



## Duffy's Coach Hire Are running the following trips during 2025

Pilgrimage to  
**Medjugorje**  
from the 12th to 19th April.

Day pilgrimage to  
**Knock**  
On 7th June.

4 Night Tour to  
**Galway**  
Leaving 30th June - Returning 4th July.

4 Night tour to  
**Belfast**  
Leaving 10th August - Returning 14th August.

4 Night Tour to  
**Cavan**  
Leaving 5th October - Returning 9th October.

For further details on any of these trips please  
contact

**Duffy's Coach Hire on**  
**087 2543235 or 059 6471681**

## RATHDANGAN NEWS

Saturday 29th: Litter pick. Meet at the hall at 11 and all equipment (litter pickers, hi viz, rubbish bags etc) will be provided. Groups will work on the four roads leading to Rathdangan or feel free to do your own stretch of road either. There will be an assigned drop off point for rubbish bags after. If you can't make it on Saturday but would like to do a litter pick in your own area contact Mairead on 0861503063 to arrange collect of equipment and details of litter collection point.



## WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

### CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Environmental Worker - Knockananna  
**Ref:#CES-2384240.**

Hall Maintenance Worker - Rathdangan  
**Ref:#CES-2376386.**

Sports Ground Worker - Baltinglass Golf Club  
**Ref:#CES-2384242.**

Cleaning Operative/Caretaker - Kiltegan  
**Ref:#CES-2384235.**

Gardener/Environmental Worker -Kiltegan  
**Ref:#CES-2384232.**

Gardener/Environmental Worker -Tynock, Kiltegan  
**Ref:#CES-2378406.**

Environmental Worker - High Park, Kiltegan  
**Ref:#CES-2378417.**

Sports Ground Worker - Baltinglass GAA  
**Ref:#CES-2381433.**

General Operative - Baltinglass tidy Town  
**Ref:#CES-2381445**

The successful candidate will receive One To One Career Support & Training in their chosen career area including CV writing/Interview skills and full support in their position. WWCE have excellent training & progression plans in place for all participants.

Excellent opportunities in these positions for training & developing whilst on the CE scheme. Advantages of participating on Community Employment:

- Motivation
- Dealing with and learning from different work situations
- Working as part of a team
- Confidence building

To check your eligibility or to apply for any of these positions please attend the INTRO Office in Baltinglass (beside Borza) and provide the job reference number above

For further information on any of the above positions please contact:

**Sondrine Byrne (087) 449 7731.**

# FOCUS KILTEGAN



**30TH MARCH 2025**



## MRS MARY HARMON

It is with sadness our village and wider community learned of the death of our oldest village member Mrs. Mary Harmon, No 1 Hill View, on Friday last following a short illness. Mrs Harmon as she was widely known as was one of our oldest residents having reached the incredible age of 99 and was just 24 days short of her 100th birthday on the 15th April. Mary was born in Tynock in 1924, where the Nolan family raised nine children, six girls, three boys, she was the last surviving member of the family. She married the love of her life Jim Harmon in 1951 and raised three children Bridget, Richard and Trish and lived in Humewood for years before eventually settling at No1 Hillview, where she was surrounded by fantastic neighbours.

Mary along with her husband were often seen out helping to keep the village neat and tidy. She loved to help out with the Tidy Towns, sweeping, weeding and planting. She had a great community spirit.

She saw so many changes in her lifetime, living through the Second World War, many recessions and bad times.

She lost her husband Jim and her son Richard, but still lived life to the full. She never had any medical problems, she never drank or smoked but was a frequent visitor to The Talk of the Town for her bottle of Lucozade, bag of crisps and the banter and the crack, and the telling of the odd dirty joke. Bingo was her big passion and if it was on every night she would be there.

Mrs Harmon was always in attendance at any function in the village, tea parties, Christmas parties, concerts, cabarets and field days.

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## TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN Fr. John McEvoy — 059 9161114

A Planning Meeting to arrange Palm Sunday and the Easter Ceremonies will be held in Tynock Church on Monday, 31st March at 7.30 pm. We invite Church Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Choir and anyone who would like to take part.

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March Talbotstown @ 9.30am  
**Anniversaries for:**  
**Mary Foley (25th) Talbotstown,**  
**Peg O'Keeffe, Mark O'Toole.**  
Reader: Siobhan Doyle.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April Tynock @ 9.30am  
**Anniversaries for: John & Dorothy Moriarty.**  
**Months Mind For: Brian Byrne.**  
Reader: Nigel Byrne

Palm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April Talbotstown @ 9.30am  
**Anniversaries for:**  
**Vera Lawlor, Bridie Hughes.**  
Reader: Joe O'Brien.

Holy Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April Talbotstown @ 6.00pm

Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April Tynock @ 6.00pm

Holy Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April Rathvilly @ 8.30pm

Easter Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April Tynock @ 9.30am

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April Talbotstown @ 6.00pm  
Reader: Breedh Murphy

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May Tynock @ 9.30am  
Reader: Muireann Gartland.

Offertory €60.82 Envelopes €129.50

To book anniversaries for Tynock or Talbotstown please call:  
Mary on 086 2261264; Josie on 059 6473971.



## KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS



**Our Senior Hurling** team travelled to Carnew to take on the home side in the second round of the County Hurling League and lost on a scoreline of Kiltegan 0-09 Carnew 2-09. We played with a tricky wind in the first half and made very little use of it as our forwards could not come to grips with a sticky back line of Carnew and only had four points on the board at the break, two from play from Eoin Byrne, Pdraig Byrne, two from frees by Brandon Ryan. While Carnew had 1-04 on the board. Both teams were guilty of some bad wides throughout the game. We never got into the pace of the game, we made a number of errors giving the ball to the opposition many times with bad passes and a lot of our puck outs landed with the opposition. We only scored three points from play from three players Pdraig, Eoin and Kieran while Brandon scored six points from frees, he was not as effective as last week missing a few in this game. Over all not a great performance making too many errors and giving away two soft goals while we never looked like scoring a goal ourselves. Both sides were missing many key players but this is what the league is about to give fringe players game time.

**A Very Busy** weekend for our players on county teams in hurling, football and camogie. Conor Boland, Sean Byrne were on the County Minor Hurling team who lost out to Westmeath in the first game in the Leinster Championship. Both lads scored a point each.

Pdraig O'Toole, Cathal Fitzgerald were on the Wicklow Senior Football team who beat Tipperary in the last game of the NFL, James Boland was on the panel.

Seanie Germaine, Reian Waters were on the Senior Co Hurling team who lost to Mayo in the last game of the league. Seanie scoring 4 points in this game.

Aisling and Eimear O'Toole were on the Wicklow County Minor Camogie team who lost out to Meath 0-14- 3-07 in the B Shield Final. Both Girls scored two points each.

Sophie Bermingham scored eight points for Wicklow who beat Kildare in the Senior Camogie League in Hawkfield, Kildare.



A big congratulations to our own Katie Phelan who represented our county in the semi final of the Leinster Scor in Myshall, Carlow on Saturday in the solo singing competition and won it. She is now in the Leinster final on Sunday 6th April in County Westmeath. Well done Katie and the best of luck in the final.

### Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results

**09-10-19-22**

No Winner €13,200

4 match 3 wins €50 each.

**Ciaran Doyle** seller John Cullen  
**Sarah & Ben Finn** seller Josie Finn  
**Margaret Harmon**, Tynaclash,  
seller Yearly Lotto

**Mike & Selina** seller Eileen Byrne  
Next week's draw Monday 31st March  
in Talk of the Town

**JACKPOT €13,400**



### GAA FIXTURES FOR COMING WEEK

#### Senior Football League

Sunday 30th March @11.00am

Kiltegan v Arklow Geraldines-Ballymoney  
Venue: Kiltegan.

#### U15A Football

Wednesday 2nd April @ 6.30pm

Kiltegan v Tomnafinogue  
Venue: Kiltegan.

#### Junior Football Division 4

Thursday 3rd April @ 7.00pm

Kiltegan v Cill Bhride  
Venue: Kiltegan

**We want to wish all our mothers,  
mothers in law, grannies, aunts, step  
mothers and foster mothers and to  
those who are celebrating the birth of  
their first child a wonderful  
MOTHERS DAY ON SUNDAY.**



#### **Mrs Harmon continued..**

A little over two years ago she had the great honour of cutting the ribbon for the local Kiltegan Women's Shed where she was an active member and enjoyed meeting up with all the ladies for a chat and a cuppa.

Down through the years she was an avid supporter of the GAA firstly with her son Richard whom she was very proud of, although she seldom went to see him play, and then when her two grandsons Blane and Fergal began playing she was often seen below in the GAA pitch. She loved to see the boys playing and winning especially if it was against neighbours Baltinglass where she would have bragging rights over the Patterson brothers or Seamus Kelly. She also became a keen supporter of Slaney Rovers soccer club when Fergal was playing.

She sold and bought lotto tickets with the GAA club every week. Mary supported and helped out at many events with the club down through the years, as a mark of respect the club lotto on Monday night was cancelled.

She had a deep faith and never missed Sunday masses or mass during the week when it was held in the rotary in Kiltegan, she also attended High Park for the monthly masses with Fr. Whitney. She also loved to travel with Duffy's coaches on pilgrimages to Knock, or Our Lady's Island.

Over the years it felt like Mrs. Harmon never aged a day, she loved her home village, she was full of good humour and wisdom and her smile shone bright wherever she went.

The large number pf people who attended the wake and the funeral mass was testimony to the high esteem she was held in.

We offer our sincere condolences to her daughters Brigid and Trish, her grandsons Blaine and Fergal and their partners Rachel and Mairead, her extended family, neighbours and friends.

Her smile, good humour and banter will be missed in our village.

May Mary rest In Peace.



### **IRISH MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION**

Are holding a fundraiser in  
**Kiltegan GAA Club House**  
on

**Saturday 5th April**  
from

**10.30am -12.30pm.**

For more information contact  
**Lionel Mackey 086 8178000**

Helping others,  
it's everyone's cup of tea.

### **HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!**

#### **Mothers**

Believe in us more than we believe in ourselves

Do more for us than they do for themselves

Worry about us more than we realize

Pray for us more than we will ever know

Value us more than anything else in the world

Give us more than they can afford

Love us more than anyone else can

Matter more than words can express.