

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.

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



5th October 2025

TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN
Fr. John McEvoy
059 9161114

Sunday 5th October, Tynock, 9:30am
Anniversary for: Lary Daly and Patrick Kelly, Ballinroan, 41st Anniversary
Reader: Nigel Byrne

Saturday 11th October, Talbotstown, 6:00pm
Anniversary for: Billy Ronayne, Portriton, Kiltegan
Reader: Fiona Kane

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
Reader: Breedh Murphy

Collections:
Offertory: €90.50 Envelopes: €185.60

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

PARISH HOUSEBOUND VISIT, OCTOBER -
Kiltegan area on Wednesday, 8th October from 2:00p.m to 5:00 p.m.

TYNOCK SCHOOL MASS:
Mass for Tynock School will be held in Tynock on Friday October 10th at 9:30am.



Phone: 059 64 73210
Email: tynockschool@gmail.com
Eircode: W91 TFN5. **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.



BLESSING OF PETS:

To mark the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the Blessing of Pets takes place in the grounds of Tynock Church on Sunday, 5th October at 10.30 a.m.



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS

History was made on Sunday at Echelon Park, Aughrim, when our U17 Minor Football team won the County Minor Football Championship for the 1st time.

All the Kiltegan players put in a power packed performance, when they beat AGB on a score line of Kiltegan 1-18 to AGB 1-10. From the throw in, our lads powered into the game, Josh Furlong scoring the 1st 2 points, followed by a point by Rian Kennedy. We were 0-6 to 0-1 ahead after 20 minutes, further points from Furlong & the Kelly brothers, Joe & Tony, left us leading at 1/2 time 0-8 to 0-3, their 3 points coming from free's, a great 1st half performance by all. At the start of the 2nd half, AGB started to come more into the game scoring their 1st 2 pts from play, they were getting more & more on the ball. It took a Josh Furlong free, after nearly 10 minutes, to settle the team but they were nibbling away at our lead, now 8pts to 7. At one stage they were punished for not handing back the ball with a penalty, the ball moved 50 metres, Josh put the free over the bar. Minutes later Taylor Ryan served a goal to restore our lead to 1-9 to 0-7, further pts followed by Chris O'Toole & Sub Ultan O'Leary. AGB were not giving in & fought their way back into the game with a goal & a few pts, but a 2 pointer by Conor Boland put movement back into the game. Further scores from Chris O'Toole, Ultan O'Leary & Josh Furlong put the game to bed & we were County Champions. This was an incredible, spectacular performance by the 17 players who played in this match. Josh Furlong, at the age of 15, was awarded man of the match scoring 6 pts from play & 2 from frees (8 total) Team Captain Aaron Young played a Captains point at full back putting in some great tackles during the game & gave an excellent speech when he received the Cup. **Scorers:** Josh Furlong 8, Taylor Ryan 1-0, Conor Boland 0-3, Chris O'Toole 2, Ultan O'Leary 2, Joe Kelly, Tony Kelly & Rian Kennedy 1 pt each. A very large crowd of supporters turned up for the match in Aughrim & again at the Home-Coming in Kiltegan on Sunday evening as team Captain, Aaron Young, led the team down the main street in Kiltegan & into the Talk of the Town for a celebration meal. Chairman, Kieran O'Toole, addressed the large crowd present on how History was made by the lads, as one of the smallest clubs in Wicklow managed to take on big clubs & towns & win this Championship. County Chairman, Damien Byrne, also addressed the gathering. The celebrations continued into the late hours with Family & Friends. A huge word of gratitude must go to the lads who took over this team a year ago, they reached the Final of the County B Championship & were beaten in the final. This year, Podge O'Toole, Adam Wynne & Cathal Fitzgerald decided to play in the A Championship because they believed in the lads & they should play in the highest grade; how right they were. Well done lads on a great achievement. It was 31 yrs since this Cup first came to our Club when Michael Dwyer's beat St. Patrick's, Wicklow in the final 1-8 to 2-3 in a replay. Fergal Gartland was Captain, his son Hugh Gartland was corner back on this team.

Our Senior Camogie team made it safely through to the County Senior Camogie Final against Knockanana when they accounted for Carnew in the Semi-Final on Saturday in Arklow. **Final Score:** Kiltegan 2-08, Carnew 1-06. From the throw in, we took the game to Carnew, Aisling O'Toole opening the scoring with a pt in the 1st few minutes, followed by a pt from play minutes later Sophie Bermingham scored a long range free. Further pts from Aisling's sister Eimear left us leading at 1/2 time 0-6 to 0-2, after a decent 1st half with Carnew only scoring a pt from play & 1 from a free. From the start of the 2nd half, Carnew came more into the game scoring 2 quick pts from free's & 1 from play. Half way through the 1/2, we were awarded a free close to the side line on the rail way side of the field 30 metres out she struck it all the way to Carnew net to restore our lead to 5. Soon after Carnew got a goal of their own to reduce our lead, our girls had a battle on their hands & it was all hands on the pump. Our full back line lead by S.Winders & our half backs lead by J.Byrne, S.Bermingham & E.Byrne kept out the Carnew forwards & our goalie R.Donegan also played her part with some fine saves. Eimear O'Toole at Mid-Field, Aisling O'Toole & Amber House were having great games with Eimear O'Toole scoring a point to restore our lead after the Carnew goal, then soon after Amber scored a great goal to put the game to bed & secured a place in the County Final. **Scorers:** Eimear O'T 1-3, Amber H 1-1, Aisling O'T & Sophie B, 1 point. Overall, not a bad performance but if we are to beat Knockanana, a better performance from everyone on the team is needed, especially the forwards.

SAFE TRAVELS & BEST WISHES:

Bon Voyage!! The GAA Club & entire community, wish John Mitchell & Josh Byrne the very best of luck with their new found life in Australia. Josh will be a huge loss to our Football & Hurling teams. Maybe he will make the grade on some GAA field Down Under. The entire Family are a huge loss to our Community. We wish them the very best of luck.



WELL DONE:

Well done to Ultan O'Leary who, at the age of 15, reported for the Wicklow People & Bray People newspaper on a Football Match in Hollywood on Saturday, where Dunlavin played Blessington. A great match report, have we another Peter Keogh in our midst?

Well done Ultan, keep up the good work!



SYMPATHIES:

Kiltegan Gaa & our Community were saddened to hear of the passing of Larry Tallon. We extend our sincere sympathies to Larry's wife Anne, sons Brian, Rory & Lorcan, daughter Ciara, daughters-in-law Paula, Sharon & Sarah, son-in-law Eric, his grandchildren, brother, sister, sister-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives & friends. In earlier years, Larry was a member of Arklow Geraldines GAA Club, playing both football & hurling. In later years Larry & his wife Ann moved to Wicklow town where he became a member & player for some years. Larry's sons Brian, Rory + Lorcan played juvenile hurling & football. The family moved to Rathdangan in '90, & Larry became involved with both Kiltegan Gaa & Michael Dwyer's GAA, as his sons moved up through the ranks in both codes. Larry worked hard for our club as a committee member for many years & was a solid promoter of our club lotto. Larry was a man of many talents. One of Larry's major contributions was as a commentator for many of our finals recorded over the years. He also worked as a Community Supervisor in the Rathdangan area, before moving to work in the Baltinglass/ Blessington areas. Larry also presented a Farm Programme on Teilifís Éireann in the late 60s for a few weeks & acted with Rathdangan Drama Group & was a great guitar player. Larry was always available to help our club in any way he could, wanting nothing but the best for the future of our club, & attended matches until very recently. We are sure that there was no prouder man than Larry yesterday as his grandson Eoin & teammates won a historic Minor A Football Championship for Kiltegan GAA. Thank you, Larry, for your all your work for Kiltegan GAA. Rest easy now as you have earned your eternal reward. **Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.**

On Monday, Baltinglass GAA & their Community mourned the loss of Ken Brown, a member of their Club for a lifetime, winning many Championships & also training the team. Ken trained & managed many winning teams, winning Leinster Championships, that many Kiltegan players played & won medals with the great man. *To his family, relatives & friends, our sympathy.*



KILTEGAN GAA LOTTO RESULTS



lotto

2-11-15-24
JACKPOT WINNER



4 match 3's. Win €50 each

May Hayes (Seller: Michael Farrell)

Nuala Farrell (Seller: Jimmy Farrell)

Chris Lennon (Seller: Ben Lennon)

Malcom & Linda Byrne (Seller: Ned Doyle)

Next week's draw takes place on
Monday 6th October
in Talk of the Town
@ 8.00pm.

JACKPOT €3,600

RATHDANGAN NEWS



Monthly Dance:

Our monthly dance takes place
October 11th in Rathdangan Hall.
Music by Unity.
Dancing 9 to 12.
Refreshments served.

Knockananna Tidy Towns

Car Boot Sale is back for the next 3 months, Taking place on the **last Saturday** of October & November.

From: 8am-1pm. **Table: 10 e**

Free tea / coffee for stall holders



BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Wishing little Miss Harper-Rose a huge happy 3rd birthday (October 3rd).
Birthday wishes also to Sondrine Byrne, Lily Foley & Logan Kelly (October 3rd) & Michaela Parker (October 5th). Have a great day all!

HEALING MASS

Our next Healing Mass in **St. Brigid's Chapel in Slí an Chroí**, (adjacent to the Office Building) **St. Patrick's Missionary Society, High-Park, Kiltegan** will take place on
Monday the 6th of October at 3pm.

This will be followed by Refreshments in our Dining Room.

We hope to see you there.