

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.

FOR SALE

Tidy Town and Wicklow County Council offer you workshops in arts and crafts for adults and teenagers The series of workshops will be dedicated to the use of recycled materials. Welcome to the first session at Tearmann Community Garden from5 to 7 PM on 16th of May. The workshop is free. Registration is required. Email: odekhtiarchuk@gmail.com or send a message on Facebook. NBB553BEQ 134L ELECTRIC CONCRETE MIXER

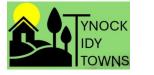
Drum: 134 Liter's Mix capacity: 90 Liter's Drum Speed: 23/min. Ideal for small D.I.Y. jobs

Contact: 087 7525702

Ads for The Focus Kiltegan can be sent via:

Email: focuskiltegan@hotmail.com Facebook: 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.

FOCUS KILTEGAN



Calling all Tynock residents.

Tynock Tidy Towns committee want to let you all

know that the village has been entered into the

Carlow 'Pride of place' competition, for the first

time ever. We are also entered in the national 'Tidy Towns' competition for the first

time since 1996.

We are urgently in need of funds and we are

asking people to donate their recycling bottles and cans for 1 week, from 17th May to 24th May

2025 Two wheelbarrows will be left beside the shed in the grounds of Tynock church for donations of

> bottles/cans . Many thanks from the committee

Check out our Facebook page

'Tynock Tidy Towns' for more info.

Duffy's Coach Hire

Are running the following trips during

2025

4 Night Tour to

Galway

Monday 30th June - Friday 4th July.

4 Night tour to

Belfast

Leaving 10th August - Returning 14th August.

4 Night Tour to

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Leaving 5th October - Returning 9th October.

For further details on any of these trips please

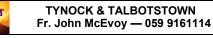
contact :

Duffy's Coach Hire on

087 2543235 or 059 6471681



18th May 2025



ROSARY -During the month of May the month of Our Lady - The Rosary will be recited in Tynock Church each Wednesday evening at 7.00pm commencing on Wednesday 7th May.

Saturday 17th May Tynock @ 6.00pm Anniversaries: Mary McKeown, her brothers Peter, Paddy and Matt and all deceased families members. Babs Grant, Tommy Phelan, Jim Harmon. Reader: Nigel Byrne.

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

Sunday 1st June @ 9.30am Tynock Reader: Veronica Byrne.

Sunday 8th June Talbotstown @ 9.30am Reader: Fiona Kane.

Sunday 15th June Tynock @ 9.30 am. Anniversary for: David Aher (4th) Reader: Lucilla Brophy.

Saturday 21st June Talbotstown @ 6.00pm Anniversary for Sean & Patrick Murphy. Reader: Breedh Murphy

Offertory €97.67 Envelopes €285.50

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

CONGRATULATIONS Jessie Hourigan & Darren McGrath who celebrated their wedding recently in Talbotstown. We wish them long life, love and happiness.





KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS



After the disappointment of last weeks defeat to An Tochar our senior football team had a very important win in the play off of the last four in the Senior League at Kiltegan on Friday evening, when we beat AGB on a scoreline of Kiltegan 2-10 AGB 1-10. A very interesting game of football with both sides playing some good football as both sides knew what was at stake. AGB were first to score a point before Brandon Ryan kicked a two pointer followed by a point by Jack O'Toole. They came back into the game with a couple of points. Seanie Furlong scored two points from free's before a great goal again by Seanie to leave us leading at half time 1-05 to 0-04. We started the second half with a great point by Kieran Harmon. Soon after AGB scored a goal to bring them back into the game followed by some points and it looked like a replay of last week till that man again Seanie Furlong grabbed another great goal. But AGB didn't give up and tagged on a couple of points until Andy Foley, Kieran Harmon and a free from Seanie ensured the victory and a meeting with Tinahealy or An Tochar next weekend.

Our scores came from: Seanie Furlong 2-03, Kieran Harmon 0-03, Brandon Ryan0-02, Andy Foley, Jack O'Toole 1pt each.

Our Junior Football team got back to winning ways when they beat Kilbride in the County Junior Football League at Kiltegan on Thursday winning on a final score of Kiltegan 2-16 Kilbride 3-09. The first half of this game was played at 13 a– side as Kilbride awaited some players to arrive for the game. Some great saves by our goalie Ross Harmon and good work by our backs kept them at bay. With our first attack our number 15 Oisin Shortall Foley (Clifford) scored a great goal to settle us followed by points from Josh Byrne, Derek Daly another goal from Clifford put us in cruse control and we went into the break 2-12 to 2-02 up after playing great football. Both sides started the second half with fifteen each and it seemed to settle Kilbride into a rhythm as they played a lot better and we rested some players and gave game time to all our subs. Over all a good display by all our players. Our scores came from: Oisin Shortall Foley 2-03, Derek Daly 0-03, Mickey Foley 0-04, Josh Byrne 2pts, Daniel Byrne, Eoin Byrne Dean Davis, David Tallon 1pt each.

CONDOLENCES

We send condolences to the Moore family, Woodfield, Baltinglass on the death of Lar Moore. Lar and all his siblings went to Talbotstown National School. He worked with local farmers in the area and also spent some years in England. While he never played football with our club he supported our lotto every week since its formation 30 years ago, he also supported any fundraising the club held during the years. To his brothers Patrick, Matt, Gabe his sisters Bridget, Kathleen and Mary and his many relatives and friends our sincere sympathy.

SAMARITANS Freephone 116 123 TALK TO TOM Freephone 0818 303061 PIETA HOUSE Freephone 1800 247247 Or Text HELP 51444

Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results 04-11-17-29 No Winner €14,400 7 match 3 wins €30 each.

David Doyle seller Betty Doyle Grace Kahalan seller Nigal Byrne Eileen Mahon seller O'Reilly's, Baltinglass Amy Barrett, Graigue, Kiltegan seller online Aoife Mc Dermot seller online Sean Keogh, Talbotstown seller Sean Keogh Betty Doyle seller Betty Doyle

> Next week's draw Monday 19th May @ 8.00pm in Talk of the Town. JACKPOT €14,600.



Our club and community have lost another wonderful young man with the tragic passing of Paul Costigan yesterday. Kiltegan Gaa and Kiltegan Camogie Club extend our heartfelt sympathies to Paul's family, to his heartbroken mother Ann and stepfather Damien, sisters Amanda, Shauna and Jessica, brother Gary, adored daughter Abbie, her mother Laura and Chloe, brother-in-law Colm, grandmother Veronica, grandfather Paddy, nephews and nieces Nicole, James, Kyle and Jake, extended family, relatives, neighbours and many friends.

Paul played football with Kiltegan Gaa in his juvenile days coming up through the U14, U16 and minor ranks with Michael Dwyer Gaa. One of the many highlights for Paul and his teammates was winning a Minor B football championship in 2009 with Paul minding the net in the final. Paul also spent some time as the man in the middle as a young whistler where he encouraged younger children in many clubs and he umpired at many a game with Damien all over the county.

Paul was a steadfast volunteer within our community here in Kiltegan and was always available for stewarding and helping in any way he could. Paul's love for his family and friends was indisputable, he was a gentle person who worked hard throughout his life. Paul's loss has left a huge hole in so many hearts and the thoughts of our entire club, community and beyond are with Ann and Damien and all Paul's family at this agonising time.

As a mark of respect to Paul and his family, Kiltegan Gaa club grounds will be closed on Thursday and Friday.

"Their absence is felt, but their love remains—woven into your heart, guiding you through the darkest days."

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

RATHDANGAN NEWS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Rathdangan Community Council AGM will take place on Tuesday 27th May at 8pm in O'Toole Memorial Hall. Come along the hear about what we've been doing and the plans we have for the Hall renovation. We are always delighted to see people getting involved and coming forward for ideas for how to improve the quality of life in Rathdangan.

RAMBLERS

Friday May 17th @ 8pm O'Toole Hall Rathdangan. Ramblers music and storytelling night .

Join us for a evening of entertainment and community connection. Share your talents if you wish but absolutely no pressure, sing a song, tell a joke, play some music or share a story or just simply sit back, relax and soak in the atmosphere. New ramblers always welcome the more the merrier.

RATHDANGAN POP-UP PANTRY

& FOOD MARKET



Sunday 25th May Time: 10.00am—3.00pm Where: O'Toole Memorial Hall. W91 F897 Cakes by Daisy Cottage Farm.

> Live Music from 11.30 with Letters from Leroy and Emma Murphy.

FOOD STALLS

- Grangecon Store Cupboard (zero waste refill shopping)
- ♦ Graney Goodies
- Grá Arán

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- Daisy Cottage Farm
- Hollywood Cheese
 - Wicklow Honey