



## WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

### CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Environmental Worker - Knockananna

Ref:#CES2376394

Hall Maintenance Worker - Rathdangan

Ref:#CES-2376386

Sports Ground Worker - Baltinglass Golf Club

Ref:#CES-2376389

Cleaning Operative/Caretaker- Kiltegan

Ref:#CES-2364836

Gardener/Environmental Worker -Kiltegan

Ref:#CES-2376837

Cleaning Operative - Baltinglass Badminton Club

Ref:#CES-2372790



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.**

## NEW GAA RULES MADE SIMPLY

Confusing for players never mind the supporters. So, what can we expect to see?

There are seven core changes that will come into force. They are as follows:

- ✦ The throw-in at the start of both halves will now be contested by only one player from each side. The other two midfielders will take up a position on opposite sidelines and will come on to the field after the throw-in.
  - ✦ Kickouts will take place from the 20-metre line but must travel outside a new 40 metre arc. Players can stay inside the 20-metre line for the kickout as long as they are more than 13 metres from the ball. Goalkeepers will still be allowed to come out the field, but they can only take a pass from a teammate if they are in the opposition half.
  - ✦ Solo and Go: A player who is fouled has the option of tapping the free to himself and continuing to play on.
  - ✦ Teams must always keep a minimum of three outfield players in each half of the field. There will be a broken line across the field at the halfway point to ensure that rule is enforced.
  - ✦ The existing advanced mark will be scrapped and will be replaced by a mark awarded if the ball is kicked from outside the 45-metre line and caught inside the 20-metre line.
  - ✦ A new 'scoring arc' will be introduced at each end of the field extending outwards from the existing 20 metre line. Successful shots from outside the arc will be worth two points. 45s will still only be worth one point if scored. A two-point score will be indicated when an orange flag is waved by the umpire.
- If a player tries to stop a free being taken by an opponent the ball will be brought forward 50 metres by the referee. This punishment also applies when there is dissent aimed at a referee. If team officials aim abuse at the referee the referee can award the opposing team a 13-metre free.
- There are some other changes too. The only player on a team that can seek clarity from a referee on any decision is the team captain.
- In terms of time keeping, a public clock and hooter like the system used in ladies' football will be used where it is available.
- The rules regarding any melee that breaks out have also been strengthened and any player who is seen to be contributing to a melee will receive a straight red card.

*Hopefully this makes supporting your local team less confusing!*

# FOCUS KILTEGAN



*23rd February 2025*

## Kiltegan Tidy Towns

Kiltegan Tidy Towns are holding a meeting on **Thursday 27th February in St. Tegan's Hall at 8.00pm.**

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

## ST. TEGAN'S HALL.



It is hoped that as many as possible will attend:

**The AGM of St. Tegan's Hall which takes place on Wednesday 26th February at 8.00pm.**

All are welcome.

## WOMEN'S SHED KILTEGAN

are holding a Coffee morning on March 1st from 10.00am -1.00pm. Please come along and enjoy a chat and a cuppa.



## Scoil Treasa Naomha Enrolment

Enrolment is still open for Scoil Treasa Naomha, Tynock for Junior Infants September 2025. If you require an enrolment form please, email the school at [tynockschool@gmail.com](mailto:tynockschool@gmail.com) or call 059-6473210.

If you would like to come and see the facilities we have on offer and meet our dedicated staff to answer any questions you may have please contact our school to make an appointment.

Scoil Treasa Naomha avail of the hot meals scheme.

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

Sunday 23rd February Tynock @ 9:30am  
Reader: Nigel Byrne.

Sunday 2nd March Talbotstown @ 9.30am  
**Months Mind For: Seamus Boland.**  
Reader: Fiona Kane.

Wednesday 5th March - Ash Wednesday  
Talbotstown @ 9.45am.

Sunday 9th March Tynock @ 9.30am  
Reader: Conor O'Leary.

Sunday 16th March Talbotstown @ 9.30am  
**Anniversaries for: Sean Furlong (2nd), Paddy Finn (29th)**  
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Monday 17th March Tynock 9.30 am  
St Patrick's Day  
Reader: Mary Byrne.

Saturday 22nd March Tynock @ 6.00pm  
**Anniversary for Nat Pearson (1st)**  
Reader: Lucilla Brophy.

Sunday 30th March Talbotstown @ 9.30am  
Reader: Siobhain Doyle.

Sunday 6th April Tynock @ 9.30am  
**Anniversaries for: John & Dorothy Moriarty.**  
Reader: Nigel Byrne

Offertory €125.60 Envelopes €204.38

## WHIST DRIVE

Whist drive on Friday 21st February in St Peter's Parish Centre, Kiltegan starting at 8.00pm.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.



## KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS

**Our Senior Football** team got their new year off to a loosing start against near neighbours Baltinglass in the first match of the Senior Football League Division 1 on Valentines night. Final score Kiltegan 0-08 Baltinglass 2-12. This game was the first taste of the new GAA playing rules for both teams and both found it a bit frustrating at times. We were guilty on a number of occasions of questioning the referee's decision which resulted in the referee moving the ball fifty meters or more resulting in Baltinglass getting some very easy points. Baltinglass played with the aid of a strong breeze in the first half and made good use of it, they were leading at half time 2-05 to 0-03. When we turned to play with the wind we made very little headway only scoring one point from play during the hour. Both teams were under strength but Baltinglass played the better football and were more clinical as we gave the ball away on too many occasions. Our scores came from Jack O'Toole 4pts, Stephen Farrell 3pts, one two pointer, Andy Foley 1pt from play.



**Well done to** Cathal Fitzgerald, Podge O'Toole and the Wicklow Senior Football team on a great win over Longford in the National Football league on Sunday. Next up for them is Wexford in Wexford Park on Sunday at 2.00pm.

### **Kiltegan Camogie Membership for 2025 is now due.**

Adult €90, Student €60,  
Family Membership €125,  
Under 18 €55, Under 8 €35,  
Social member €25, Adult Non Player €25.



**GAA National Club Draw** will be one of the main fundraising events in our club. The GAA has put up some amazing prizes for this draw, €50,000 first prize, €20,000 second prize, other prizes include holiday vouchers and All Ireland tickets. All money raised from the ticket sales are retained within our club. We are asking all families to sell a book of tickets at a cost of €15 per ticket, 5 tickets in each book. There is a very tight turnaround time with the tickets, we will need all tickets returned by

**Wednesday 5th March.** Tickets can be returned to the clubhouse on the evening between 7.00pm and 9.00pm or to any committee member. If you don't receive a book of tickets or you would like more please contact

**John Farrell on 087 9057284.**

### **LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS 1975**

The start of the Craul Cup Competition occurred at the back end of 1974 when Kilbride business man Billy Craul put up a cup and set of medals. This was a listed competition which proved popular in West Wicklow. What it meant was that each club big or small were encouraged to put in a second team mainly to cater for under age players and depending on the size and strength of the club concessions in the form of suitable first team players would be granted. The West Board meeting to scrutinise the lists was always a long night of intense horse trading as each delegate jostled to gain the greatest possible advantage for their club. On the night of the meeting our club got through some older players to boost the team like Micheal Boland, Larry Daly, Noel Farrell, Paudie Doyle as well as five students from St. Patricks Collage. Matt Finn who had transferred from Baltinglass was appointed manager/trainer of this team and with the power to select his own selectors and pick his own panel of players. At a meeting in St. Tegan's Hall he surprised everyone when he crossed out the names of the students, he was going for youth and experienced players and players who would be around for years to come. Matt blended them together and won the first three games in the competition, and as we were one of the top four we would be playing out a semi-final against Baltinglass who were powered by Tommy Murphy and players of a higher calibre than us, but our players rose to the occasion that day for a famous victory. **To be continued..**

### **GAA FIXTURES FOR COMING WEEK**

#### **Senior Hurling League**

Sunday 23rd February @ 11.00am  
Kiltegan v Avondale  
In Avondale.

#### **Senior Football League**

Sunday 2nd March @ 11.00am  
Kiltegan v Rathnew  
In Kiltegan

### **Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results**

**09-17-22-25**

No Winner €12,200.

1 match 3 wins €200 each

**Golden Girls seller Madeline Foley**  
Next week's draw Monday 24th February.  
**JACKPOT €12,400**

## WEST WICKLOW DAY CARE CENTRE

West Wicklow Day Care committee invites you to attend their AGM on Tuesday 11th March at 8.00pm in the Day Care Centre Baltinglass. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

### **FILL A BAG WEEKEND!**



In aid of  
West Wicklow Day Care Centre

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Times:**

**Fridays at 9.30am -12.00pm and 2.30pm - 5.00pm.**  
**Saturdays at 10.00am-2.00pm.**

Get Spring cleaning and tidy out that hot press. Bring all your unwanted clothes, shoes, sheets, pillowcases, duvet covers, curtains and towels and drop them off at the Old Ambulance Depot at Baltinglass Hospital. Please no dirty garments, or garments not suitable for re-wearing. NO duvets, pillows, rugs, blankets or carpets.

Looking forward to seeing you there and thank you for your continued support.



### **APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT AT KILTEGAN NATIONAL SCHOOL**

Kiltegan National School is a modern, rural, two-teacher, co-educational Primary School under the patronage of the Church of Ireland Bishop of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory. Our small class sizes and high quality teaching enable each child to reach his/her true potential. This award winning school is a place where the children are equally valued and respected and experience a sense of caring and belonging. For further information or to request an Application for Enrolment Form, please contact the school office by email at [kiltegannationalschool@gmail.com](mailto:kiltegannationalschool@gmail.com) or phone **059 6473444**.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

## SCOIL NAOMH BRÍD



The Board of Management of Scoil Naomh Bríd are hosting a **Quiz Night** in Germain's, Baltinglass. On Friday 28th February 2025 beginning at 8.00pm. All funds raised on the night go towards the school. Raffle on the night with lots of fabulous prizes. MC for the night Ciarán "Kicker" O'Toole. Register your team today! [talbotstownns@gmail.com](mailto:talbotstownns@gmail.com) or 0596473179

### **RATHDANGAN DRAMA GROUP**



presents a hilarious comedy

#### **"Separate Beds" By Sam Cree**

Directed by John Rossiter  
For 6 nights in March  
at O'Toole Memorial Hall, Rathdangan  
Friday 14th, Saturday 15th, Sunday 16th,  
Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd,  
Sunday 23rd March.

Tickets are €10 each and available from:

**Angela 087 6440 751,**  
**Teresa 087 6173 879,**  
**Filie 085 1009 244.**

**Tickets are selling fast get your before it's too late.**

### **RATHDANGAN RAMBLERS NIGHT**

Friday 21st February 8pm.  
Music, Stories, and craic.  
Refreshments Served.  
All are welcome!

### **SOCIAL DANCING**

In O'Toole Hall, Rathdangan  
on Saturday 8th March.  
Music by The Wicklow Man.  
Dancing from 9.00pm to 12.00am.  
Refreshments served.

