

# **Clonegal Kildavin**

# **Community Newsletter**



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### Thank You:

Thanks to all from our community and the 27 Voluntary Community groups who attended our community get together on Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup> in Spellman Hall Kildavin. Fintan Ryan of Interactive Solutions spoke about the challenges and benefits of

volunteering. The event was hosted by the Clonegal Kildavin Veteran Players and funded by Healthy Ireland in Carlow County Counncil. A number of Carlow County Council and Carlow Development Partnership staff attended, as well as our newly elected public representatives. A special thank you to Clonegal Kildavin GAA club who provided tables for the event.

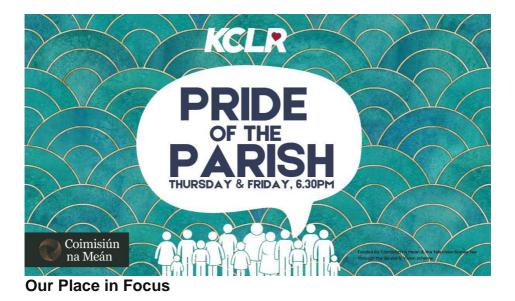
#### Your on Camera:

Cranavane Holy well Committee are starting to film this week beginning June 24<sup>th</sup> for their digital recording project funded by the National heritage Counsel. So don't be surprised to see a camera crew in the Kildavin area.

### A Date for your Diary:

Cranavane Holy Well Committee will host a rambling House in the Spellman Hall Kildavin on Thursday August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm. It will be a night of music song and story telling. Admission will be free. Refreshments will be served.

Veteran Players Committee. Tom Doyle, Enda Smyth, Jim Treacy, Carmel Gibson, James Whelan, Luke Hayden, Mgt Doyle



Funded by Coimisiún na Meán through the Sound & Vision scheme, Pride Of The Parish sees Monica Hayes visiting parishes across Carlow and Kilkenny to get a sense of the place and explore what's important to the community living there. Discovering their stories and more every Thursday and Friday from 6.30pm. Monica is visiting our Parish this week to look at what is happening in Clonegal and Kildavin Look out for the programme on KCLR in the coming weeks

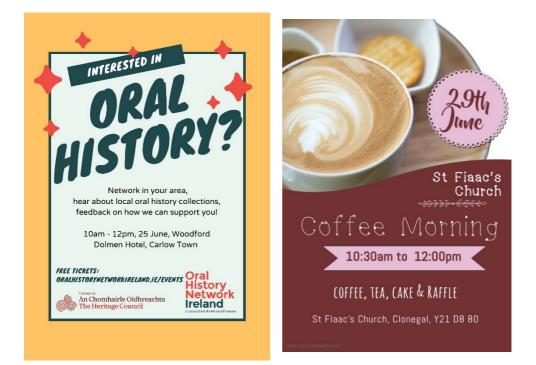
#### Chatterbox Y21.

The June edition of the Clonegal Kildavin Veteran Players Podcast features Carlow GAA's Operation manager Peter McConnon talking about the hopes and challenges for Carlow GAA. Listen wherever you get your podcasts or on Clonegal Kildavin Veteran Players Facebook Page, Clonegal Kildavin Community Website page or Clonegal Kildavin Community Website.

## **Positive Ageing Week - Planning**

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Event Details: Date: 25th of June, 2024 Time: 11:00am to 1:00pm Location: Mount Wolseley Hotel, Carlow An exciting opportunity for older adults in our community to share their ideas and help shape the activities and programs for Positive Ageing Week 2024. <u>Positive Ageing Week</u> is a national campaign due to take place from **30th September to 6th October, 2024**.



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#### KILDAVIN / CLONEGAL G.A.A./BEN MULHALL PARK

Lotto June 8<sup>th</sup> 2024 Winning Numbers 03-20 -24-28 No Winner Next Jackpot €10000 1 Match 3 Winner win €150 Martina Murphy Ardattin.

Kavanaghs of Ballon 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 9.00 pm €2 per entry or 3 for €5 Draw Envelopes Available at Supervalu Bunclody, Gala Bunclody, Steamers O Leary's Bunclody, Ken Rothwell Bunclody, Conways Kildavin, Dunnes Clonegal, Plunketts Clonegal, Osbornes Clonegal

**Interesting Facts.** The Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance (BSCFA) is a payment to help families with the cost of school uniforms and shoes. Many families get the BSCFA automatically. If you are paid automatically, you don't need to apply for the BSCFA. If you don't get an automatic payment, you can apply for the payment online at MyWelfare Applications for the Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance opened on **12 June 2024** and will close on **30 September 2024**.

**Burning of a Witch**. In 1895 near Killinaule in Co. Tipperary 35-yearold Michael Cleary murdered his 26 year old wife Bridget. The couple had no children. Despite her husband's disapproval Bridget would visit her neighbours by walking through a Fairy Rath. It was believed the fairies often snatched pretty women and children and replaced them with changelings. It was believed women changelings could not bear children and so Michael came to believe that his wife had been taken by the faeries and replaced by a changeling. Believing she was no longer his wife he burned her alive with the assistance of family and friends. He was convicted of manslaughter only and served 15 years in prison before emigrating to Canada