

Are you....

- ...aged 21 and over and been unemployed for 1+ years?
- ...tired of job opportunities requiring "experience" that you can't seem to obtain?
- ...looking for work flexibility to suit your lifestyle?



Do you...

- ...want the opportunity to work 19.5 hours per week
- ...want to have the chance to do some training you have been putting off?
- ...want to gain invaluable experience and expertise?
(no experience necessary)



If so, Community Employment might just be for you!!
See our current vacancies below:

Environmental Worker - Knockananna	(REF: #CES-2399508)
Research Administration Assistant- Kiltegan	(REF: #CES-2411541)
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 Club Coach - Baltinglass GAA	(REF: #CES-2410035)
Environmental Worker -Baltinglass Tidy Towns	(REF: #CES-2410036)

If you are interested in any of the above vacancies, check eligibility with your local Intreo office today! (Reference Number Required)
There are fantastic training opportunities available for the right candidate.

Please contact: Sondrine Byrne on 087 449 7731, if you have any queries!

MADUNKEY'S RESTAURANT

Baltinglass Golf Club

Madunkey's Restaurant Has Moved!
We're excited to announce that Madunkey's Restaurant is now at Baltinglass Golf Club!

- ◇ Overlooking the town with stunning views
- ◇ Serving quality food made with care
- ◇ Relax in beautiful, serene surroundings

Join us at our new home and enjoy a dining experience that's as unforgettable as the view.
Now at the Golf Club

Madunkey's – Where great food meets great atmosphere!

For Enquires Contact: 0851249678

**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
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.

We are a community based newsletter and we rely on fees / donations in order to be able to print / publish The Focus on a weekly basis.
Your support is greatly appreciated.

FOCUS KILTEGAN



19th October 2025

RATHDANGAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL:



Will hold a **Fancy Dress**
Fundraising Walk on
Saturday the 25th of October
2025.
Registration will take place at
2:00pm & Walk will commence at 3:00pm
sharp from Rathdangan Hall.
5 km & 8km options.

PINK COFFEE MORNING FOR BREAST CANCER IRELAND

Join us for a morning of coffee,
cake and community, hosted by the
Farrell's of Englishtown and all in
aid of Breast Cancer Ireland.



When: 27th October 2025 @ 11:00 to 13:00

Where: Kiltegan GAA, W91 C58.



**AGM-
WEST WICKLOW
COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT**

The AGM for West Wicklow CE Will Take Place
On Thursday October 30th @ 7:30pm
In St. Tegan's Hall. **All Welcome.**

QUOTES OF THE WEEK:

One day at a time. *Peace begins with a smile.* **MISTAKES ARE PROOF THAT YOU'RE TRYING.**

TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN Fr. John McEvoy 059 9161114

Sunday October 19th, 9:30am, Tynock
Reader: Mary Byrne

Sunday October 26th, 9:30am, Talbotstown
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Saturday November 1st, 9:30am, Talbotstown
Feast of All Saints

Sunday November 2nd, Tynock, 9:30am
Reader: Conor O'Leary

Sunday November 9th, Talbotstown, 9:30am
Anniversaries for:
Mary Ryan, (6th Anniversary),
Patrick Kelly (17th Anniversary) &
Nan Kenny (4th Anniversary)
Reader: Breedh Murphy

Saturday November 15th, Tynock, 6:00pm
Anniversary for: John Byrne.
Reader: Veronica Byrne

Sunday November 23rd, Talbotstown, 9:00am
Reader: Fiona Kane

Collections:
Offertory: €63.81
Envelopes: €150.10

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

RATHDANGAN SOCIAL DANCE

Next dance Saturday Nov 8th in Rathdangan Hall. Music by Wicklow Man.
Dancing 9 to 12. Refreshments served.



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS



HURLING: MI Dwyer's Minor Hurling Team came up short in the Semi-Final of the County Minor Hurling Championship on Saturday morning in Ballinakill, when they were defeated by a single point, by Bray Emmett's. **Final Score:** MI Dwyer's 1-18,

Bray Emmett's 3-13. Bray started the game brightly scoring the first point of the game, followed by 3 more, before Sean Byrne opened the scoring for Dwyer's with a point after 8 minutes but we were struggling to get into the game, free's by Conor Boland were keeping us in the game. They scored a goal mid-way through the game and were leading 1-6 to 0-3. There were two free's by Conor Boland & two points by Sean Byrne, then the whole team started to play much better. Further points from Joe Kelly, Conor Boland & Josh Furlong put us in the lead for the first time with 28 minutes gone. A great goal by Josh Furlong on the 30th minute, followed by a point by Taylor Ryan, brought the score to 1-11 to 1-6 at half time. After playing for 15 minutes of the game, the second half started much like the first half, with Bray towering into the game with a goal, further points by their number 10, who was a constant thorn in our side with his free's & points from play had the game level and they went further ahead, we could not get our hands on the ball. With 17 minutes gone, Sean Byrne took the game by the scruff of the neck with 2 great points, then the lads started to play much better, Conor Boland scored 2 points from free's to give us the lead. They scored another goal & Dwyer's got a goal back by Eoin Tallon, but he was deemed to have fouled the goal keeper, by the umpire. Further points by Josh Furlong + Conor Boland left us a point behind, try as they might, Bray held for a win & a place in the Minor Final. One of the talking points of the match was when Sean Byrne scored a goal early in the first half but the referee called it back for a free. For 12 of the players who played on Saturday, their dream of playing in a County Hurling Final was dashed, as they had won Minor A Football medals two weeks ago but all their players have another chance at winning a trophy & medals when they play Wicklow Parnell's in the B Hurling Final on Saturday in Echelon Park, Aughrim at 1pm. **Scorers:** Josh Furlong 1-2, Conor Boland 8 points, Sean Byrne 5, Joe Kelly, Taylor Ryan + Liam McCrea 1 point each. This team had an excellent year unbeaten in all their games and losing this one by a single point.

Well done to all who were involved with the team.

CAMOGIE: The dream of winning a Senior Camogie Championship ended for another year as our team were defeated by "6 in a row", Knockananna in the County Senior Camogie Championship at Echelon Park, Aughrim on Saturday. **Final score:** Kiltegan 0-4,

Knockananna 3-07. While Knockananna had a comfortable 12 point win, the final tally of 0-4 for our team does not reflect the contribution our girls made to this game, we went toe to toe with them from the throw in and it took them 10 minutes to score their first point. The distribution of play was more evenly spread than the score line suggests but you cant afford to miss scoring chances, we had too many efforts off target from play and scorable free's to do justice for our efforts, maybe nerves got to some of our younger players playing in their first final which may have caused the missed chances. We went into the break still with a chance while the score was 1-3 to 0-1. After the break the tempo of the game went up a notch, Eimear O'Toole scored our second point within minutes, but Knockananna were alive to our rally and soon after scored their second goal. Ciara Boland scored a good point from play to try keep us in the game but they soon replied with a point from a free. Sophie Bermingham scored our last point from a long range free with 5 minutes to go but they soon put the game to bed with a third goal and won their 6th Championship in a row. For the large support, the girls thank you all. Each and every girl put in a huge effort into training this year under trainer, manager, Chris Bolger and Selectors John O'Toole, Elisha Ryan & Killian Doyle. A large crowd of supporters welcomed the girls back to the Talk of the Town for some refreshments.

Scorers: Aisling O'Toole, Eimear O'Toole, Ciar Boland & Sophie Bermingham.

Congratulations Knockananna on winning another title and best of luck in Leinster!



BAG2SCHOOL



Bag2School will donate an additional 10% to LauraLynn Children's Hospice.

Please return your collection bag to:

Location:

Rathcoyle NS

Date:

24th November

Time:

Drop off Friday 7th, 14th & 21st November

WE COLLECT:
Clothing, Paired Shoes, Handbags, Hats, Scarves, Ties, Belts, Bras, Socks, Jewellery

WE CANNOT COLLECT:
Bedding, Duvels, Pillows, Cushions, Curtains, Towels, Mats, Crested Uniforms, Off cuts, Soiled/Wet items, Household items

OUR Bag2School ORGANISER IS:



We express our sympathies to the family of Nancy (Ann) Mc Loughlin (nee Doyle) Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow 6th October 2025, peacefully at home, surrounded by her loving family after bravely fighting her illness with dignity & strength. Our thoughts are with her husband Seamus, daughters Geraldine, Caroline & Pam, sister Mai, sisters in law Georgina, Jean & Kathleen, brother in law Sean, grandchildren Jason, Kelly, Danny, Alex, Rian and Aria, great grandson Caleb, nieces, nephews, extended family & many friends.

KNOCKANANNA TIDY TOWNS-

CAR BOOT SALE

Knockananna Tidy Towns next Car Boot Sale will take place on **Saturday, 25th of October** at Knockananna Hall, from 8am-1pm.

Table: 10 e

Free tea / coffee for stall holders



HEALING MASS will take place in St. Brigid's Chapel in Sli an Chroí, High Park, Kiltegan on **Monday 3rd November at 3pm.**

This will be followed by Refreshments in our Dining Room.

We hope to see you there!

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED:

To an evening of Inspirational Music & Song. **When?** Friday 7th November, 8pm-10pm.

Where? St. Brigid's Church, Talbotstown, W91YF54.



Hosted by the 'Ave Maria' parish Choir & featuring a multitude of local singers & musicians.

Admission: Free.

Donations appreciated to go towards funding for a new projector & screen for our Churches.

KILTEGAN GAA LOTTO RESULTS

2-7-8-11



NO JACKPOT WINNER

2 match 3's, Win €100 each

Elisha Ryan (*Seller: Talk of the Town*)

&

Paddy Goggin (*Seller: Yearly Lotto*)

Next week's draw takes place on **Monday 20th October** in Talk of the Town @ 8.00pm.

JACKPOT €4,000



If this date doesn't suit, please make an appointment.

ADMISSION / OPEN NIGHT

Admission to Junior Infants 2026/2027 in Scoil Naomh Brid Talbotstown is open from 1st - 24th October. Application Forms can be found on our school website - www.talbotstownns.ie or contact the school - talbotstownprincipal@gmail.com / 0596473179.

We are hosting a Local History Exhibition for our Open Night this year. **On Thursday 16th October, from 7-8pm**, we would like to extend an invitation to all in our community to visit our school to meet our fantastic pupils to view their local history projects and chat to our school staff.

Application Forms for Admission will be available on the night.

We look forward to seeing you there.