



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
- Cleaning Operative/Caretaker-Kiltegan
Ref:#CES-2377179



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.

**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF
SCOIL NAOMH BRÍD
IS HOSTING A**

**QUIZ
NIGHT**

GERMAINES, BALTINGLASS

FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2025

BEGINNING AT 8PM

Have a fun night full of challenges at our Quiz Night and help us raise much needed funds for our school.

MC for the night - Ciarán "Kicker" O'Toole

Raffle on the night

REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!

talbotstownns@gmail.com 0596473179

We hope to see you there

FOCUS KILTEGAN



9th February 2025



Christmas Party

Kiltegan Senior Citizens are having their Christmas Party on Sunday 16th February 2025 in St Tegan's hall at 3.00pm. Spread the word. If anyone would like to attend please contact:
Siobhan Doyle on 087 2372050
Danny Byrne on 059 6473143
Mai Byrne on 086 2142910

HEADSUP

supporting U and your mental health.

WEST WICKLOW MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

If you are over 18, want to learn to build your mental fitness, boost your confidence and take action to get back on track, then this HeadsUp programme in West Wicklow is for you! A 7-week Evidence-based programme for Men is coming to
Baltinglass Parish Centre starting
March: 31st
April: 1st, 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 22nd 28th, 29th
May: 6th, 12th, 13th.

Get support from others in a safe non judgmental space. Grow your Confidence and resilience. Make Connections and set new goals. Know that you are Not Alone. If you would like to know more, contact
Deirdre 0851068305
Deirdre@countykildarelp.ie
OR
Lorna 085 8421347
Lorna@countykildarelp.ie



TYNOCK & TALBOTSTOWN
Fr. John McEvoy — 059 9161114

- Sunday 9th February Tynock @ 9.30 am.
Anniversaries For: Michael Donegan (23rd), Andy Foley (24th).
Reader: Lucilla Brophy.
- Sunday 16th February Talbotstown @ 9:30am
Anniversary For: Cora Lawlor, Larry Murphy (4th), Talbotstown
Reader: Breedh Murphy
- 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
Reader: Mary Kelly, Feddan.
- Monday 17th March Tynock 9.30 am
St Patrick's Day
Reader: Mary Byrne.
- Sunday 22nd March Tynock @ 6.00pm
Reader: Lucilla Brophy.

Collection
Offertory €206.46 Envelopes €249.60

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

ST. TEGAN'S HALL
The AGM of St. Tegan's Hall will take place on
Wednesday 26th February at 8.00pm.
All are welcome



KILTEGAN GAA & CAMOGIE CLUB NEWS



LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS TO 1975 CONTINUED.

After our AGM our club turned their attention to getting trainers and getting various teams ready for the coming year. Matt Finn was trainer of our Crawl Cup team which had won their first three games in this competition before the Christmas break. Martin Doogue had resigned his position of football trainer and had decided to concentrate on hurling and had the backing of the committee and players. Never one to walk away from a problem Martin soon put the disappointment of '74 behind him and started to put things in motion for the up coming championship. Pat & Jim Cronin had joined the hurling team, Martin O'Connell had also made himself available, Richard Harmon had won a minor hurling All Ireland with Wicklow and would be a great asset to the team and all players had made a commitment to hurling for the year ahead. Another Carlow man Vincent Harvey of the great Eire OG club was asked by secretary John Timmins to return to the club, after he was jilted by the club after one year training the team in 1973, mainly by the players because of lack of co-operation in training. Harvey was told of the club having two football teams A & B and their was a lot of very young players on the B team playing great football and they would make the A team for the championship and that matt Finn had high hopes of doing well in the Crawl Cup Competition which hawas about to restart. The committee were concerned about whether they would be able to pay the £3 for training sessions and matches to Vincent Harvey. Where as Martin Doogue was training the hurling team for free. Another concern raised at committee was would the two Carlow men get on with each other as they were from rival clubs in the county Eire OG and O'Hanrahan's. This was never an issue as both men got on with the jobs, they both said they were there for one purpose to bring Kiltegan to the top and win championships. The committees were busy organising fund raising as there was a demand for footballs, hurling balls and huris'. The day of the one football in a club was over, there was a need for at least 5 or 6 footballs at a cost of about £4 a ball. In fact the club spent £56.80p on footballs and hurling balls, hurlies for the year cost £166. Our first cabaret held in the Talk of the Town in March made a profit of £113.13p, cover charge on the night was 75p.

Our Juvenile club was making great strides and they held their AGM for 1975 and elected the following Chairman Andy Byrne (Cap). Vice chair John Keogh, Secretary John Cremin, Treasurer Ned Cremin, Captains U14 Hurling John Murphy, U12 Hurling Garrett Byrne, U12 Football Michael Kelly, U14 Football John Keogh. Small Schools Leagues Football Pat Donegan, Hurling Lee Cup Tom Cremin. The club had £24.41p in funds at the start of '75. Their was a major drive to get hurling going at under 12 and 14 and to get more clubs involved and to take part in West Wicklow and to get more parents involved.

HARD LUCK

There was no luck for our County Hurling and Football teams in their National Leagues over the weekend as they both lost by the narrowest of margins against London at home and away. Again our man Seanie Germaine was on scoring form. They play Armagh away on Sunday at 2.00pm in the hurling League, while the footballers take on Waterford at home in Aughrim at 2.30pm on Saturday.



AWARDS NIGHT.

The County GAA awards ceremony takes place in the Arklow Bay Hotel on the 15th February where our own Bryan Kearney will be awarded the County Hurler of the year for 2024.

REMINDER

Membership is now due for Kiltegan GAA & Camogie Club.



KILTEGAN GAA LOTTO RESULTS

05-12-23-29

No Winner €11,800.
4 match 3 wins €50 each

*Edel Maher seller Sean Keogh
Niall Doogue seller Yearly Lotto
Sarah Smith seller Brian Byrne
M & M Keogh seller Margaret Kavanagh*

*Next week's draw takes in
Talk of the Town
Monday 10th February @ 8.00pm
JACKPOT €12,000*

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN CO-OP LOTTO

Draw Results for Weds 5th February

07-10-11-32

20 Match 3 receive €50 each.
No local winner.
Next weeks jackpot
€11,000

Draw will take place on Wednesday
12th February, tickets €2 each.



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.

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 and Sunday 23rd March

Tickets are €10 each and available from:

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



THE SCHOOL HOUSE COMMUNITY & ENTERPRISE CENTRE

Rathvilly Community Centre Committee will hold its AGM on the 25th February 2025 in Lawlor's Bar at 7.30pm. Nominations for executive positions should be sent to Brian O'Donoghue by 5pm on 15th February 2025, via email info@rathvillycc.ie or in writing to Williamstown, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow. Nominations are sought for chairperson, secretary, joint treasurers, vice chair and assistant secretary.

Open invite to anyone interested in the School House Community and Enterprise Centre, please come along and show your support"

The Committee of our local centre will be shortly going door to door seeking support for our Buy-A-Brick Fundraiser. This is an opportunity for your name, a family name, or a loved one's name, or a family crest to go on the wall of the building when renovated and be part of the history of the building. There are single brick (€100) and double brick (€150) options available. There's also a business/ corporate option available. Please keep an eye out for our committee members and support if you can. Our committee members are: Janice Joyce, Brian O'Donoghue, Rita Balfe, Pat Deering, Anna Deering, Alan Hanks, Liam Cole, Aidan McNamara, Sarah Gallagher, Fiona Brennan, Martin Deering, Norah Ryan, Trevor Jones.



CALLING ALL QUIZ GOERS

Rathvilly Ecumenical Table Quiz takes place on Friday, 21st February in The Harp Lounge, Rathvilly at 8.30 p.m. Team of 4 - €40. Raffel on the night, your support would be appreciated.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

ANNE BYRNE

MICK FOLEY

Hope you had a great day!

