



Clonegal Kildavin Community Newsletter

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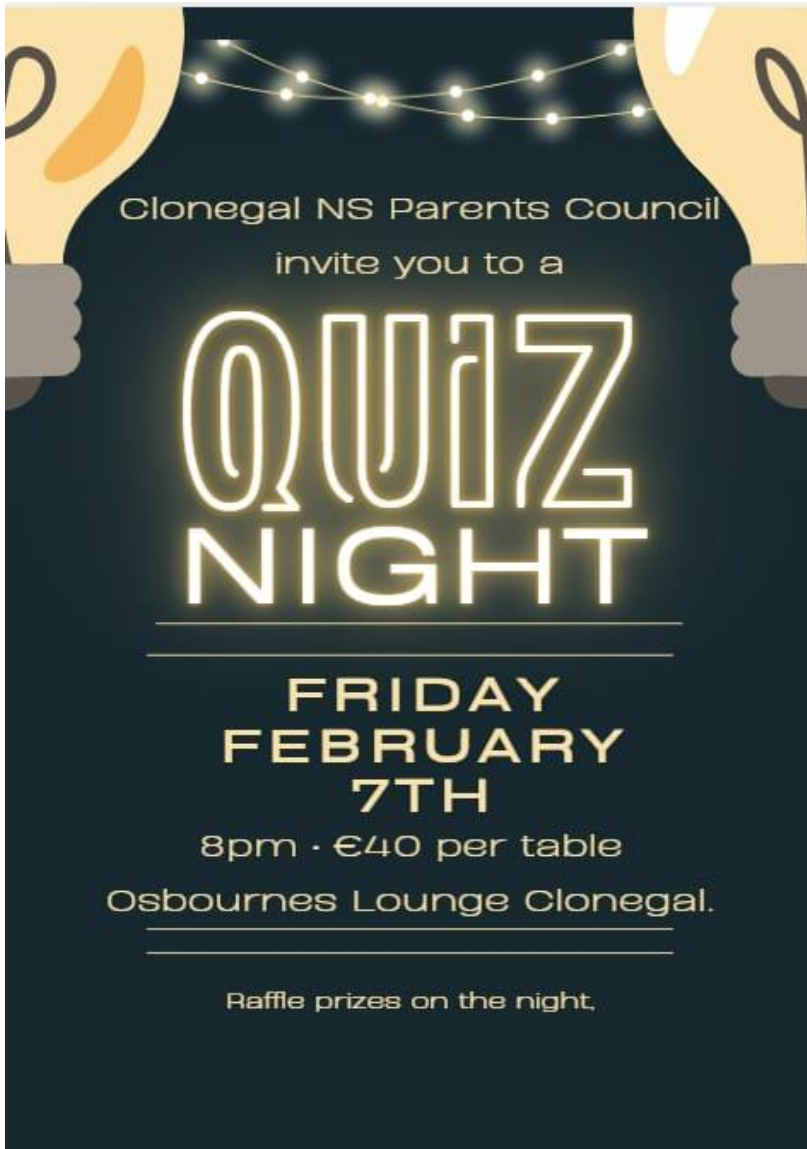
Bicentenary Talk on the History of St. Brigid's Church



Clonegal. Dr. Kevin Whelan, a native of Clonegal and one of Ireland's best known and widely published scholars, and historians will give a presentation on the history and origins of St Brigid's Church Clonegal on Friday January 31st at 7.30pm in The Spellman Hall Kildavin. Admission is free but donations will be accepted on the night toward the refurbishment of the Parish Church. Kevin, who has always made himself available to support his native community, has been a visiting

professor at New York University, Boston College and Concordia University (Montreal). He has lectured in fourteen countries, and at the Sorbonne, Cambridge, Oxford, Torino, Berkeley, Yale, Dartmouth and Louvain. He has written or edited over twenty books and over one hundred articles on Ireland's history, geography and culture. He is currently a Michael Smurfit Director of Notre Dame University Dublin. Kevin has promised a "warts and all" history of the church.

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****Sing & Shine****

Singing classes for children ages 6 to 12.

Variety of classes available throughout the week.

(1 to 1 or 2 Friends/Siblings together or Group class)

****1st Class Free****

Contact Karen for more details;
087 297 72 78

Location: Ardattin

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Recall

It is still possible to purchase this publication. It is on sale for €10. It is a reproduction of the first four editions of the Clonegal Parish Magazine, "The Call" published in 1969 and 1970. *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. A postage charge of €10 will apply if you want it sent further away. You can purchase a copy at Plunketts Clonegal, McAsseys Ballon and Steamers O Leary Bunclody. Remember there are a limited number left.*

Pickleball and Exercise Classes continue every Wednesday and Thursday night respectively at 8pm in the Spellman Hall Kidavin

Podcast: Clonegal Kildavin Veteran Players Podcast ChatterboxY21 is as always available

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Lotto 5th January 2025

Winning Numbers 04-06 -14 -15

No Winner Next Jackpot €10000 3 Match 3 Winners receive €50 each

Sellers Prize: Ken Rothwell

Next Draw 19/01/25 @9.30pm

**Full Results: [kildavinclonegalgaa/benmulhallottery](https://www.facebook.com/kildavinclonegalgaa/benmulhallottery) Facebook page
€2 per entry or 3 for €5**



We extend our sympathies to the Hickey and Murphy Family on the passing of Angela in her 101st year who was laid to rest in Kildavin during the week. May she rest in peace

Interesting Facts: Insurance is a contract between you and an insurance company to protect you from financial loss due to an unexpected event. like accident, illness natural disaster or other. The cost of insurance is in theory linked to the likelihood of the event occurring, the less likely the less costly. Where an event is very likely to happen, it may prove difficult or impossible to ensure against it. Insurance companies only make a profit if the value of premium significantly exceeds the value of claims paid out. Remember to look at the terms and conditions of your policy if you don't comply with these, it may invalidate the policy. In some circumstances there may be more than one party claimed against in the event of an incident, example a property owner and a property hirer and a property user. Therefore, it is important to remember that if multiple parties are part of an unexpected incident, it is desirable all have insurance.

Snow: After a week of disruptive winter weather, it is well to remember the Big Snow of 1947 was the coldest and harshest winter to hit Ireland in living memory. However, there have been many other notably severe winters in Irish history, from 1315 through to 1963 and 1982

[The Veteran Players is looking for new committee members. If your interested get in touch. You know what we do. All the officer positions are filled we are not giving out jobs so come along for the fun and camaraderie](#)

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