

## VACANCY'S WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Environmental Worker, Knockananna Ref:#CES-2399508  
Sports Ground Worker, Baltinglass G.C Ref:#CES-2395354  
Cleaning Operative, -Kiltegan Ref:#CES-2384235  
Environmental Worker, Kiltegan Ref:#CES-2399506  
Environmental Worker, High Park, Ref:#CES-2378417  
Sports Ground Worker, Baltinglass GAA Ref:#CES-2395366  
Administrative Assistant, Kiltegan Ref:#CES2402801

The successful candidate will receive One To One Career Support & Training in their chosen career area including CV writing/Interview skills & 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.

**1x Gents Bike & 1x 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.

## TRAD MUSIC CLASSES

Trad Music Tin-Whistle  
Classes for children

O' Toole Memorial Hall,  
Rathdangan  
Mondays starting  
8<sup>th</sup> September

3.30-4.15 6 week blocks of classes

- Learn Irish music by ear in a fun way, progressing at a steady pace
- Children make friends and play a game in each class
- Daily practice at home expected to learn music for the following week



Contact Eimer  
087-9549848

Private lessons also available [ectradmusic@gmail.com](mailto:ectradmusic@gmail.com)

# FOCUS KILTEGAN



**24th August 2025**

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

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August, Tynock, 9.30am

**Anniversaries for:**  
**John, Margaret & Anthony Harmon,**  
**and James, Paddy & Patricia Bowes**  
Reader: Fiona Kane.

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August, Talbotstown, 9.30am

**Anniversary: Ned Cremin, Kelsha**  
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

Sunday 28th September, Talbotstown, 9:30am

Reader: Joe O'Brien

**Offertories: 15th Aug €99.30,**  
**16th Aug €140.00. Envelopes: €185.00**

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



### YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!

Calling all community members that have working strimmer's / equipment & are available to help out with the request below:  
There are hopes to have a Graveyard mass held in **OLD KILTEGAN Cemetery** & we are looking for anyone that has working equipment, that might be able to assist with bringing the Cemetery back to a presentable condition, so that a mass can be held there in September.

If you are available around the last week/weekend in August to try to get the Graveyard prepared, your help would greatly appreciated.

**Please call Sondrine on 087 449 7731, if you can help out.**

### Huge Congratulations and well wishes to:

Gillian Burke & Paul Kehoe who got married on the 14th of August.



Michelle Sarrell and Niall Kerin who got married on the 16th of August.

Sean Murphy & Clare Kealy who got married last week in Talbotstown.



**We wish you a lifetime of Good Health & Happiness.**



Tony & Mary Kelly + family, Feddan, would like to thank the Hacketstown & Baltinglass Units of the Fire Brigade who attended their recent house fire. These front-line workers went above & beyond the call of duty to save our house.

Thanks to all those who, in the aftermath of the fire, helped with the clean-up. Thanks also to those who offered accommodation, called to see us, sent text messages, cards and food.

*The support we have received from so many people has been truly amazing and is greatly appreciated.*



### Congratulations & welcome to:

Tadhg Jack, who was baptised in Tynock on Saturday last



Hallie, who was baptised on Saturday in Tynock.



Congratulations and good wishes to the parents: Niamh & Liam + Emma & Padraig.



## KILTEGAN GAA CLUB NEWS

**FOOTBALL:** Our U17 Football team put in an excellent performance in the County U17 Football Championship against Rathnew on Monday, keeping their unbeaten run in tact, on a score line of 4-18 to 1-13. What a performance by this team, especially in the 1st half, when they ran the opposition into the ground with their marking, tackling & running at the opposition. Their passing movements & scoring was a joy to watch, with Ultan O'Leary scoring 1-2, Sean Byrne tackling & scoring a great point, Conor Boland + Chris O'Toole's performance at mid-field & their great scores from play. Josh Furlong & Charlie Wynne's great scores from play & frees, Tony Kelly's 2 great goals in each half were some of the headlines. We went in at 1/2 time leading 2-13 to 0-8. Rathnew came out in the 2nd half a much fired up team & took control of the game & our lads were out-played for the 1st 15 minutes & had our lead down to 4 pts, when their full forward received an injury, the game was stopped for 4 minutes. This gave the management a chance to motivate the lads which worked wonders! It was back to business & time to do what we were doing in the 1st half, running at the opposition & scoring some great scores, a 2 pointer by Charlie Wynne, a goal by Tony Kelly, point by Josh Furlong & a last minute goal by Chris O'Toole gave us a great victory over a good Rathnew team.

**Scores:** T. Kelly 2-0, U. O'Leary 1-2, C. O'Toole 1-1, J. Furlong 6, C. Wynne 3, C. Boland 4 & R. Kennedy + S. Byrne 1 pt each.

Our Junior Football team got their Championship back on track with a hard fought win over Enniskerry on Thursday. **Final Score:** Kiltegan 2-12, Enniskerry 1-13. Enniskerry made the long trip to Kiltegan to play us in this C Championship match & with both sides losing their first match, a win was very important if they had to progress to the next round Both sides gave it everything they had, in an excellent & exciting game of football end to end stuff with the usual mistakes. This game had everything: great scores, great tackling, great goal-keeping by our own Ross Harmon & their goalie. Both sides scoring, kicking only 5 points from free's, we had 2, they had 3. They went into an early lead with 2 pts before Stephen Coogan opened our scoring & an excellent pt by Shane Lennon levelled the match, 4 each with 16 minutes gone. They got a pt back sometime later, then Oisín Shortall Clifford scored a wonderful goal to give us the lead at half-time 1-5 to 0-6. The evergreen matter Keiran Doyle extended our lead with a point from the re-start. They replied with a pt from a free, then soon after with a goal to take the lead. Our lads fought back with pts from Shane Lennon & Clifford, they scored a 2 pointer. Derek Daly, who was having the game of his life scored a goal to give us a 1 point lead before Oisín (Clifford) scored a point to finish our scoring but there was still drama as they looked for the winning goal but hit the post. Excellent work by our backline saved the day. What a great victory and a great match! They look forward to the next game in 2 weeks against Coolboy / Shillelagh at Kiltegan. Scores: Derek Daly 1-3, Oisín Foley Shortall 1-3, Shane Lennon 4 & Kieran Doyle + Steven Coogan 1 pt each.



**HURLING:** Our Senior Hurlers lost by a single point to Glenealy in their 2nd game in the County Senior Hurling Championship at Aughrim last Friday. **Final Score:** Kiltegan 1-15, Glenealy 2-13. Glenealy played with the aid of the breeze in the 1st half & made every use of it, scoring at will with nearly every attack on our goal. We were unable to get to the pace of the game, we were being out-hurled in every part of the field & when we did get a few chances of scoring, from frees or play, we were recording wides in feet. It took us 15 minutes to register our 1st score, a point, from a free by Brandon Ryan. Glenealy had scored 1-4, their 1st goal coming just 3 minutes in. They scored a further goal by the same player, M. O'Neill. It took us to the 27th/28th minute to score further points to bring the score at 1/2 time to 2-7 to 0-4 after 7 wides. We came to life in the 2nd half & started to play somewhat better, thanks to 3 excellent long range points by Brandon Ryan. Both sides exchanged further points until Seanie Germaine scored an excellent goal to drag us back into the game, 1-8 to 2-9. With 52 minutes gone on the clock, the gap was down to one point, Podge O'Toole levelled the game. Seanie Germaine's point put us in the lead for the 1st time but for then to level the game with time almost up, they were awarded a dubious free, the ref called a foul on M. O'Neill by Bryan Kearney which we all thought was a free out, they scored, game over & a 1 point loss. **Scores:** B. Ryan 0-7, S. Germaine 1-2, J. O'Toole 0-3, P. O'Toole 0-2 & Eoghan Byrne 0-1.

We play Eire Og, Greystones in the 3rd at Pierce Park, Arklow on Saturday the 23rd @ 6pm.

## KILTEGAN CAMOGIE NEWS

**CAMOGIE:** Our Senior Camogie team made it 2 wins out of 2 in the County Senior Camogie Championship when they accounted for Carnew Emmet's at Kiltegan on Tuesday on a score line of Kiltegan 0-17 to Carnew 0-7. Carnew led us a merry dance for most of the 1st half, leading from the throw in by 3 points before we got our 1st score by Amber House after 15 mins. We were chasing the game for all of the 1st half, second to every ball. Their backs were stopping our forwards & they seemed to be in control in every sector. Ashling O'Toole kept us in the game with her 2 pts to leave the score at half-time 0-6 to 0-3. Faye Corrigan got us off the mark at the start of the 2nd half with a point. Carnew cancelled this out with a pt & this would be their only score in the 2nd half. We were treated to the O'Toole sisters show for the next 10 minutes as Ashling & Eimear scored 2 points each to level the match 7 points each. Ashling put us into the lead, Eimear scored a further 2, Sophie Kavanagh, Faye Corrigan & Rosie Keogh got in on the act, scoring a pt each. Ashling finished the game with 3 wonderful points to bring her total to 8, Eimear 4, Faye 2 & Rosie, Sophie & Amber 1 pt each. A great 2nd half performance by all the girls involved.

No game next week but there are 2 tough matches away to Annacurra & Knockananna awaiting.

Our Junior Camogie team felt the going tough in their first match in the Junior Championship when they were well beaten by Eire- Og Greystones at Kiltegan on Friday evening.



## KILTEGAN GAA LOTTO RESULTS 18-20-21-23

**No Jackpot Winner**  
One match 3 Wins €200

**Margaret Doyle, Brew Stop Hacketstown**  
Seller: O'Reilly's, Hacketstown.

Next week's draw takes place on  
Monday 25th August  
in Talk of the Town  
@ 8.00pm.

**JACKPOT €5,600**

## FIXTURES CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

**Senior Hurling Championship**  
Saturday 23rd August @ 6:00pm  
Eire Og Greystones V Kiltegan (**Venue: TBC**)

**Under 15 A Football Championship**  
Sunday 24th August @ 11:00am  
Kiltegan V Blessington (**Venue: Kiltegan**)

**U17 Hurling Championship**  
Monday 25th August @ 7:00pm  
Bray Emmets Gaa Club V Michael Dwyer's  
(**Venue: Ballinakill**)

**Under 13 Combined Divisions**  
Monday 25th August @ 7:00pm  
Coolkenno V Michael Dwyer's  
(**Venue: Coolkenno**)

**U11 Football Group 3**  
Wednesday 27th August @ 7:00pm  
Kiltegan V St Kevin's (**Venue: Kiltegan**)

**U11 Football Group 5**  
Wednesday 27th August @ 7:00pm  
St Kevin's V Michael Dwyer's  
(**Venue: Hollywood**)

**U15 Hurling Championship Group 1**  
Wednesday 27th August @ 7:00pm  
St Joseph's Hurling Club V Michael Dwyer's  
(**Venue: Glenealy**)

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL INVOLVED.**