



# Clonegal Kildavin Community Newsletter

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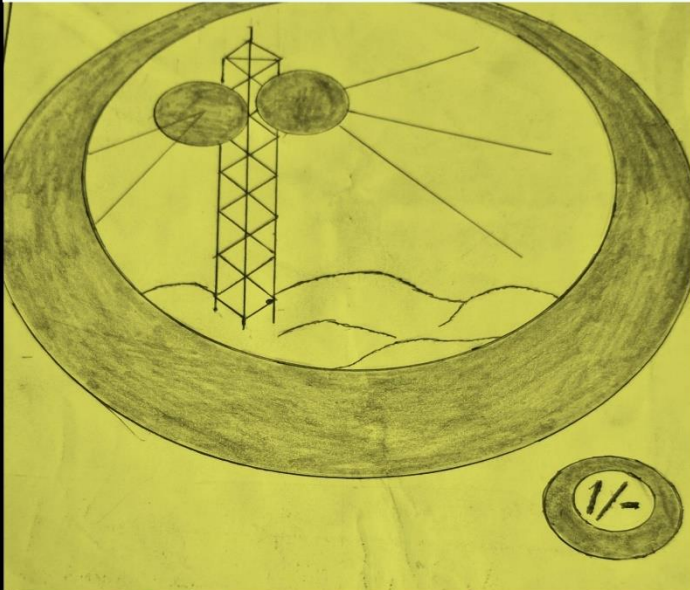


**Podcast:** Clonegal Kildavin Veteran Players Podcast Chatterbox Y21 is as always available. You can listen wherever you get your podcasts or on Clonegal Kildavin Veteran Players Facebook Page, Clonegal Kildavin Community Website Facebook Page and Clonegal Kildavin Website. The Current edition feature an interview with John Kelly editor of Carlow's annual Historical and Archaeological Society Publication Carlovianna which is now on sale. Look out for our Christmas podcast coming soon

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# Recall

Volume 1



*A reproduction of the first four issues of  
"The Call"*

*A community Magazine produced  
from 1969 to 1974*

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The Veteran  
Players 2024  
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Recall is now  
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of the first four  
editions of the  
Clonegal  
Parish  
Magazine, The  
Call published  
in 1969 and  
1970. There is  
a good chance  
you will  
recognise  
friends,  
neighbours,  
relatives and

their stories. You will be transported back to a different time.

If you wish to purchase the book you can ring or text 0878380018,  
with your name and eircode and we can deliver free of charge within  
15km approximately of Clonegal/Kildavin.

If you want to pick up a copy they will be on sale in the Spellman  
Hall Kildavin on Thursday next December 12<sup>th</sup> from 7.45 to 9pm

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## CAROLING

Saint Brigid's Church Clonegal will hold a Christmas carol service

**On Sunday the 15th of December at 5pm,**

To mark the commencement of Saint Brigid's Church  
Bicentenary celebrations.



This will serve as a fundraiser towards the cost of  
renovations required,

**Donation box on the night**

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

Lotto 25th November 2024

**Winning Numbers 05-08 -26 -28**

No Winner Next Jackpot €100001 Match 3 Winner received €150

Sellers Prize: Ray Treacy

Next Draw 8/12/24 @9pm

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

**Coming Up:** Exercise Classes finish on Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup> and resume on Thursday January 16<sup>th</sup> in Spellman Hall Kildavin at 8pm

Pickle Ball will finish on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> of December and resume on Wednesday January 8<sup>th</sup> in Spellman Hall. Two sessions 5pm and 8pm respectively



Our sincere sympathies to the families and friends of; Billy Fennell Coolroe, Kathleen Murphy Abbeydown and the Very Reverend Fr. Joseph Fleming former Parish Priest of Clonegal all of whom passed to their eternal reward and are laid to rest in Clonegal.

**Interesting Facts:** Christmas is a Christian festival that celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ, for most people, it takes place every year on 25th December – the day chosen by the Roman Catholic Church. But, in fact, no one knows the exact date Jesus was born. Historians who have studied the accounts of the circumstances of his birth suggest it was more likely to be in the Spring or Fall. The churches choice of date is linked to the pre-Christian mid-winter festival.

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