

## VACANCY'S WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Environmental Worker - Knockananna  
Ref: #CES-2399508
- Sports Ground Worker - Baltinglass Golf Club (x3)  
Ref: #CES-2395354
- Cleaning Operative/Caretaker – Kiltegan  
Ref: #CES-2384235
- Gardener/Environmental Worker -Kiltegan  
Ref: #CES-2399506
- Environmental Worker - High Park, Kiltegan  
Ref: #CES-2378417.
- Sports Ground Worker – Baltinglass GAA  
Ref: #CES-2395366
- Desktop Publishing Research Admin Assistant – Kiltegan.  
Ref: #CES – 2402801.

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.**

### SHED CLEAR OUT:

**2 Stroke Petrol Strimmer (x2) at €50 each.** Both were running when stored but need servicing to resume use. 1 engine turning over when tried today. Pull cord broken on the other but was working.



**(1 x) Gents Bike & (1 x) Ladies Bike at €110 each.** Both bikes were seldom used and stored in the shed for 10 years or so. Some rust spots on chrome and will need checking over before use.

**One-Bot E-Bike €310.** (Price for a new one is approx. €415)  
Bought for an adult for city use but too small. The bike only has 11kms on it.



**Through Wall Air Conditioning Unit - €75.** Working when removed several years ago.  
Will consider an offer for the job lot. All sold as seen. **Contact Martin on 086 055 2006.**

**ANY NEWS/ADS FOR THE FOCUS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3.00PM ON WEDNESDAY FOR PUBLICATION THAT WEEK. CONTACT US ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING :**

Email: [focuskiltegan@hotmail.com](mailto:focuskiltegan@hotmail.com)

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/thefocuskiltegan>

Phone: 059 6473330.

Ads can also be dropped into the post box at The Community Employment Office, The Green, Kiltegan, W91 Y38W.

To place an ad costs €2.00 per ad per week.

# FOCUS KILTEGAN



**17th August 2025**

## CHRISTENING



Congratulations and welcome to **Lily Renata Kelly** who was christened in Talbotstown on Saturday, and to her parents Adriana and Gavin Kelly.  
*We hope you had a wonderful day.*



## CONDOLENCES

We offer sincere sympathy to Fr. Pat Murphy, his fellow society priests and to the family, friends and relatives of Fr. Oliver Barry who died in Nairobi on Thursday 31st July. Sympathy also to his parishioners in the parish of Eil Doret in Kenya where he ministered.  
**Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.**



**WEST WICKLOW DAY CARE COMMITTEE**

## CAR BOOT SALE

**SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
**BALTINGLASS MART CAR PARK**

**SELLERS FROM: 8AM**  
**BUYERS: 9AM – 3PM**

**CARS/ VANS €10**

**ADMISSION: €3**  
**CHILDREN FREE**

**BRING YOUR OWN TABLES / GAZAERO**  
**RAFFLE ON THE DAY**

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

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August, Talbotstown, 6.00pm  
**Months mind for Veronica Case**  
**Anniversary for Lilly Murphy (20th).**  
Reader: Fiona Kane.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August, Tynock, 9.30am  
**Anniversaries for: John, Margaret & Anthony Harmon.**  
Reader: Fiona Kane.

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August, Talbotstown, 9.30am  
Reader: Conor O'Leary.

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September, Tynock, 9.30am  
Reader: Lucilla Brophy.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September, Talbotstown, 9.30am  
Reader: Breedh Murphy

Saturday 20th September, Tynock, 6:00pm  
Reader: Veronica Byrne

Offertory €63.65 Envelopes €268.00

**To book anniversaries for Tynock or Talbotstown please call:**  
Mary on 086 2261264,  
Josie on 059 6473971.  
Parish Office: 059 9161114

 **BELATED BIRTHDAY WISHES.**   
**Belated Birthday wishes to:**

**Liz Timmins** who celebrated her birthday on Friday the 8th of August

&  
**Belated birthday wishes to**  
**Ashling Byrne-Lawlor**, who celebrated a new decade on the 2nd of August.

**We Hope You Both Had A Wonderful Time!**



## KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS

**SENIOR FOOTBALL:** Our Senior Football team put in a 5 star performance in their Senior Football Championship game against Top of the Table team, St. Patricks Wicklow in Aughrim on Saturday. **Final Score:** Kiltegan 6-15, St. Patrick's 0-09. From the throw in, this team meant business, with the first attack on the St. Patricks goal, Brandon Ryan had the first point within seconds, followed by another. The next point came from Podge O'Toole, he followed this with a goal, with only 7 minutes gone. Seanie Furlong netted a penalty soon after when Steven Farrell was fouled. Liam Keogh had another goal leaving the score 3-4 to 0-2 after about 16 minutes. Our backs were doing a magnificent job on the St. Pat's forwards, cutting out their attacks and their danger men who had such a say in other matches. Further points by James Boland, Podge and a two pointer by Brandon Ryan brought the score at half time to 3-7 to 0-3. They started the 2nd half with more Vigor with 2 points by Seanie, one from play, one from a free. Another point from James Boland & Brandon Ryan, followed soon after by 3 goals in a row. The first by Jack O'Toole and seconds later the same player interrupted the kick out to pass the ball to Seanie for a great goal, with another by Podge O'Toole from a great pass by Liam Keogh. Adam Wynne and Stephen Farrell got on the score sheet to finish a good day in the office and put us in the last 8 of this years Championship. This was a record win for us in Championship Football with a great display by all players. Scores came from 8 different players & our backs, goalie & mid-field had an excellent game. Scores: S. Furlong 2-3, P. O'Toole 2-2, B. Ryan 0-5, L. Keogh 1-1, J. O'Toole 1-0, J. Boland 0-2, A. Wynne & S. Farrell 1 point each. The Draw was made on Tuesday night for the 1/4 Finals of the Championship. We play Baltinglass, the weekend of 30th August in Blessington.



**HURLING:** Our Junior Hurlers recorded a huge win over St Patrick's, Wicklow, in the County Junior Hurling Championship in Kiltegan on Wednesday evening. **Final Score:** Kiltegan 4-25, St. Patrick's 1-12, with the very first attack on St Pat's, Sean O'Neill scored a goal followed by a point. From there the scores just kept coming with points and goals coming from O'Neill, Dean Davis, JJ Phelan, Josh Byrne, Matthew Jackson and Winder, while our backs were keeping their forwards at bay. In fact, this game was over at half-time when we lead 4-15 to 1-3. We took the foot off the pedal a little bit in the 2nd half and the management team were able to empty the bench and give game time to all players. Overall, some great hurling played, which was enjoyed by the local supporters. Scores by: Seanie O'Neill 2-3, Josh Byrne 1-5, Dean Davis 1-2, JJ Phelan 0-5, Matthew Jackson 0-4, Stephen Coogan 0-4 & Eanna Waters + Callan Ryan 1 point each.

**Michael Dwyers** U15 Hurling team got their Championship off to a winning start when they easy accounted for St. Patrick's, Wicklow, in the County U15 Championship in Kiltegan, which was a double header on Wednesday evening. St. Pat's had to line out in Kiltegan Jerseys, as they forgot their own ones but they were never in the game and Dwyers went on to win 6-20 to 0-4. This game was truly over at half-time as Dwyers lead to no score. They continued to play excellent hurling throughout the game with some great scores. Scorers: Rian Kennedy 2-4, Josh House 2-3, Eoghan Whelan 1-3, Pdraig Byrne 1-3, Josh Furlong 0-4, Tyagh Reardon 0-3 and Tony Kelly 0-1.



**CAMOGIE:** Our Senior Camogie team got their Snr Camogie Championship off to a winning start when they welcomed Bray to Kiltegan on Tuesday for the first game in this years County Camogie Championship & they won on a score line of Kiltegan 3-13 to Bray 2-04. Our girls got off to a great start from the throw in scoring 2 pts, the 1st from Aisling O'Toole & the 2nd by Tanisha Daly Dunne & minutes later a goal by Aisling. With their first attack on our goal, Bray scored a goal to bring them back into the game & they struck again with another goal to lead briefly but our girls got points by Tanisha Daly Dunne, Faye Corrigan + Ciara Boland & a goal by Eimear O'Toole. We went to the break leading 2-8 to 2-1. We were a bit slow to settle in the 2nd half, when Bray tacked on 2 pts, 1 from a free, & it looked as though they might make a game of it but this was short lived as Aisling O'Toole scored 2 pts. Our backs & goalie, Rebecca Donegan, brought some good saves & our full back line & 1/2 backs cleared their lines on many occasions. Faye Corrigan's goal, with 10 mins to go, put the game out of reach for Bray, a new look team, with many girls playing in different positions in this game, was to the surprise of local followers. The manager Chris Bolger, selectors John O'Toole & Killian Doyle were happy enough with the teams performance & look forward to the visit of Carnew next Tuesday to Kiltegan. Scorers: A. O'Toole 1-3, E. O'Toole 1-3, F. Corrigan 1-1, T. O'Brien 2, T. Daly Dunne 2 + R. Keogh & C. Boland 1 pt each. Overall, not a bad performance but improvement will be needed throughout the Championship.

**Under 16 Camogie Championship**  
Kiltegan 5-5, Bray Emmett's 7-7

## FIXTURES

### CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

#### Under 15 Football C Championship

Sunday 17th August @ 1:00pm

Michael Dwyers V An Tochar

(Venue: Roundwood)

#### Minor A Football Championship

Monday 18th August @ 7:15pm

Kiltegan V Rathnew (Venue: Kiltegan)

#### Minor C Football Championship Group 2

Monday 18th August @ 7:15pm

St Kevin's V Michael Dwyer (Venue: Hollywood)

#### U13 Hurling Championship Group 1

Monday 18th August @ 7:00pm

Michael Dwyers V Carnew (Venue: Kiltegan)

#### Senior Camogie Championship

Tuesday 19th August @ 7:00pm

Kiltegan V Carnew Emmett's (Venue: Kiltegan)

#### Junior Hurling Championship

Wednesday 20th August @ 7:30pm

Kiltegan V Arklow Rocks (Venue: Arklow)

#### U11 Hurling Group 2

Wednesday 20th August @ 7:00pm

Michael Dwyers V Avondale (Venue: TBC)

#### Under 15A Football Championship

Wednesday 20th August @ 7:15pm

Tomnafinogue V Kiltegan (Venue: Fairgreen)

#### Under 15 Football C Championship

Wednesday 20th August @ 7:00pm

Michael Dwyers V Kilcoole (Venue: Stratford)

#### Senior Hurling Championship

Saturday 23rd August @ 6:00pm

Kiltegan V Eire-Og (Venue: Arklow)

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL INVOLVED.**



**RURAL REVIVALS FIRST LIVESTREAM!!!**  
Check out ChurchCamLive.ie and search for Rural Revival.



## KILTEGAN GAA LOTTO RESULTS

**02-10-13-25**

No Jackpot Winner

No match 3s

Next week's draw takes place on

Monday 18th August

in Talk of the Town

@ 8.00pm.

**JACKPOT €5,400**

## RATHDANGAN—RAMBLERS NIGHT

The Ramblers are back in O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan on Friday 15th August at 8pm.

An evening of song, story and music. Come along to listen and enjoy or join in the music making.

Refreshments served for audience and entertainers.

## RATHDANGAN—AUGUST WORKSHOPS FOR TEENAGERS (12-19 YEAR OLDS)

Rathdangan Community Council are organising a series of workshops and events for teenagers in August.

The workshops are part-funded by a Community Grant from Wicklow County Council.

You'll see details of the different events and can book a spot on [www.tickettailor.com/events/rathdangancommunitycouncil](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/rathdangancommunitycouncil).

For the paid events, monies will be collected at the event.

Registration is necessary, even for free events, and some have limited places so book in soon!

**O'Toole Memorial Hall, Rathdangan**  
(W91 F897)

*Make-up workshop with Di Make-up Artist*  
Wednesday August 20th 6:30 - 7:30 Cost: €10 (limited places)

*Run with John Kenny in Rathdangan Community field*  
on Tuesday August 19th 5:15 - 6:15 free but registration necessary.

