



# Clonegal Kildavin Community Newsletter



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## To advertise your event or activity in this Newsletter

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As Autumn arrives there are plenty of activities being planned between now and Christmas, included is a summary of some of the definite ones. Other events are in the planning stages, We will advise as dates and venues are firmed up.

There will be plenty to do in and around the community this year. So we encourage people to get out and meet your neighbours and friends.

**Culture night:** Friday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in Spellman Hall. Music, Song, Story Telling Poetry and much more.

Admission Free: Refreshments Served. Craic guaranteed,

**Exercise:Classes:** After a very successful season last year, these will resume in Spellman Hall on Thursday October 17<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.

**Tuesday Club:** St, Brigid's Hall Clonegal Monday 16<sup>th</sup> of September 7.30pm talk on Holistic Health, Lots more to follow.

**Harvest Dance,:** St Mary's Church Bunclody Sunday School. Friday October 4<sup>th</sup> Dancing 9pm to 11.30pm Music by Adrian Ryan, Admission €10 and refreshments will be served

**Garden & Flower Club** Wexford gold medal winner. St, Mary's Church, Church Street Enniscorthy Y21A297 Harvest, All things bright and beautiful. A celebration of Community and Music. 10am to 5pm Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> Admission €10.

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**Memory Wall** Commemorations will take place again this year. Anyone wishing to have their loved ones commemorated on the wall in either Spellman Park Kildavin and/or Ben Mulhall Park Clonegal. Please contact any member of the Clonegal Kildavin Veteran Players Committee.

**Publication:** Finishing touches are being put to the reproduction of some editions of the Parish Magazine "The Call" produced between 1968 and 1974. They contain interesting accounts of life lived in the community in this period. Many of you will recognize, names and events mentioned. Look out for its launch.

**Cranavane's Holy Well's** committee video will be available to view during October. Watch this space.

### **Runners and Walkers wanted for Outrun Hunger 5k**

*Whether you run, jog, or walk you can help St Clare's Hospitality Food Kitchen, Carlow 'Outrun Hunger'.*

**Sat Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 10am - Carlow Rugby Club, Oak Park, Carlow R93 RX25**

**Registration opens 8.30am**

**Refreshments & prize-giving afterwards in Carlow Rugby Club,**

**T-shirts, medals & refreshments for all participants.**

1. **Early Bird Adult €15** - until 18<sup>th</sup> Sept, after this the cost is €20.
2. **U18 Entry: €5** - u18s must be accompanied by an adult.
3. **Corporate Team Challenge Cup €75** - any 4 adults from a business.

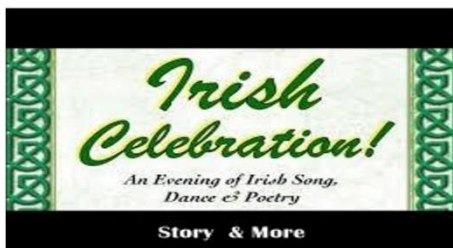
*So, lace up your runners and let's help those in our community who are experiencing food insecurity! For every €2 raised, we can provide a meal to those in need in St Clare's food Kitchen, Graiguecullen, Carlow.*

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Book your place today by logging on to [www.popupraces.ie/race/outrun-hunger](http://www.popupraces.ie/race/outrun-hunger) or call Jacqui on 0868283637 for more info.

## Return to Rehearsals

Following an extremely successful season with performances of Verdi Requiem with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra in Carlow Cathedral and "A Classical Christmas" in the National Concert Hall with Lyric Opera Ireland, Carlow Choral Society is delighted to announce that they are returning to rehearsals on Monday 09 September in the Cathedral Parish Centre, R93 XV10, with an open evening at 7:30 pm. We are recruiting new members for the coming season and welcome all voice parts, especially tenors and basses. An ability to read music is an advantage but not a prerequisite, as support is provided. Discover the benefits of joining our vibrant community choir and being part of a supportive network that fosters wellbeing, collaboration and lifelong connections through singing. For more information about the society visit [www.carlowchoralsociety.net](http://www.carlowchoralsociety.net) or email [carlowchoralsociety@gmail.com](mailto:carlowchoralsociety@gmail.com).



Friday September 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm. Admission Free Refreshments Served Spellman Hall Kildavin. Supported by Carlow County Council

**Remember Culture Night Spellman Hall Kildavin, Friday September 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm . Admission free. Refreshments served.**



We wish to extend our sincere sympathies to the families and friends of Margaret Lambert, Clonegal and Donal McDonald, Carlow and formerly Drumderry, who were both laid to rest in Clonegal. May they rest in peace.

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

Lotto

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 2024

**Winning Numbers 01-04 -09 -18**

No Winner

Next Jackpot €10000

4 Match 3 Winners each receive €40

Sellers Prize: Tommy Moran

Next Draw Dunnes Clonegal Sunday September 14th 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:** Fuel Allowance is a payment to help with the cost of heating your home during the winter months. It is paid to only one person in a household. The Fuel Allowance season normally begins in late September of each year and ends in April. The 2024/2025 Fuel Allowance season starts on Monday, 23 September 2024. It will be paid for 28 weeks (until 4 April 2025). The current rate of Fuel Allowance is €33 per week. You can choose to get the Fuel Allowance paid every week or paid in 2 instalments (lump sums). To qualify you must; Live alone (or only with certain people ), Be getting a qualifying payment (unless you are 70 or over), Satisfy a means test

**The Autumn Equinox** occurs mid-way through September, it marks the halfway point between the longest and shortest days of the year - a time of balanced equal day and night. The Autumn Equinox, or *Cónocht an fhómhair* in Gaelic has held a special place in Ireland for thousands of years. Being mid-harvest it was a time of bounty and thanks. But it was also an important time to take stock with winter on the horizon! This year in the Northern Hemisphere the equinox is on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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