at the helm for another year, Cathal Fitzgerald is Secretary for the coming year with Paula Boland as assistant secretary. Declan Keenan is the team secretary and Liam Kennedy is fixtures secretary. We wish them all the best of luck for the coming year.

GAA LOTTO RESULTS

3-20-27-29

No winner €3,200
No match three.

Next week's draw takes place on
Monday 4th December in
the Talk of the Town @ 8pm

JACKPOT €3,800

KILTEGAN CHRISTMAS TRACTOR RUN
IS ON THIS SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER.
SANTA WILL BE ON THE GREEN AT 4.30PM.
TRACTOR RUN STARTS AT 6PM SHARP.
ENTRY COST'S €25.
COME ALONG FOR A GREAT EVENINGS ENTERTAINMENT.

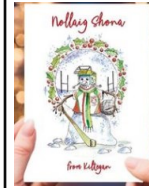
MICHAEL DWYERS



Michael Dwyer's under 19 team although beaten by Pearse Gaels last Sunday they still qualified for the B Championship final on the 10th December against Annacurra in Aughrim at 12.30pm.



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE LIP SYNC FUNDRAISER



Sister Act
have a small number of
Kiltegan Christmas cards
available contact
Mary on 087 9286508 to order
and for payment details.

THE HALF BACK LINE



are selling raffle lines for a trailer load of sticks. Contact any of the lads for lines and keep an eye out for pop up shops over the coming week, the first pop up shop will be at the tractor run on Saturday 2nd December.

Lines cost €10 a line or 3 for €25

Thanks from: Cathal, Sean, Eoghan, Ronan & Mikey.

Two and a Half Men



Due to the sell out Two and a half Men are now taking orders for same, €18 each or two for €35. Great quality merchandise that would make great stocking fillers.

Contact Liam, Aaron or Wonder

AS PART OF THEIR LIP SYNC FUNDRAISER

THE SPICE GIRLS



will be selling tea, coffee, hot chocolate, and tasty treats this Saturday during the tractor run.

THE PROUD HAIRY MARY'S



will also be taking care of the mulled wine stall this Saturday at the tractor run.

Please come out and give your support.

CHRISTMAS DINNER



St. Peter's Parish Centre,
Kiltegan
Christmas dinner
Saturday December 9th
at 7.30pm.
Contact:
Kyle on 085 7712444
for tickets.

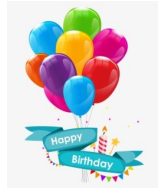
FIRST BIRTHDAY WISHES



A very
Happy First Birthday to
Tom Hanbidge
we hope you had a
wonderful day.

Also celebrating this week
but not their first is

Killian O Keeffe,
&
Stephen Whyte,
enjoy your special day.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

Tynock National School
will hold their Christmas Concert
on Wednesday 20th December in the
"Church of Assumption" Tynock
at
7.00pm.
There will be a raffle on the night.

