



# Clonegal Kildavin Community Newsletter

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## Telling Our Story

Cranavane Holy Well Committee



**Spellman Hall Kildavin**

**Thursday August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**8pm**

**Heritage Week**

**Come along and hear see our story, in song, poetry,  
prose, music and film**

**Admission Free. Refreshments Served**

**Supported By the Heritage Council & Carlow County  
Council**



## Heritage Week:

Cranavane Holy Well Committee with the assistance of Carlow County Council is providing Kildavin's offering for Heritage week on Thursday August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm.

The event is free. Traditional refreshments, soda bread, homemade butter jam etc will be served.

This will be a great night of Song, music and storytelling. Come early.

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# CARLOW

## Social Prescribing Service

Improving Health & Wellbeing



## Needs a helping hand

To Build a Countywide Directory of  
Local Supports, Services and  
Recreational Activities for Adults



Send Us Information On  
**Activities  
Groups**

**Upcoming events**

or tell us 'what's on' in your local community

call: Laura on 086 414 7511

email : [socialprescribing@catherines.ie](mailto:socialprescribing@catherines.ie)

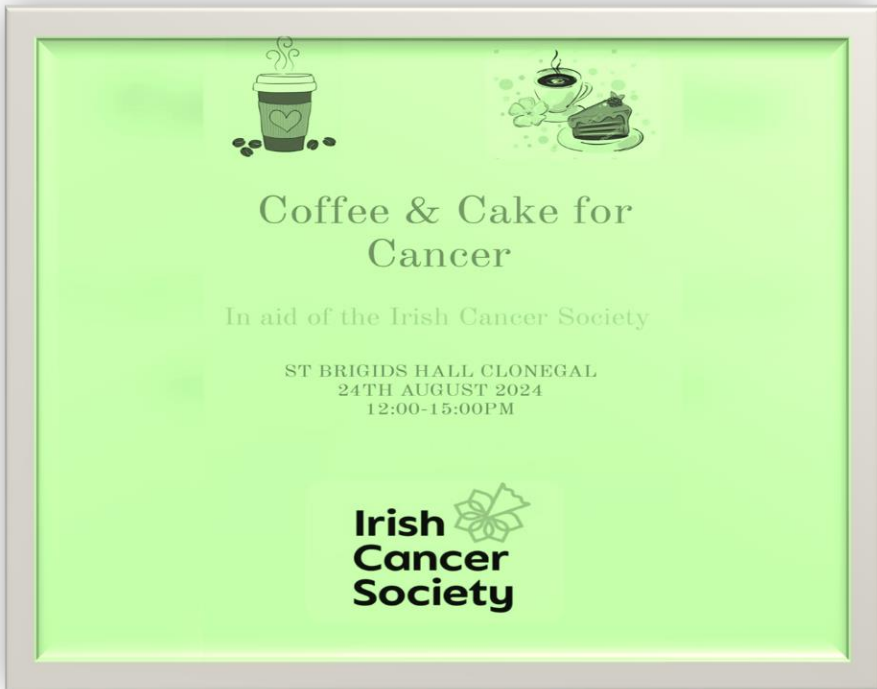
Deadline September 27th 2024



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Government of Ireland



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## **Volunteer Drivers Needed**

Are you available to volunteer for an hour or so once a week or once a fortnight?

Bunclody/Halfway House Meals on Wheels are looking for volunteer drivers, for about one hour, at lunchtime, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week to deliver hot meals to people living in Bunclody, Kilmyshall, Kilrush, Clohamon, Kildavin, & Clonegal. We need more volunteer drivers to be able to deliver hot meals to the growing number of people in our community who request the service.

Each Sunday evening, drivers commit to approx. one hour drive on one of the days, for the forthcoming week via a WhatsApp group - not an arduous commitment. If you think you can spare an hour on an intermittent basis, please contact Brigid on 087 2699411 to discuss. Thank you

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*Kildavin Clonegal Gaa and  
Ben Mulhall Memorial Park*

**Lotto**

**JACKPOT €10,000**

**BUY YOUR TICKETS FROM:**

- Committee members
- Conways, Kildavin
- Osborne's, Clonegal
- Dunne's Bar, Clonegal
- Plunketts, Clonegal
- Steamers, Bunclody
- Supervalu, Bunclody
- Ken Rothwell's, Bunclody
- Kavanagh's, Ballon

Online at [Clubforce.ie/Kildavin-Clonegal\\_GAA](http://Clubforce.ie/Kildavin-Clonegal_GAA)

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

*Lotto*  
*August 4<sup>th</sup>*  
*2024*

**Winning Numbers 07-09 -11 -  
18**

No Winner

Next Jackpot €10000

11 Match 3 Winners each  
receive €15

Sellers Prize: Bernie Sheil  
Clonegal.

Next Draw Conways Kildavin  
Sunday August 4th 2024 9pm

€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:** If you suffer from certain specified long-term illnesses you are entitled to free medication under the long-term illness scheme. The scheme is not means tested but you must suffer from an illness specified on the HSE list. Unfortunately, there are a number of long-term illnesses not specified. Ask your doctor if you think there is a possibility you qualify for the scheme.

**August:** The Irish word for August is Lúnasa. It is derived from Lughnasa, or Lughnasadh, which is one of the four great fire festivals of the ancient Celtic year. It came to mark the beginning of autumn (fall), the beginning of the harvest season and the decline of summer into winter. Its origins however are in a pre-Christian and pre-Celtic tradition. In Irish mythology the god Lugh one of the chief gods of the Tuatha De Danann, a tribe that once inhabited the Island of Ireland established the Lughnasadh festival as a funeral feast and games commemorating his foster-mother Tailtiu.

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