



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.

**PARENTS' ASSOCIATION
OF SCOIL NAOMH BRÍD,
TALBOTSTOWN
WELCOME YOU TO JOIN
US FOR**

A Resilience TALK FOR PARENTS



Join us for an evening with Dr. Mary O'Kane, a frequent guest on Ireland AM & Today FM

€ €10 PER PERSON

7PM

6TH FEBRUARY 2025

ST. TEGAN'S HALL W91 TY76

**REFRESHMENTS
SERVED**

talbotstownnpa@gmail.com



Raffle on the night for two of Dr. Mary's books included in €10 entry fee.



DR. MARY O'KANE

Lecturer in Psychology, Early Childhood Studies and Education.

Ads for The Focus Kiltegan can be:

Email: focuskiltegan@hotmail.com <http://www.facebook.com> Phone: 059 6473330

Ads can also be dropped into the post box

@ West Wicklow Community Employment Office, The Green, Kiltegan.

To place a small ad costs €2.00 per week.

All notices to be received by 1.00pm on the Wednesday for inclusion that week.

FOCUS KILTEGAN



2nd February 2025

SPECIAL SERVICES THIS WEEKEND

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, TALBOTSTOWN

Friday, 31st January:

Mass for The Feast of St Brigid and Grandparents Day at 9.45 a.m.

RATHVILLY CHURCH:

Sunday, 2nd February:

The Presentation of the Lord – Candlemas Day. Donations of Candles is welcome for use in the Liturgy throughout the year and also people might like to have Candles blessed for use in the home.

Feast of St Blaise – 3rd February:

The Blessing of Throats will take place after each Mass in the parish over the weekend 1st and 2nd February.

Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto

Draw Results for Weds 29th January

03-13-21-30

CONGRATULATIONS TO McNamara Household, Bough, Rathvilly

On winner €20,000 Jackpot.
Promoter Trish Leonard Rathvilly/Kiltegan Parish

26 Match 3'receive €39 each.

One local winner.

Oliver Kirwan seller Philip Kirwan

Next weeks jackpot

€10,000

Draw will take place on Wednesday 5th February, tickets €2 each.



TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN
Fr. John McEvoy — 059 9161114

THE CHURCHES

Saturday 1st February in Talbotstown at 6.00 pm.

**Anniversaries: Noel Farrell (2nd) Barraderry,
Michael Lennon, Talbotstown,
Maureen Marriott, Kiltegan,
Peg Foley, Talbotstown (11th). Eileen Hayes (7th),
Declan & David Pearson.**

Reader: Joe O'Brien.

Sunday 9th February in Tynock at 9.30 am.

**Anniversaries For: Michael Donegan (23rd),
Andy Foley (24th).**

Reader: Lucilla Brophy.

Sunday 16th February in Talbotstown at 9:30am

**Anniversary For: Cora Lawlor,
Larry Murphy (4th), Talbotstown**

Reader: Breedh Murphy

Sunday 23rd February in Tynock at 9:30am

Reader: Nigel Byrne.

Sunday 2nd March in Talbotstown @ 9.30am

Months Mind For: Seamus Boland.

Reader: Fiona Kane.

Wednesday 5th March - Ash Wednesday in

Talbotstown @ 9.45am

Collection

Sunday 19/01 Offertory €129.87 Envelopes €364.00

Sunday 26/01 Offertory €41.80 Envelopes €142.00

To book anniversaries for:
Tynock or Talbotstown please call
Mary — 086 2261264

Or

Josie—059 64 73971

SYMPATHY

We offer sympathy to Annie Kelly, Ballinroan and her family on the death of Annie's sister Colette Byrne, Golden Fort, Grangecon last Sunday.

May she Rest in Peace.



Looking Back 50 Years to 1975

Part 2

Kiltegan GAA held their AGM in St Tegan's Hall on Sunday 18th January 1975. Our present Chairman Jack Kenny was unable to attend due to illness and sent a letter stating he would not be going forward as chairman for the coming year and wished the club well for the year ahead. Vice Chairman Paudie Doyle, chaired the meeting. He welcomed everyone especially the two ladies who were the first ever to attend an AGM and declared everyone was entitled to vote at this meeting regardless of being a paid up member.

The following attended the meeting: President Fr. Moore CC, Vice Chairman Paudie Doyle, Secretary John Timmins, Assistant Secretary Ben Lennon, Treasurer Larry Daly, PRO Peter Keogh, Sean Keogh, Peter Keogh, Donal Foley, Michael Foley, Padar Daly, Pat Foley, Noel Ovington, John Finn, Matt Finn, Michael Farrell, Wattie Cummins, Noel Farrell, Peter Plant, Tom Pearson, Nat Pearson, Mattie Pearson, Kevin Doyle, Peter Fagan, Fr Eddie Ryan, Richard Harmon, Josie Keogh, Ellenor Cummins, Henry Byrne, Brian Graham & John Byrne.

In his address to the meeting Vice Chairman, Paudie Doyle, spoke of the hard luck of the last year and said this was his third year in Kiltegan and we were one of the best clubs in Leinster and with more co-operation and dedication from everyone 1975 could be a great year for the club and he encouraged everyone present to get behind the incoming officers and the people who would be elected as trainers & selectors for the coming year. Minutes, matters arising and the treasurers report were read : £5716.63 was the expenditure with a deficit of £42.03 reported by treasurer, Larry Daly.

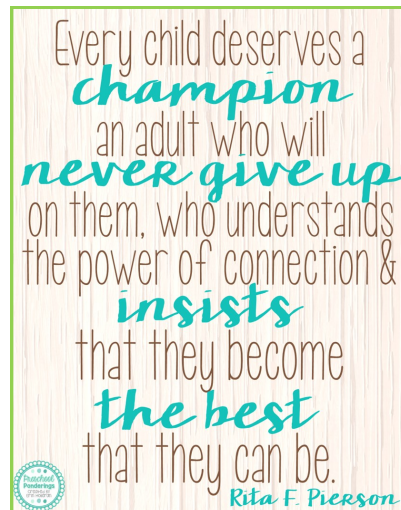
Election of officers for 1975 was as follows: **Patron** Fr Moore CC, **Presidents** Paddy Power & Peter Plant, **Chairman** Padar Daly, **Vice Chairman** Paudie Doyle, **Secretary** John Timmins, **Assistant Secretary** Ben Lennon, **Treasurer** Donal Foley, **PRO** Peter Keogh, **Committee** plus the **officers**, Noel Farrell, Nat Pearson, Jack Kenny, Larry Daly, Brian Graham, John Byrne, Noel Ovington, Henry Byrne.

Padar Daly beat Paudie Doyle in a vote for Chairman and Donal Foley beat Larry Daly in a vote for Treasurer those were the only votes.

A long debate took place to see if we should have a separate hurling club as some delegates felt hurling was not getting a fair crack in the club, it was agreed that a special meeting would be held to debate this matter . So ended the AGM for 1975.



Well done to Wicklow Senior Hurlers on a great victory over Sligo on Sunday. Final Score Wicklow 1-16 Sligo 2-08. Well done to our player Seanie Germain who gave a man of the match **PERFORMANCE SCORING 8 POINTS IN VERY BAD PLAYING CONDITIONS**. He was also vice captain of the team and was also selected at number 12 for the GAA Hurling team of the week. Players from Cork, Tipperary, Kilkenny, Clare, Dublin and Derry were also selected. Well done Seanie. Wicklow's next match is against London on Saturday in Auhgrim at 1.00pm.



1-3-5-15

No Winner €11,600.
1 match 3 wins €200

Ross Harmon seller Online

Next week's draw takes in
Talk of the Town
Tuesday 4th February @ 8.00pm
JACKPOT €11,800



BALTINGLASS PARISH FUNDRAISING DANCE

In Bigstone Community Centre (R93 E956)

ON: Saturday April 26th.
Music: Tommy B from 8.30 - 9.30pm.
Music: Limelite from 9.30 - 12am.
Tickets: €15 including raffle entry.
1st Prize: Weekend break for two in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow.

Full Bar & Large Dance floor.
Tickets available from the Parish Office, Patterson's, P.J. O'Reilly's and Fisher's Centra.
Great nights dancing guaranteed.
Your support appreciated



SOCIAL DANCING RATHDANGAN



Social Dancing in Rathdangan takes place on the 2nd Saturday of every month at 9pm.
Next dance will be Saturday 8th of February, 9pm till 12.
Music by Michelle Murphy.
Refreshments served.

CONDOLENCES



On Sunday 26th January we said a last goodbye to one of our great GAA & Community supporters. Seamus Boland, Portritian, Kiltegan was laid to rest with his beloved wife Kathleen & daughter Margret in Tynaclash Cemetery after Requiem Mass in Tynock church, which was attended by a huge crowd who had travelled from all corners of Ireland & further afield in awful weather conditions. This goes to show the great esteem & respect Seamus was held in & he had for everyone he met on his many travels at home & abroad on his various trips to Country & Western Music events. Seamus had a great love for GAA, having started his football career at a young age in Tynock National School, when teacher John Moriarity, formed a team from Tynock, Talbotstown & Rathcoyle schools in 1953. They played under the name Tynock & played other schools in the West for a trophy called the "An Tostal Trophy". They beat neighbours Baltinglass in the final 2-04 to 0-05, this trophy was never played for again. Danny Byrne & Jim Harmon, life long friends of Seamus, were also on this team. When Seamus went to Gormanstown Agriculture College, he played football + hurling & often spoke of the great players he played with, some of who went on to win Leinster & All Ireland medals. He also played Junior Football with a Tynock team when they were formed in 1957, playing in the half back line & corner forward. They played in the Carlow Championship against neighbours Rathvilly, Clonmore & the only match they won was against a team called Paulville. The club floundered in 1961 due to a lack of numbers. When the present team in Kiltegan was formed in 1966, Seamus played with them until his retirement in 1970. He came out of retirement in the early '80s to play in an over 40's charity match. Seamus was very proud of his sons & daughters, who all played football & hurling with Kiltegan GAA & Camogie club, & their involvement with the administrative & committee level of the clubs. Nothing gave him more pleasure than to see his grandchildren taking to the field in football, hurling & camogie, another generation to cheer on. The GAA & Camogie Club formed a guard of honour at Tynock Church as his remains arrived where he was a regular mass goer.
To his sons Gerry, Lorcan, Micheál, John, Kieran, & Paul his daughters Helena & Catherine, sister Mary, brother Michael, his 21 grandchildren, daughters in law, sons in law, relatives and many friends our sincere condolences and may the soil of Tynaclash rest gently on his soul.