



Clonegal Kildavin Community Newsletter



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Congratulations to Kildavin Clonegal GAA who have been awarded €129233 under the Sports Capital Funding Programme

Community Policing : Clonegal /Tullow District Community Policing meeting: Tuesday 1st October 12:00 midday at Huntington Castle Tearooms. Garda Superintendent Anthony Farrell and colleagues will be present, so come along and chat to your local policing team.

Exercise Classes: Reminder Exercise classes will resume in Spellman Hall on Thursday October 17th at 8pm. Classes delivered by Paul Kelly. They are free. All are welcome and are suitable for those who are novices in the world of exercise.

I.T. Heritage and Genealogy: Do you find accessing and using web searches challenging? Are you overwhelmed by Technology? If yes, a KCETB funded programme will commence on Monday October 14th in the Spellman Hall at 8pm. The programme is intended to help participants carry out web searches with a focus on finding out information on their own and their community's history. The programme is free and will last for six weeks and all are welcome

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Tuesday Club: Crochet Classes are currently underway in St. Brigid's Hall every Tuesday night.

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

Cranavane's Holy Well's committee video will be available to view during October. The committee were fortunate to secure the services of Hollywood Star Stephen Rea in doing the voice over. Several Heritage sites and artefacts from the ancient Parish of Barragh with interviews by local people connected to them are featured. The viewing will be facilitated by the Clonegal Kildavin Veteran Players. So look out for date time and venue

Slaney Valley Text alert subscriptions for 2024/2025 are now due. To continue to receive text alerts please pay by Sept 30th. Contact Adrian 086 267 0819. Brigid 086 608 9187. Nuala 087 299 7039. Carolyn 086 816 2818. Fee reBank transfer is available by request.

Coffee for Cancer Afternoon in St. Brigid's Hall Clonegal raised €2578.23 for the Irish Cancer Society. The organisers were delighted with the result. and wish to thank everyone who helped and contribute

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

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lived in the community in this period. Many of you will recognize, names and events mentioned. Look out for its launch.

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 19th 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. Adult Entry €20

2. U18 Entry: €5 - u18s must be accompanied by an adult.

3. Team of 4 - Corporate Team Challenge Cup: €200 - any 4 adults from a business

Podcast: This months Clonegal Kildavin Veteran Players Podcast Chatterbox Y21 features Jim Rothwell Barnahsk who talks about his life and his interest in history, local, national and international. You can listen wherever you get your podcasts or on Clonegal Kildavin Veteran Olayers Facebook Page, Clonegal Kildavin Community Website Facebook Page and Clonegal Kildavin Website.



We wish to offer our sincere condolences to the family of Tom Purcell Abbeydown, who was recently laid to rest in Clonegal. May he rest in peace.

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Lotto

Sept 15th 2024

Winning Numbers 09-13 -17 -27

No Winner

Next Jackpot €10000

5 Match 3 Winners each receive €30

Sellers Prize: Jim Byrne.

Full Results: [kildavinclonegal/benmulhallotto Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/kildavinclonegal/benmulhallotto)

Next Draw Conways Kildavin Sunday September 29th 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: SEAI, The sustainable energy authority of Ireland provide grants to individuals businesses and communities to invest in energy saving adaption to buildings. Certain categories of welfare recipients can avail of 100% grants and there are other means tested grants. The SEAI also facilitate low cost government backed loans to allow home owners to spread the cost of upgrading their homes. Detailed information can be found at <https://www.seai.ie/grants/home-energy-grants/>

October in the Irish language is Deireadh Fómhair which translates as the End of Harvest. October hosts several significant festivals across different cultures, each with its unique spiritual symbolism including in Christian tradition the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi known for his love of nature and animals. October invites individuals to connect with the changing seasons, embrace the unknown, and explore the mystical aspects of life and the afterlife. It's a reminder of the cyclical nature of existence and the significance of both life and death in our spiritual journey.

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