



## WEST WICKLOW COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

### CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Environmental Worker - Knockananna

Ref:#CES2361989

Hall Maintenance Worker/Caretaker - Rathdangan

Ref:#CES-2351831

Sports Ground Worker - Baltinglass Golf Club

Ref:#CES-2364834

Cleaning Operative/Caretaker - Kiltegan

Ref:#CES-2364836

Gardener/Environmental Worker - Kiltegan Tidy Towns

Ref:#CES-2351833

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:

**Paula Boland (087) 140 4508**

**Sondrine Byrne (087) 449 7731**



### FOR SALE

Indoor Bicycle  
Home trainer  
attachment.

Contact  
087-1609872  
for further details.

### WANTED

Childminder wanted in  
Rathdangan area  
starting from January.



From: 8.45am - 4.30pm,  
3 days a week.

Preference for minding in childminder's  
home.

Please contact 086 404 3663.

### POWER SWEEPS



Power sweeping from your  
fire place, stove or cooker.

Professional  
chimney sweeps with the  
latest equipment.  
No mess No fuss  
Clean and efficient .  
Stoves also repaired & fitted by a trained  
Hetas fitter, cowels and crow guards also  
fitted.

To book your sweep or get a quote  
contact:

**Dave:** 083 3927695 or **Will:** 083 1255548

## Office Christmas Party

**Tips for surviving the office Christmas party** So, before you star in your own version of the "Nightmare Before Christmas", check out these hints and tips to make sure you survive the office Christmas party unharmed...ish!

**Party Buddy**, aka wingman or wing-woman. A party buddy will watch out for you while you watch out for them. Your buddy needs to be wise, trustworthy and battle ready-choose very carefully.

**Keep it professional, be gracious and NO office politics** Remember your office etiquette always. Faux-pas include vomiting, crying, passing out, being argumentative, sexist jokes, etc. People complain about the food, the

wine, the entertainment etc. don't be this person. Don't talk about work, talk behind peoples backs and tell the boss all the problems with his business. The keyword here is "party".

**Avoid being the Christmas cupid** Probably the most famous of all the Christmas party faux pas is the Christmas party romance. Whether it's a cheeky snog or the start of a long-term relationship, we advise that you don't exhibit centre stage in front of you work colleagues. Don't use your Dutch courage and the Christmas party stage as your opportunity to pounce on the office hunk or princess. You risk regret, or humiliation.

**Dancing** Know your dancing capabilities. If you aren't Fred Astaire or John Travolta in Saturday Night Fever, be happy with just owning your dance square and shuffling your feet. Also, keep it appropriate-you aren't on the set of "Dirty dancing".

**Safety first** On a more serious note, look after yourself this Christmas party. Share lifts/taxis with colleagues where you can and try to book and organise transport in advance of the night.

# FOCUS KILTEGAN



01st December 2024



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

Sunday 1st December Tynock @ 9.30am  
Mass for deceased members of the GAA.

**Anniversaries: Colin Foley and Lily Foley,  
Nan & Paddy Donegan,  
Eileen & Declan Keogh,  
Peter Byrne, Killalesh.  
John Somers .**

Reader: Muireann Gartland.

Sunday 8th December Talbotstown at 9.30am.

**Anniversaries for:  
Kitty, Rosie, Liam & Matt Farrell and  
deceased members of the Farrell Family.  
Larry Byrne and his parents Brigid and Lar.**  
Reader: Joe O'Brien.

Monday 9th December in Tynock at 9.40 am.  
Feast day the Immaculate Conception.

Sunday 15th December Tynock @ 9.30am.  
First Communion Mass  
Reader: Fiona Kane.

Saturday 21st December Talbotstown @ 6.00pm  
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan.

Christmas Eve 24th December: Vigil Mass in  
Tynock at 8.00 pm .  
Reader: Lucilla Brophy.

Christmas Morning 25th December  
Talbotstown at 10.00 am.  
Reader: Fiona Kane.

### Collection

Offertory €82.75 Envelopes €166.00

To book anniversaries for:  
Tynock or Talbotstown please call  
Mary — 086 2261264 Josie—059 64 73971



Come along and enjoy some festive fair,  
good company.  
All are welcome.

Contact Kyle on 085 7712444 for tickets.



## Kiltegan Community Network

Public Meeting to us our  
community about the derelict  
garage in our village.

**Sunday 1st December @ 7.45pm**  
St Tegan's Hall.

**Sympathy:** We offer sincere sympathy to  
Nancy and all the Murphy family, extended  
families, friends and neighbours on the  
passing of Peter.

Peter died on Tuesday and his burial took  
place in Tynaclash Cemetery on Thursday.  
Ar dheis De go raibh a anam



## KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS

### Camogie News



Kiltegan Camogie Club held their AGM on Tuesday 19th November in the GAA club house. Chairman Paul Boland having served two years in the role stood down as chair as did vice chairman Lorcan Byrne, as both of these positions could not be filled on the night the AGM was reconvened to Tuesday 26th November. Killian Doyle was elected the new chairman for 2025 assisted by Grainne O'Toole. The club thanked the out going chairman Paul Boland for all his work over the past two years especially his involvement in the fundraising Lip Sync and his many roles in the club. The meeting decided that an outside trainer/coach would be put in place for the coming year with the job advertised on social media. Also a fundraising committee was set up to fund the venture. Full list of officers next week.

### Looking Back to 50 years of Camogie

After their success in winning their first Junior Camogie Championship in 1973 the club fielded an U16 camogie team with great success when they defeated Knockananna in the semi final and beat Wicklow Town in the county final in Annacurra. The Final score Kiltegan 3-02 Wicklow Town 2-00. Team Patricia Kelly, Betty Coogan, Mairead Foley, Bernie Kelly, Bernie O'Toole, Bernie Twyford (captain), Patricia Harmon, Jacinta Kirwan, Breda Cremin, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Breda Whelan, Margret Kealy. This team also completed the double when they also won the League.

### Looking back to 50 years of Kiltegan GAA 1974.

After been beaten in the small schools league in 1973 the school team of Tynock/Talbotstown made no mistake in 1974 when they started their campaign at pace beating Rathcoyle, Donard, Stratford/Grangecon, Hollywood, Kilbride and played Vallymount in the final in Whitestown. Final score. Tynock/Talbotstown 6-07 Vallymount 3-01. Team: Seamus Farrell, Tom Cremin, Seamus McDonald, Sam Byrne, Garrett Byrne, John Cremin, Andy "Cap" Byrne, Martin Dowling RIP, John Murphy, Declan Byrne, Pat Donegan, Laurance Murphy, Christy Doyle, Ned Cremin, Thomas Murphy. Subs Michael Kelly, Billy Hayes, Martin Nolan, Mick Byrne, Des Foley, Noel Murphy RIP, Brendan Murphy, Seamus Murphy, Kevin Doyle, Kieran Doyle and Tom Carty. Five of those players went on to win their first ever Senior Football Championship medal in 1986 they were Tom, Ned & John Cremin, Thomas Murphy, Seamus Farrell. Martin Nolan and Seamus Farrell are still active members of the present club. Mick & Garrett Byrne went on to have success with Rathvilly Gaa Club, while others played some senior and Junior football others never played again after leaving school. All those lads put Kiltegan on the map for years ahead and have us where we are today.

Foot Note: the team was called Tynock in 1974 as we were told that Talbotstown school was closing down due to lack of numbers.

After the success of winning this school league Peter Keogh and John Timmins turned their attention to getting them to play hurling which was tried in the schools many years ago with out success. Would teachers and parents buy into this, we'll have to wait until next week to find out.



### **Kiltegan GAA Lotto Results**

08-15-23-26

2 match 3's €100

Bridie Dwyer seller Veronica's Giftshop

George Jackson seller yearly Lotto

Next week's draw takes place on

Monday 25th November in the Talk of the Town.

**JACK POT €10,200**

**Tickets on sale in the local community and surrounding towns.**

**For €2 you could win this week's jackpot of €10,200**

**which would set you up nicely for Christmas.**

**JACKPOT €10,000**



## **Rathdangan Community Council**

Are hosting a  
Variety Night in aid of  
**St. John's Caring Centre, Hacketstown**  
**on Friday 13th December**  
**in O'Toole Memorial hall, Rathdangan.**  
**Starting at 8.00pm sharp.**  
**Tickets on sale at €10 each and can**  
**be purchased from**  
**John Cullen 086 8177382,**  
**or Shiela Whelan 087 6637591.**

Raffel on the night.

St. John's are in the process of renovating the centre so we are very grateful to Rathdangan Community Council for their support in the fundraising.

St. John's are also conducting a Survey to measure how the service is performing but also to give the wider community an opportunity to provide suggestions on how the service can be improved into the future. Surveys are available in the Church in Hacketstown or from St. John's Centre. Completed surveys should be returned to St. John's and there is a Post box at the rear door. It would be great if completed Surveys were returned before 1st of December.

Donations can be made direct to St. Johns on Go Fund Me <https://gofund.me/685a4d0f>.

**The next Social Dance** in O'Toole Hall,  
Rathdangan will be on  
Saturday 14th December at 9pm.  
Music by the Wicklow Man.  
Refreshments will be served.  
Free Raffle on the night also.



### **Christmas Concert**

In aid of the  
School House Community &  
Enterprise Centre.  
St Patrick's Church, Rathvilly  
With the Celtic Brothers  
starring the Willoughby Brothers.  
Special Guest Children's School  
Choir Stratford Lodge.

Sunday 8th December @ 7.00pm

Doors open @ 5.30pm.

Tickets €30

Available from, Centra supermarket, Post Office,  
Parish Office, Chemist, Lawlor's Bar, Green Lemon,  
& Top Oil Hacketstown.

A night not to be missed.

## **Light up the Night.**

**KILTEGAN CHRISTMAS**  
**TRACTOR RUN 2024**  
**SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
€25 Registration from 3.30pm  
W91 DC44

All vehicle types welcome



This is the QR code for our iDonate page.  
All contributions are so gratefully received.  
Here's hoping for a cracking night  
full of festive cheer!

**All in aid of Patient Comfort Fund**  
**Baltinglass Hospital**  
&

**Kiltegan Community Network.**

Santa arrives at 4.30pm.

Tractor run starts at 6.00pm.

Great way to give a little something back to the community.

St. Peter's Parish, Kiltegan,  
are holding a Carol Service  
On Sunday 15th December  
@ 7.00pm  
in St Peter's Church.  
Followed by refreshments  
All are welcome.



### **INVITATION**

Rathvilly/Kiltegan Parish  
Calling all lay people to become involved in  
working together to build our  
Parish Redevelopment Group. The group will  
work to shape the future of our Parish.  
This is an exciting opportunity to contribute  
ideas, plan initiatives, and work together to  
enhance our parish facilities and  
programmes.

If you are passionate about making a  
difference and improving our shared space,  
we'd love to have you. Everyone has talents  
and skills and we invite you to be brave and  
step forward and come along to:  
An open meeting to have a conversation on  
Tuesday 3rd December in the Parish Meeting  
Room, Rathvilly at 7.30 p.m. (R93 DR53)