



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.

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.

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.

Ads for The Focus Kiltegan can be:

Email: focuskiltegan@hotmail.com <http://www.facebook.com> Phone: 059 6473330

Ads can also be dropped into the post box

@ West Wicklow Community Employment Office, The Green, Kiltegan.

To place a small ad costs €2.00 per week.

All notices to be received by 1.00pm on the Wednesday for inclusion that week.

Saint Patrick's Missionary Society

are recruiting for the following positions:



Healthcare Assistant:

The candidates must be available to work night and day shifts. Interested applicants should have completed their QQI Level 5 in Healthcare Support and have a minimum of 6 months working in a similar environment. Attractive rates of pay for the right candidates.

Maintenance/Facilities Person:

Fulltime permanent role to ensure the efficient operation and effective maintenance of all buildings and services within the remit of the Maintenance Department. Attractive rates of pay for the right candidates.

For further details about these roles please log onto <https://www.spms.org/vacancies>

To apply please submit a cv to Dearbhail McKee by email to hrmanager@spms.ie by close of business on Thursday 17th April 2025.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Wishing
Mrs Peg Byrne
a very
happy birthday as
she celebrates her
98th birthday.

We wish her many more
years of health and
happiness.

FOCUS KILTEGAN



13th APRIL 2025

EASTER CEREMONIES

Palm Sunday 13th April Talbotstown @ 9.30am

Anniversaries for:

Vera Lawlor, Bridie Hughes.

Reader: Joe O'Brien,
Passion Narrator: Conor O'Leary.

Holy Thursday April 17th Talbotstown @ 6.00pm. Reader: Lucilla Brophy.

Good Friday April 18th Tynock @ 6.00pm

Readers: Muireann Gartland
& Veronica Byrne.

Passion Narrator: Mary Kelly, Feddan.
Solemn Intercessions: Joe O'Brien
& Breedh Murphy.

Holy Saturday April 19th Rathvilly @ 8.30pm
Vigil Mass.

Kiltegan readers: Nigel Byrne, Fiona Kane
& Siobhain Doyle.

Eucharistic Minister: Aine McCarthy.

Easter Sunday April 20th Tynock @ 9.30am.

Reader: Mary Byrne.

**Anniversaries for: Margaret Boland,
John Joe Doyle.**

**Saturday 26th April @ 6:00pm in
Talbotstown.**

Reader: Breedh Murphy.

Months mind mass for: Mary Harmon

Condolence

We extend sincere condolences to Fr. Pat Murphy, his fellow society priests and the family, friends and relatives of Fr. Paul Hardy who died last week and whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's, Kiltegan on Monday last.
Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.



TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN Fr. John McEvoy — 059 9161114

Sunday 4th May Tynock @ 9.30am
Reader: Muireann Gartland.

Sunday 11th May Talbotstown @ 9.30am
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Saturday 17th May Tynock @ 6.00pm
Reader: Conor O'Leary

Sunday 25th May Talbotstown @ 9.30am
Reader: Joe O'Brien

Offertory €334.45 Envelopes €229.70

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

Church Services for Kiltegan Union of Parishes:

Palm Sunday 13th April :
9.30am in St Johns, Moyné
11.00 in St John the Baptist, Hacketstown.

Wednesday 16th 8.00pm in St Johns, Moyné
Thursday 17th 8.00pm in St John the Baptist, Hacketstown.
Good Friday 18th 8.00pm in St Peters, Kiltegan.

Easter Sunday 20th
10.00am in St John the Baptist, Hacketstown

St. Peter's Church

Palm Sunday Walk 4.00pm from St Peter's Church to St Patrick's College with reflections and readings along the way.
Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre and all are welcome to join us.

St. Patrick's High Park

Holy Saturday the 19th of April at 11:00am, a quiet remembering in the woods in St. Patrick's (High Park).



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS



What a week it has been for our club in the leagues with wins for our junior hurling team over Eire Og Greystones, our under 15 football team beating Tomnafinnoge, our junior football team beat Carnew, our senior football team beat Blessington. Our under 16 camogie team and junior camogie teams beat Knockananna, while our senior camogie team beat Glenealy.

On the county scene Podge O'Toole scored the levelling point to bring Wicklow's Leinster Football Championship game to extra time against Longford. Our minor football team won their first match in the minor league beating Dunlavin.

Our Senior football team travelled to Blessington on Friday evening to take on the home side in the county senior football League and came away with a great win. Final score Kiltegan 2-18 Blessington 1-17. An absolute shootout in Blessington, a fantastic performance by all the lads especially Seanie Furlong scoring a whopping 2-11. We were marginally ahead at half time 1-05 to 0-06. When the second half resumed both sides went hell for leather with some great scores from play and free's. We scored 1-13 to their 1-11 in a very high scoring game. Our scores came from: Seanie Furlong 2-11, Stephen Farrel, Liam Keogh 2pts each, Brandon Ryan, Ciaran Harmon and Matthew Jackson 1pt each.

Our Junior hurlers made the long trip to Bray on Wednesday to take on the home side in the first round of the County Junior Hurling League and came home with a win. Kiltegan 3-11 Bray Emmets 1-12. Not an easy task getting a win in Bray but for man of the match Ray Kelly, only a year back from Australia where he spent eleven years he really showed he had not lost his skills as he scored 3-07. We played with a strong breeze in the first half and made use of it leading at the break 2-07 to 0-04. They came at us in the second half with all guns blazing but our lads were up for the challenge and defended many attacks to secure a five point victory. Our scores came from Ray Kelly 3-07, Eoin Byrne 2pts, Matthew Doyle and Stephen Coogan 1pt each.

Our Junior football team took on Carnew Emmets in the first round of their division County Junior Football League and came away with a one point victory. Kiltegan 1-10 Carnew 1-09. A very entertaining game of football with end to end football through out with all players giving their all. We were ahead at the break 0-06 Carnew were not giving up scoring a couple of points and a goal to bring them back into the game. Two great points from Eoin Byrne and a late point by Derek Daly sealed the victory for us. Our scores Oisin Foley Shortall 1-01, Andy Foley 0-04, Eoin Byrne 0-02, Derek Daly, Josh Byrne, Wonder Coogan 1pt each.

CAMOGIE NEWS

Mixed fortunes for our camogie teams in the league on Tuesday evening. Our junior camogie team came up against a very strong Arklow Rocks team who were intermediate last year and were big and strong all over the field and they gave us a bit of a hiding 2-11 to 1-00. We were outclassed all over the field especially in the forward line as we could only score a goal by Yvonne O'Sullivan early in the first half to leave the score at the break 2-07 to 1-00. We failed to score in the second half even from free's.

Our Senior team had better luck as they beat Glenealy in Glenealy also on Tuesday evening, final score Kiltegan 3-11 Glenealy 1-06.

Other camogie results last week were Junior League Kiltegan 3-08 Knockananna 4-04.

Under 16 League Kiltegan 5-08 Knockananna 0-04.

Camogie fixtures:

April 15th Senior Camogie League Kiltegan v Carnew Emmets in Kiltegan @ 7.00pm

Junior Camogie League Kiltegan v Eire Og Greystone in Greystone @ 7.00pm

Juvenile Camogie training every Wednesday at 6.00pm

BEST OF LUCK

We wish Katie Phelan all the best as she has the great honour of singing our National Anthem before the start of the Leinster quarter final Wicklow v Dublin in Aughrim at 2.00pm.

We also wish the Wicklow Senior football team all the best as they take on the might of the "DUBS" especially our own club men. We hope anyone lucky enough to get a ticket will enjoy the match and hopefully we come away with a win by a small margin.



GAA FIXTURES FOR COMING WEEK

Junior Football League

Thursday 10th April @ 7.00pm

Kiltegan v Blessington

Venue: Blessington.

Senior Hurling League

Sunday 13th April @ 11.00 am

Kiltegan v Glenealy

Venue: Kiltegan

Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results

05-06-07-16

No Winner €13,600

4 match 3 wins €50 each.

Philip Hobson seller Eileen Byrne

Aine Timmons seller John Timmins

Fiona Phelan seller Fiona Phelan

Collie Doyle seller Yearly Lotto

Next week's draw

Monday 7th April

in Talk of the Town

JACKPOT €13,800



Congratulations

To new parents
Emmet Murphy & Andrea Byrne
on the birth of their little princess
Ivey.

From small beginnings come great things.

RATHDANGAN NEWS



Social Dance will take place in

O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan

on Saturday 12th April,

Music by Adrian Ryan.

Dancing: 9-12

Refreshments served.



Rathdangan History Group

will host a presentation

by Robert Hanbidge

on Kilranelagh Graveyard

including his recent assessment
of the archaeology on the site on

Friday April 25th

in Ó Toole Memorial Hall,

Rathdangan at 8.00pm

Duffy's Coach Hire

Are running the following trips during
2025

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



CONDOLENCES

Deepest condolences to Jim
Strahan on the passing of his
brother John (Johnny) Strahan,
who passed away at the
weekend. Johnny will be sadly
missed by many.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his brother Jim,
his daughters, Jean & her family, Johnny's
grandchildren, in laws, and
extended family & friends at this very difficult time.

May Johnny rest in eternal peace.

**Thank
You** ❤️

West Wicklow Day Care Centre
committee wish to thank
everyone for making their
recent clothes collection
a success.

Your continued support is very
much appreciated.