



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.

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**



SCOIL CHONGLAIS

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

13TH APRIL 2025

O REILLY'S SERVICE STATION BALTINGLASS

9 AM - 5 PM

ALL FUNDS RAISED GO DIRECTLY TOWARDS SUPPORTING AND ENHANCING SCHOOL LIFE FOR ALL STUDENTS IN SCOIL CHONGLAIS

FOCUS KILTEGAN



06th APRIL 2025

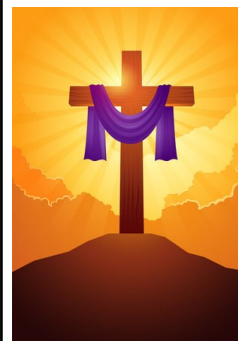


IRISH MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION

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.

CONDOLENCES

We offer sincere condolences to Paul Carbery and his family on the sudden passing of his mother Aine recently.
May Aine rest in peace.



EASTER CEREMONIES

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.

TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN Fr. John McEvoy — 059 9161114

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

Palm Sunday 13th April Talbotstown @ 9.30am
Anniversaries for:
Vera Lawlor, Bridie Hughes.
Reader: Joe O'Brien,
Passion Narrator: Conor O'Leary.

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

Offertory €65.75 Envelopes €244.00

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



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS



Our Senior Football team welcomed AGB to Kiltegan on Sunday morning for the County Senior Football League and the two sides could not be separated as they played out a draw. Kiltegan 2-09 AGB 1-12. Both sides played some good football at times but we made a lot of mistakes through out the game, giving the ball away to the opposition and taking the wrong shooting option at times. We were loosing at one stage of the game by four points, until three minutes of magic from Seanie Furlong who scored 1-02 after some great work and passing movements by Liam Keogh and Adam Wynne. What a pity we didn't opt to kick in the ball more often to the full forward line. We were leading by a point at half time 1-05 to 1-04. One error by the referee who penalised us for not having three players back gave the advantage to the opposition and they drew the game. Our scores came from Seanie Furlong 1-07, Matthew Jackson 1-00, Stephen Farrell, Liam Keogh, Kieran Harmon 0-01 each. Next game away to Blessington on Friday evening while we look back on a game we should have won.

CAMOGIE NEWS

Our Senior Camogie team under new trainer Chris Bolger played their first competitive game in the County Camogie League when they played county champions Knockananna in Kiltegan on Tuesday evening in front of a large crowd of supporters who enjoyed a good game of camogie, with the champions eventually winning Kiltegan 0-07 Knockananna 1-08. Knockananna made the brighter start with the first point after two minutes. We were matching them for a while till they scored a goal mid way through the first half to go in at the break 1-04 to 0-02. We started the second half with the aid of a strong breeze and tipped away at their lead with points from Sophie Bermingham a 45 and a free and an Eimear O'Toole point, this left us two points behind with twenty minutes gone. We missed a goal chance and a free but they came storming back into the game scoring some great scores with great attacking moves. We had a last minute chance to get a goal but they somehow managed to clear their line and hold their four point lead. Over all a great performance by our girls. Our goalie Rebecka Donegan had an excellent game clearing her line on several occasions as did all our backs, but with only Eimear O'Toole scoring from play in the forwards this could be a worry down the line when the championship starts. Sophie Bermingham scored 5points, 2(45s), 3 frees, Rosie Keogh 1pt from a free.

Our Junior team play Knockananna on Thursday evening in Knockananna in the first game of the Junior League.

BEST OF LUCK



Katie Phelan will represent our club and county in the Leinster Final of Scor in the Down's GAA complex in West Meath on Sunday 6th April in the solo singing.

We wish Katie the best of luck.



GAA FIXTURES FOR COMING WEEK

Senior Football Division 1

Friday 4th April @ 7.30pm
Kiltegan v Blessington
Venue: Blessington.

Minor Football PPL

Monday 7th April @ 6.45pm
Kiltegan v Dunlavin
Venue: Dunlavin.

Junior Hurling League

Wednesday 9th April @ 6.45pm
Kiltegan v Aughrim
Venue Aughrim.

Junior Football League

Thursday 10th April @ 7.00pm
Kiltegan v Blessington
Venue: Blessington.8



Naomh Teagán



Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results

01-10-13-17

No Winner €13,400
3 match 3 wins €70 each.
Aine ward seller Maeve Foley.
Trevor Chaney seller Bridget Foley
Justine & Niall O'Brien

Next week's draw
Monday 7th April
in Talk of the Town

JACKPOT €13,600



CLOTHES COLLECTION

Talbotstown National School
are holding a clothes collection
on Thursday 10th April
in aid of
Lauralynn House,
Irelands Children Hospice.

They can accept clean clothes, paired shoes,
soft toys, belts, hats, scarves, handbags.

Curtains and duvet covers, sheets are
accepted so long as they are
bagged separately.

Please no Duvets, mats, cushions, and pillows,
end of life clothing, mobile phones or tablets.

Bags can be dropped to
Talbotstown School on the 10th April.

Organised with the help of
Bag2School.ie



RATHDANGAN TEENAGE DISCO

Friday April 11th
8.00pm — 10.30pm

1st year to 3rd year

STRICT SUPERVISION

Entry €10 (Drinks €1)

NO vapes, no bags, no cans/bottles

For tickets
Ring or WhatsApp
Tess: 087 6173879
or
Angela: 087 6440751

APRIL FUNNIES



How do you keep a fool in suspense?
I'll tell you the answer next week.
Why do eggs like April Fool's Day?
They love practical yokes.

Kiltegan Tidy Towns

Thanks to the community members who donated
bikes to our call out recently. They are much
appreciated, and more to follow in the coming
weeks about the bikes!

We have been fortunate to receive a donation of
bare root trees from Wicklow County Council -
Environmental Awareness Officer for the
community and these will be planted by the
committee before the end of April.

But we have more than we require for the areas
we are hoping to plant in and so: we are asking
members of the community who would like to plant
a tree in their garden/on their land to contact us, as
we would like to make trees available to our
community. Max 5 per person. The tree varieties
are; Oak, Birch, Alder, Hazel, Beech, Hawthorn &
Scott's Pine.

They are slips today, but in 20 years from now,
they will form part of our local tree coverage.
If you are interested, please contact Aine on 087
2795066. The slips will need to be planted before
the end of April.

Our Facebook page will be the place our keen
volunteers will post updates about the work we are
getting up to, as well as some educational
information that might be useful for the keen
gardeners and those who have an interest in the
local environment. We plan to have a number of
events this year, and the best place to access the
information will be our Facebook Page. Look for us
at Kiltegan Tidy Towns on Facebook.

Additional volunteers always welcome, and our
posts on Facebook will keep people updated on
evenings we meet, so volunteers can join in.

One good action....

You will have seen dandelions appearing around
your garden at this time. Just to note, they are best
source of food at this time of year for our native
bees, and while we have been conditioned to think
of them as weeds, the native bees really need the
dandelions as a food source. Perhaps you could
try tolerate the dandelions for the benefit of the
bees? Or leave dandelions untouched in one area
of your garden, so the bees can have a food
source. Your garden needs bees for pollination, so
your garden will benefit also.

**"All you need is
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